

Cornerstone Message Notes

The Birth of a Nation - Exodus 1-14
"The Greatest Stories of the Bible" - part 4
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THEME / (The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

Long after God said Israel would one day be, it was.

APPLICATION / (What to Do with What You Hear)

Keep knowing, believing, trusting, expecting & celebrating that whatever God promises will happen will happen exactly as He said it would.

FOCUS / (The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

The birth of a nation is a pretty big thing. Of course that's an understatement that perhaps can't be overstated. Well, maybe it can be overstated, but, it needs to be restated especially this morning as we look at the birth of the nation in to & through which the Messiah would come.

As we've already seen & by which we will continue to be confronted, every good & perfect thing God intends to do & actually does gets instantly (and is continually) stained & compromised as soon as fallen people come into play. Of course this is still the case today through people like you & me & everyone.

As we learn more about the birth of Israel & hopefully see more clearly the key role Moses plays, my prayer is we learn in a better & bigger way that, yes, that's right, once again I'll say it, **God keeps His promises!!!!!!**

The Story of God Giving Birth to a Nation Tells Us ...

1. GOD uses PEOPLE to DO HIS WILL.

Wasn't this the first point last week? Exactly :-) ... while the promise was first given to Abram, God used Moses to make it come true. God uses people to do His will.
Exodus 1:1-7ff & 2:1-10ff

2. GOD uses NATIONS to DO HIS WILL TOO.

As we look at world history (His story), we see this played out time & time again.
Exodus 6:6-8 / Psalm 33:12

3. A NATION'S WELL-BEING & IMPACT is DIRECTLY TIED to its FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE to GOD.

Of course they were learning it as it unfolded. We have history & are told it plainly.
Exodus 12, 13 & 14 / 2 Chronicles 7:13-22 / Psalm 33:12-22

Making It Real Questions

- 1] Will you keep saying yes to God whatever His will is for you?
- 2] Have you ever considered this before? How does it speak to you today?
- 3] Can you see this is true for nations as well as individuals?

Action Step

Pray for the USA to hear God's call, heed His warnings & do His will.