

A scenic landscape painting featuring a large, leafy tree on the left side, a dirt path leading into the distance, and a person standing in the background. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

**How do you celebrate  
important events  
from your past?**

*Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. (Luke 24:27)*



A painting depicting three men in a lush, sunlit landscape. The man on the left is seen from the back, wearing a dark tunic and a vibrant red shawl, holding a walking stick. The man in the center, with long hair and a beard, wears a light grey robe and points his right hand towards the sky. The man on the right, also with a beard, wears a brown and red robe. They are standing on a dirt path that leads towards a large, ancient tree with a thick trunk. In the background, a hazy city with domes and minarets is visible through the trees. The overall scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting.

*Remember!*

*Exodus 1-13*

# *God Remembers What He Said*

- God told Abram his descendants would be enslaved in a foreign land for 400 years (Gen. 15:13)
- 200 yrs later, Israel moved to Egypt (70 people + Joseph – Ex. 1:5-7)
- After 600 yrs: 1.5-2 million people

# *God Remembers What He Said*

- Egypt enslaved Israel (Ex. 1:1-14)
- Israel cried out for help (2:23)
- “So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.” (2:24)

# *God Remembers What He Said*

- The angel of the LORD appeared to Moses (Ex. 3:2)
  - “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” (3:6)
  - Moses “was afraid to look at God”

# *God Remembers What He Said*

- The angel of the LORD (Ex. 3:2)
  - “I have come down to deliver them” (3:8)
  - “I will send you to Pharaoh” (3:10)
  - “Certainly I will be with you” (3:12)
  - “I AM WHO I AM” (3:14)

# *God Remembers What He Said*

- *Theophany – a manifestation of God in a tangible / sensible form*
- *Christophany – a pre-incarnate appearance of the second member of the Trinity*



# *God Remembers What He Said*

- God sent Moses back to Egypt to lead His people out (3:10)
- God remembered (6:2-9)
  - God manifested Himself to Israel (6:7) and Egypt (7:5) thru the plagues (8:1-11:10; 12:29-32)

# *God Remembers What He Said*

- The last plague: *death of firstborn son*
  - Passover instituted (12:1-28)
    - Select a spotless lamb or kid on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month
    - Slaughter it at twilight on the 14<sup>th</sup> day

# *God Remembers What He Said*

- The last plague: *death of firstborn*
  - Passover instituted (12:1-28)
    - Put some of the blood on the doorposts of the house
    - Eat all of the lamb while dressed and ready to leave

# *God Remembers What He Said*

- Rebellion brings judgment (Ex. 6:6; cf. Genesis 3; 6-9; 18:16-19:29)
  - Death (cf. Gen. 2:17; Rom. 6:23)
- A substitute (Ex. 12:21-23; cf. Gen. 3:21; 4:4; 22:13)
  - Redemption* (Ex. 13:1-16)

# *God Remembers What He Said*

- Mercy – a way of escape! (Ex. 12:23; cf. Gen. 6:13-14)
- A test of faith (Heb. 11:28)
  - God doesn't need dead animals (1 Sam. 15:22; Ps. 40:6; Isa. 1:11; Jer. 7:22-23; Mic. 6:6-8; Heb. 10:1-18)

# *Remember What God Did*

- Remember! (Ex. 12:14-27, 42)
  - “And you shall observe this event as an ordinance for you and your children forever.” (12:24)
  - Explain it to your children (26-27)

# *Remember What God Did*

- “Moses said to the people, ‘Remember this day in which you went out from Egypt, from the house of slavery; for by a powerful hand the Lord brought you out from this place. ...’” (Ex. 13:3)

# *Remember What God Did*

- “You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out of there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm ...” (Deut. 5:15; cf. 15:15; 16:3, 12; 24:18, 22)



# *Communion*

- Jesus is our *Passover Lamb*
  - Substitute: “This is My body, which is for you” (1 Cor. 11:24)
  - “this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.” (Matt. 26:28)

# *Communion*

- Jesus is our *Passover Lamb*
  - “do this in remembrance of Me” (1 Cor. 11:24)

## *Colossians 1:13-14*

- “For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

# *1 Peter 2:9*

- “But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR *God’s* OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light”

# *So What?*

- God always remembers His promises
- We must make the effort to remember what God has done
  - To be thankful
  - To give us confidence in His promises about the future