

EXODUS
GOD'S 10 ACTS OF SALVATION

40 DAYS OF LENT:

READ the daily chapter

PRAY the daily prayer

FAST the 40 days of Lent

What will you give up for Lent?

40 DAYS OF LENT: READ, PRAY, FAST

<input type="checkbox"/> READ the daily chapter	<input type="checkbox"/> EXODUS 5 DISCOVER CHURCH MON FEB 23	<input type="checkbox"/> EXODUS 11 DISCOVER CHURCH MON MAR 02	<input type="checkbox"/> EXODUS 17 DISCOVER CHURCH MON MAR 09
<input type="checkbox"/> PRAY the daily prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> EXODUS 6 RADICAL PRAYER TUE FEB 24	<input type="checkbox"/> EXODUS 12 RADICAL PRAYER TUE MAR 03	<input type="checkbox"/> EXODUS 18 RADICAL PRAYER TUE MAR 10
<input type="checkbox"/> FAST the 40 days of Lent What are you giving up for Lent?	<input type="checkbox"/> EXODUS 7 SILENT PRAYER WED FEB 25	<input type="checkbox"/> EXODUS 13 SILENT PRAYER WED MAR 04	<input type="checkbox"/> EXODUS 19 SILENT PRAYER WED MAR 11
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LENT

EXODUS READINGS

SERMONS

KEY MOMENTS

Week 1

Ch 1-4

#1 - Cries of the Oppressed
#2 - Responding to the Call

Slavery in Egypt
Moses at burning bush

Week 2

Ch 5-10

#3 - God's 10 acts of Salvation

10 plagues confront Pharaoh

Week 3

Ch 11-16

Passover
The Exodus
Crossing the red sea

Week 4

Ch 17-22

Grumbling in desert
Meeting God at Mt Sinai
10 commandments

Week 5

Ch 23-28

Instructions to build the Tabernacle
Moses on Mt Sinai

Week 6

Ch 29-34

The Golden Calf
Rebellion and covenant renewal
Commandments 2.0

Week 7

Ch 25-40

Building the Tabernacle
God's glory fills the Tabernacle

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Pay close attention to this. I will make you seem like God to Pharaoh, and your brother, Aaron, will be your prophet. ² Tell Aaron everything I command you, and Aaron must command Pharaoh to let the people of Israel leave his country. ³ But I will make Pharaoh’s heart stubborn so I can multiply my miraculous signs and wonders in the land of Egypt.

⁴ Even then Pharaoh will refuse to listen to you. So I will bring down my fist on Egypt. Then I will rescue my forces—my people, the Israelites—from the land of Egypt with great acts of judgment. ⁵ When I raise my powerful hand and bring out the Israelites, the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD.” ⁶ So Moses and Aaron did just as the LORD had commanded them. ⁷ Moses was eighty years old, and Aaron was eighty-three when they made their demands to Pharaoh.

⁸ Then the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, ⁹ “Pharaoh will demand, ‘Show me a miracle.’ When he does this, say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and throw it down in front of Pharaoh, and it will become a serpent.’ ” ¹⁰ So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did what the LORD had commanded them. Aaron threw down his staff before Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a serpent!

¹¹ Then Pharaoh called in his own wise men and sorcerers, and these Egyptian magicians did the same thing with their magic. ¹² They threw down their staffs, which also became serpents! But then Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs. ¹³ Pharaoh's heart, however, remained hard. He still refused to listen, just as the LORD had predicted.



Waters Turn to Blood
Exodus 7:14-25



Amphibians (Frogs)
Exodus 7:26-8:11



Gnats (Lice)
Exodus 8:12-15



Flies
Exodus 8:16-28



Disease on Livestock
Exodus 9:1-7

The Ten Plagues of Egypt



Unhealable Boils
Exodus 9:8-12



Hail and Fire
Exodus 9:13-35



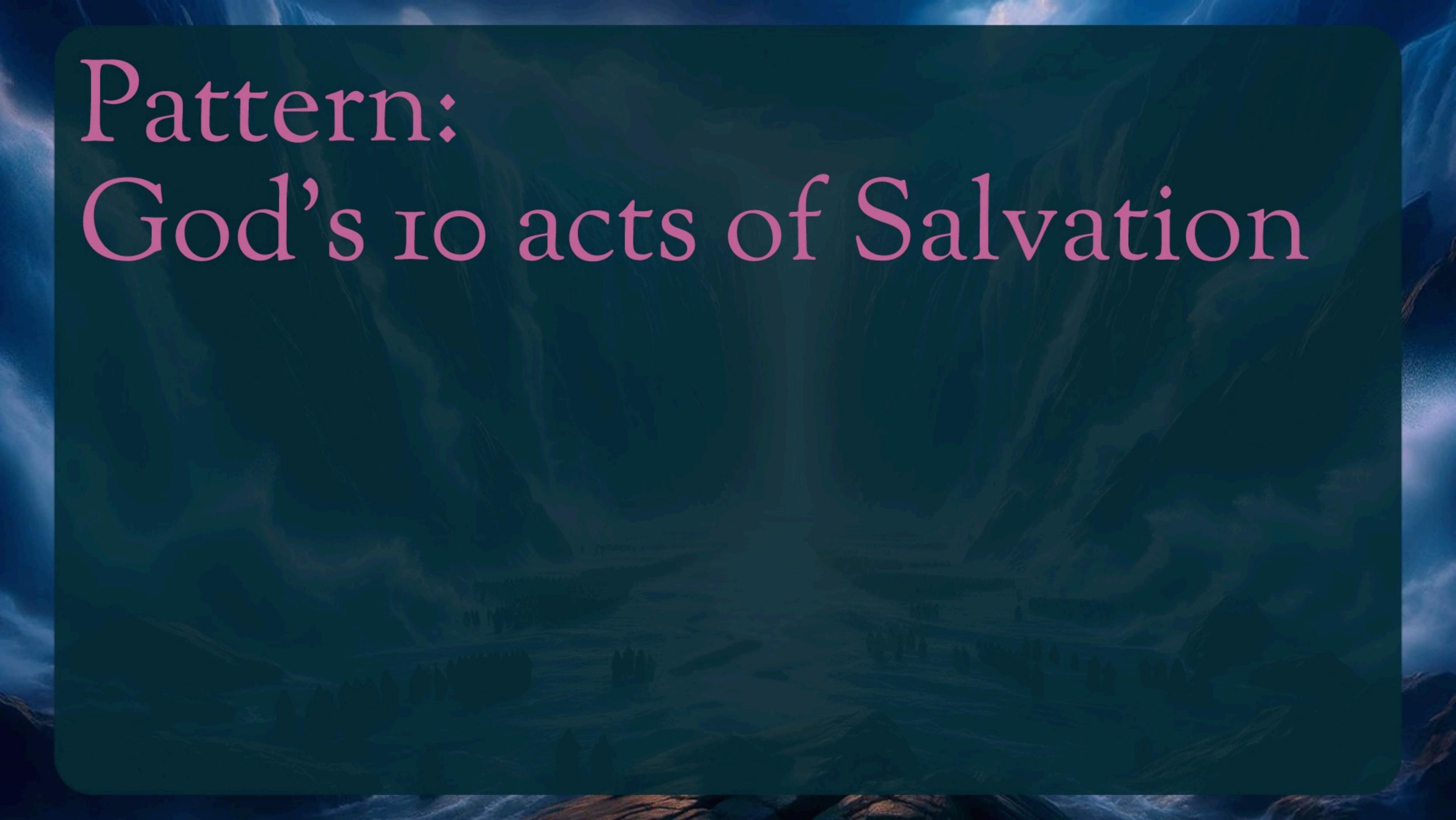
Locusts
Exodus 10:1-20



Darkness
Exodus 10:21-29



Death of First-Born
Exodus 11:1-12:36



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Pattern: God's 10 acts of Salvation

1. **Word of God: 'worship me'**
2. **Miraculous act of God**
3. **Our heart softens**
4. **Our heart is tempted to harden**

“The God of the Old Testament is arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction: jealous and proud of it; a petty, unjust, unforgiving control-freak; a vindictive, bloodthirsty ethnic cleanser; a misogynistic, homophobic, racist, infanticidal, genocidal, filicidal, pestilential, megalomaniacal, sadomasochistic, capriciously malevolent bully.”

Richard Dawkins, *The God Delusion* (2006)



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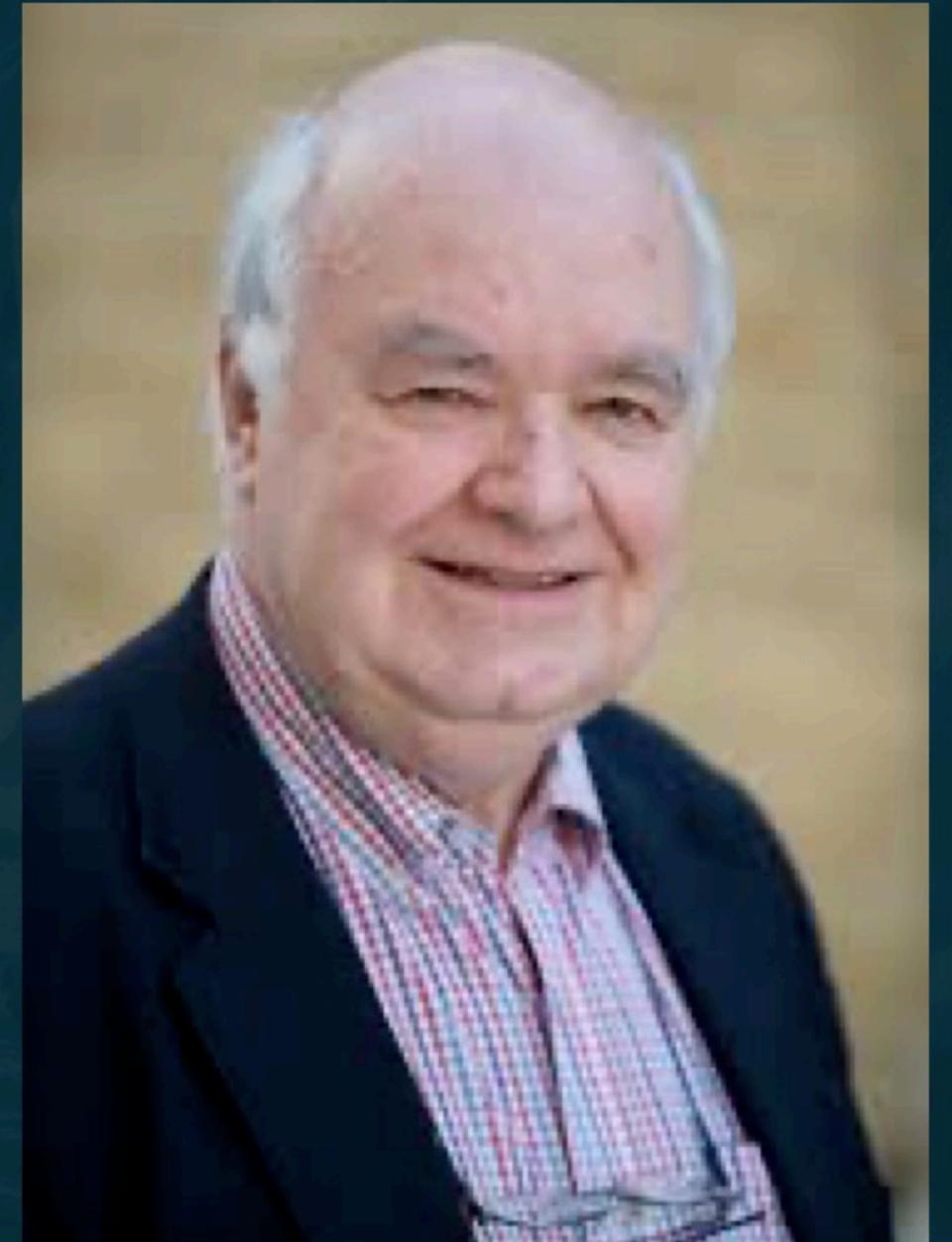
The Christian worldview:

1. Ethics is based on Gods character
2. Ethical standards are from the Bible
3. The human view of ethics is tainted by sin

Is God's divine judgement ethical?

"If you reject God, you reject the very basis upon which you can call anything evil."

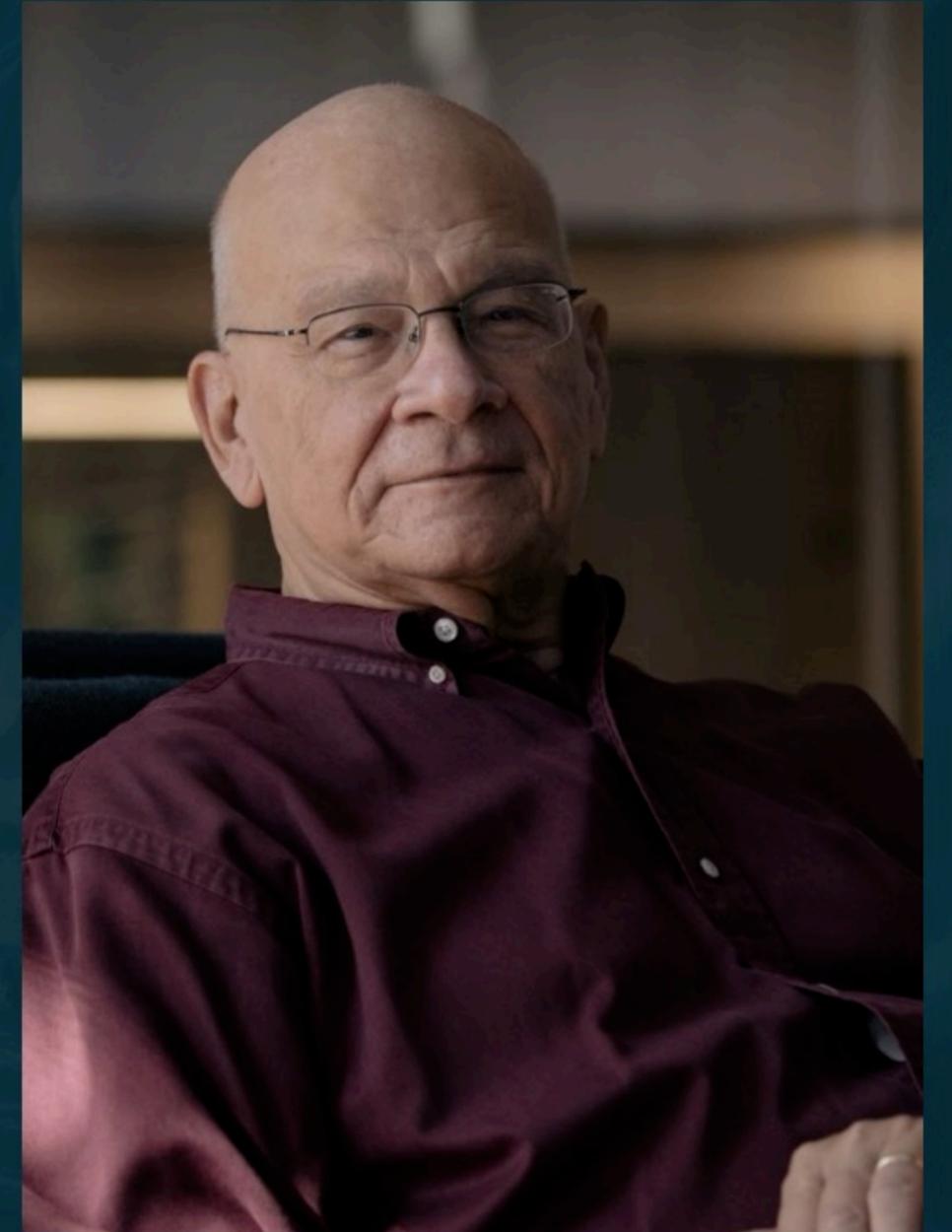
John Lennox



Is God's divine judgement ethical?

"If God is not a God of justice, then he is not a God of love."

Timothy Keller



The Gospel / First-born sons



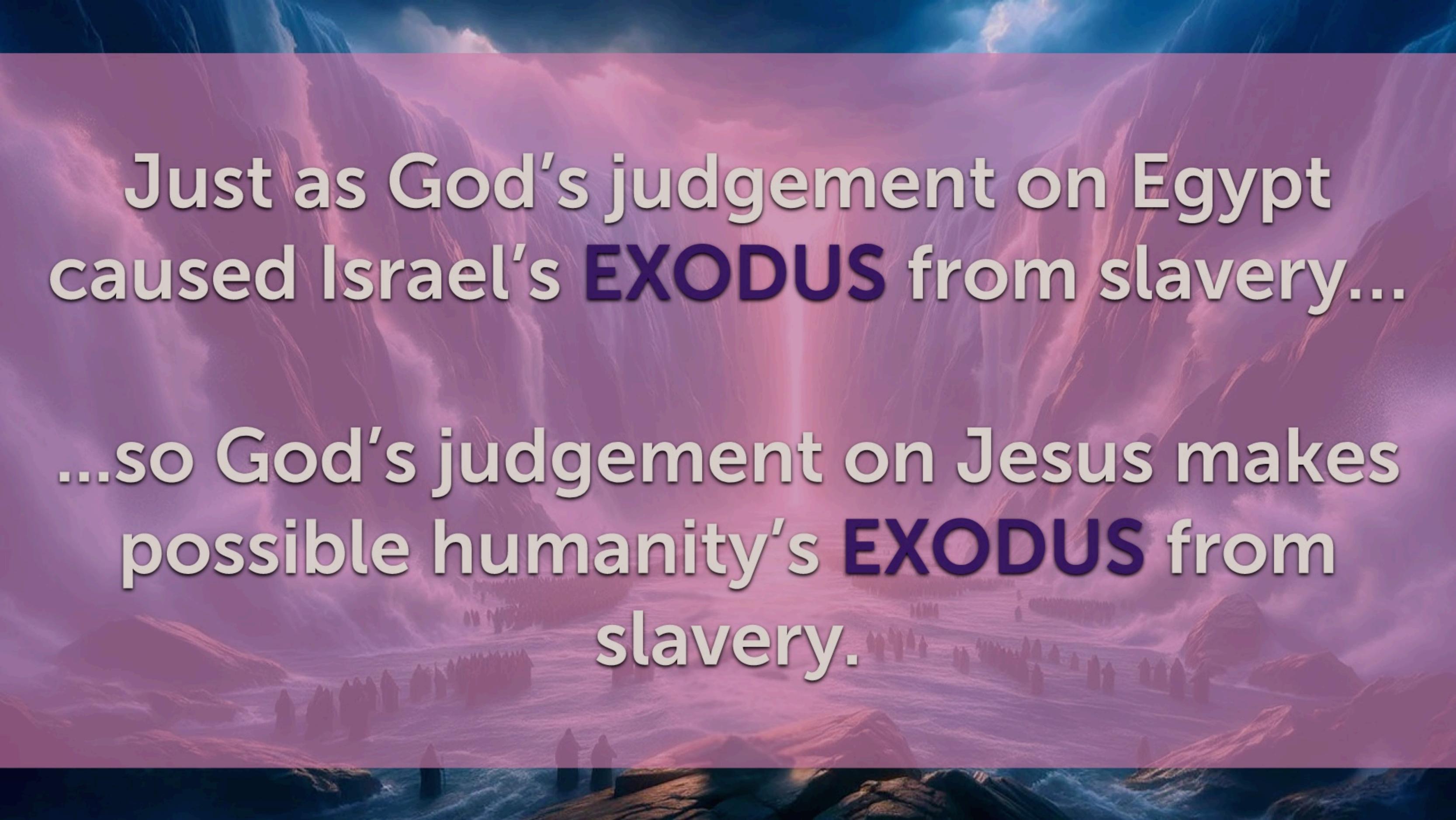
The Gospel / First-born sons

- God almost kills Moses bc his uncircumcised first born son (Ex 4)
- God kills Egypt's first-born sons bc they disobeyed
- God spares Israel's first-born sons bc they obeyed
- God sends his one and only first-born son (Jn 3:16)
- Jesus, 'firstborn from the dead' (Col 1:8)
- To all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become sons of God (Jn 1:12)

“The only God who dares to be angry and judge evil is the God who was willing to bear the cost of that judgment himself.”

Timothy Keller





Just as God's judgement on Egypt
caused Israel's **EXODUS** from slavery...

...so God's judgement on Jesus makes
possible humanity's **EXODUS** from
slavery.

1. Read Exodus 7:1–13. What is this passage describing?
2. Can you list the 10 plagues that follow (Ex 7:14 – 11:30)?
What was purpose of these 10 acts of God?
3. Pharaoh's heart oscillated between soft and hard, open and stubborn – where do you see similar patterns in your heart toward God ?
4. Ps Caleb asked, 'Is God's divine judgement on Egypt ethical?'. Did it help you understand Gods character better? The purpose of Exodus and the Old Testament?
The ultimate justice of Jesus work on the cross?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! *His faithful love endures forever.*

² Give thanks to the God of gods. *His faithful love endures forever.*

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords. *His faithful love endures forever.*

⁴ Give thanks to him who alone does mighty miracles. *His faithful love endures forever.*

⁵ Give thanks to him who made the heavens so skillfully. *His faithful love endures forever.*

⁶ Give thanks to him who placed the earth among the waters. *His faithful love endures forever.*

⁷ Give thanks to him who made
the heavenly lights— *His faithful
love endures forever.*

⁸ the sun to rule the day, *His
faithful love endures forever.*

⁹ and the moon and stars to rule the night. *His faithful love endures forever.*

¹⁰ Give thanks to him who killed the firstborn of Egypt. *His faithful love endures forever.*

¹¹ He brought Israel out of Egypt.

His faithful love endures forever.

¹² He acted with a strong hand

and powerful arm. *His faithful*

love endures forever.

¹³ Give thanks to him who parted
the Red Sea. *His faithful love
endures forever.*

¹⁴ He led Israel safely through,
His faithful love endures forever.

¹⁵ but he hurled Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea. *His faithful love endures forever.*

¹⁶ Give thanks to him who led his people through the wilderness. *His faithful love endures forever.*