

Journey to Freedom: The Great Duel

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Questions: Besides the Bible, what is your favourite story of all time? Would you be able to explain why it is your favourite story?

It is helpful to view this story not solely on what resonates and appeals to us as readers.

Questions: How might approaching the story of the Exodus with a typical story template make it difficult to accept and relate to? What is the difference between seeing this as a story of Israel verses Egypt as opposed to God verses Pharaoh?

Read Exodus 5:1-4

**“Who does this God think He is
that He is going to tell me what to do.”
Pharaoh**

Question: What would Pharaoh’s statement sound like in today’s world? How would you define freedom?

Read Numbers 33:4; Exodus 7-12

**Snakes were a fundamental part of Egyptian religion.
In their belief system, the world was created by the
sun-god, who took the form of a snake.**

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Questions: What is the significance of Aaron’s snake eating all the other ones? In what ways are the plagues directed at the many gods of Egypt? What message is God ultimately trying to get through to Pharaoh?

Read John 1:29; Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23

Question: How does the lamb sacrificed in the Passover correlate with Jesus as the Lamb of God?

True freedom is an inside job.

Questions: Who are you in this story? Is there any part of Pharaoh in you?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 5:13

Question: What is one act of service you will freely choose to do to show someone else love today?