

Pass It On

Intro

- Star Wars
 - Yoda's almost final words: pass on what you have learned. To Luke.
 - What had Luke learned? The ways of the force, how to use the force, how to defend others and fight the forces of evil.
 - Learned by training, being taught information, and experience. Lessons in his head. Physical reminder in his missing right hand.
 - Now told to pass that on to others.
- We go through the same stuff. At least we should. The new nation of Israel is still early on in this process. We get to see how that plays out.
- Review

Exodus 13

13:1-10

- **13:1-2** We'll come back to this.
- **13:3-10** Feast of Unleavened Bread reviewed.
 - **3-4** Primary purpose is a reminder of what God had done in bringing them out.
 - **5** He reminds them of where they are going and why.
 - **6-7** For them probably a reminder of the haste with which they had to leave. Leaven eventually comes to be a symbol of sin.
 - **8** Reminder for the future, for those who did not experience it. Come back to this.
 - **9-10**
 - **Frontlets?** For them, could refer to something the Egyptian priests wore as part of their deal. Came to be little boxes Jews wore/wear. **At it's simplest, probably a memory aid.** String on a finger, Uncle Billy. Visual reminders.
 - **in your mouth** - we have a very sensory oriented God. You remember how something tastes. **When you eat it, it goes into you, becomes a part of you, for good or for bad. The word.**
 - **law, ordinance** - until now there was no law as such for Israel. **What identified them, set them apart, was family of birth. Still important. Born again?**

13:11-16

- **11-13**
 - **set apart** is actually **pass over**. You shall do amongst yourselves what the Lord did among you. Either killed or redeemed with blood, just like in Egypt. Later, silver is used to redeem the first born, becomes symbolic of redemption and blood price. Jesus, the firstborn, betrayed for...
 - Think of being redeemed or the act of redemption as buying something. There is an exchange, one thing for another. There is a price. **Romans 6:23. Sin has a price that not even our own death makes up for.** Can't self redeem anymore than a can of soup at the store can. Something more. For us, blood of Jesus.
- **14-16**

- True for adolescents in life, true for adults new and old in the Lord. Need to be taught what, also need to be told why, but they will only understand the why when they go through it themselves.
- What happens when you don't teach why and give kids to find out (as safely as possible)? More chance of rebellion. Legalism vs holiness.
- Child, don't touch burner, trust daddy. Youth, don't do drugs, trust daddy. Adult, don't go into debt, trust daddy. **Believer, don't put your value in the world, trust Daddy.**
- Pass on what you have learned.

13:17-22

- **17** God isn't going to take you into something He knows you aren't ready for, even with Him on your side. Will come back to that idea. Destination is the promised land, but they still need some tempering and the law.
- **18-20** Survey
- **21-22** The manifested presence of God. Pillar, not cotton ball. The thing wasn't their God, but His presence with them, to guide, to protect. Holy Spirit.

Exodus 14

14:1-4

- Again God tells Moses what is coming. Purposes is again to show who is Lord.

14:5-9

- **5** Why? Had they so quickly forgotten? Are we any better sometimes? Israel will do the same thing from the other side.
- **8** with boldness - as they should have, as we should because of what the Lord has done in our lives and because the Spirit living with us, in us, and through us. **Acts 4:23-31.**

14:10-18

- **10-12** cried out - exactly what you should do.
 - Look back to BC days as better? Or to unbelievers lives? Does following the Lord feel like going backwards sometimes? Be honest, it does. Faith that He knows what He's doing.
 - But where did their boldness go? **This was crying out in fear, not in faith. Which one do you do more often?** David did both in the Psalms.
- **13-14** So far as we know Moses didn't know what God was going to do. Portrayed hope, but also some frustration. **Shut up!**
- **15-18** It's as though Moses kept a stiff upper lip in public then went and did to God what Israel did to him!
- Again, to show who is the Lord.
- Wonder if Moses walked away saying, "Right. Ok. No weirder than anything else so far." At some point you just have to say, ok Lord.

14:19-31 Survey

- Walls of water on both sides. Reed Sea vs Red Sea. Red Sea! What's more of a miracle, God doing this or the armies of Egypt drowning in inches to feet of water?

- Written for our example. Pass on what you have learned. **1 Cor. 10:1-13**.
 - Baptism
 - Define the world, examples.
 - Application to Israel, to Christians. An outward sign of an inward reality.
 - **6, 11**, and **13** are application.

Wrap up

- Quite a bit to chew on! Something here for everyone. Work of the Spirit.
- Do you have ways of remembering what the Lord has done in your life? Altars.
- Are you getting the word in you? Is it becoming a part of you?
- What sets you apart; legalism or having been born again?
- Have you been redeemed or are you trying to redeem yourself?
- Are you learning how to trust yourself, the world, or your Daddy?
- Are you crying out in fear or in faith?
- God isn't going to take you into something you can't handle, even with His help.
- These were written for your instruction. Pass on what you have learned.