

Charles Savelle
Phone: (972) 414-1094 [H]
E-mail: chsavelle@hotmail.com

Center Point Bible Institute
September 4–November 6, 2007
Tuesdays 7:00–9:00 PM

The Book of EXODUS From Slavery to Sinai Syllabus

Course Description

This course is an expositional study of the Book of Exodus.

Course Objectives

After completing this course the student will:

1. Remember the basic content and message of the Book of Exodus.
2. Identify the major themes in Exodus.
3. Know the major problem passages and their possible solutions.
4. Gain a greater appreciation for the foundational nature of Exodus for the entire Bible.
5. Grow in spiritual maturity by learning from both the strengths and weaknesses of the various characters in Exodus.

Course Textbooks

1. The Bible
2. Class notes

Note: The student will be responsible for reading the Bible passage that will be discussed that day before each class and also any assigned class notes or handouts.

Course Assignment Description

1. Read the entire Book of Exodus at least once during the length of the course. There is no substitute for reading the Scriptures!
2. Keep a notebook (preferably a 3-ring binder) devoted *specifically* to the Book of Exodus. The notebook should contain the course handouts, your notes, and any assignments that you do for this course. Organizing these materials now will make them accessible in the future as you continue your studies and as you may have opportunity to teach the book.

Course Schedule

Class times are 7:00–7:55 (15 min. break), 8:10–9:00

Day	Session	Content To Be Covered
9–4	1	Introduction to the syllabus and the Book of Exodus
	2	Exodus 1–2
9–11	3	Exodus 3
	4	Exodus 4
9–18	5	Exodus 5
	6	Exodus 6
9–25	7	Exodus 7–8
	8	Exodus 9–10
10–2	9	Exodus 11–12
	10	Exodus 13
10–9	11	Exodus 14–15
	12	Exodus 16–18
10–16	13	Exodus 19
	14	Exodus 20
10–23	15	Exodus 21–22
	16	Exodus 23–24
10–30	17	Exodus 25–28
	18	Exodus 29–31
11–6	19	Exodus 32–36
	20	Exodus 37–40

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

Although there are no textbooks required for this course, you might want to consider purchasing one or more of the books below to enhance your personal study. In the case of Exodus there are a number of fine conservative commentaries available. The following list is a very select list of some that might be the most helpful for you. If you have specific questions please do not hesitate to ask or contact me.

- Cassuto, U. *A Commentary on the Book of Exodus*. Translated by Israel Abrahams. Jerusalem: Magnes Press, Hebrew University, 1967.
- Cole, R. A. *Exodus: An Introduction and Commentary*. Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries, ed. D. J. Wiseman. Downers Grove: InterVarsity Press, 1973.
- Davis, John J. *Moses and the Gods of Egypt: Studies in Exodus*. 2d ed. Grand Rapids: Baker, 1986.
- Enns, Peter. *Exodus*. NIV Application Commentary, ed. Terry Muck. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000.
- Fretheim, Terence. *Exodus*. Interpretation, ed. Patrick D. Miller. Louisville, KY: John Knox Press, 1991.
- Sarna, Nahum M. *Exodus: The Traditional Hebrew Text with the New JPS Translation*. The JPS Torah Commentary. Philadelphia: The Jewish Publication Society, 1991.
- Stuart, Douglas K. *Exodus*. New American Commentary, ed. E. Ray Clendenen. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 2006.
- Youngblood, Ronald F. *Exodus*. Everyman's Bible Commentary. Chicago: Moody Press, 1983.