



The Egyptian Option

Interactive Outline

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

January 22, 2017

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-8

Speaker: Adam Pogue

Deuteronomy 17:16

1) God's People Have Often Struggled With Walking By Faith

A. Under The Law They Struggled To Walk By Faith

B. It Remains a Challenge For Us! (2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 5:7)

Notes:

2) Why Go To "Egypt"?

A. The Need For Provisions:

- 1) Abraham During The Famine (Genesis 12:10-20)
- 2) Lot Chooses The Preferred Land (Genesis 13:8-11)
- 3) To Help Fulfill A Promise of God (Genesis 16:1-4)

B. Lack Of Faith In The Promise:

- 1) Israelites missed Egypt's food (Numbers 11:4-6)
- 2) It was "well" for them in Egypt (Numbers 11:18-20)

C. For Security & Protection:

- 1) Egypt can help protect Israel from Assyria (Isaiah 30:1-3; 31:1-3)
- 2) Egypt can help protect Judah from Babylon (Jeremiah 42:13-19)

D. Forgetful Of The Past:

- 1) Refused to enter Canaan because children might be killed (Numbers 14:3)
- 2) Moses led them to an "evil place" (Numbers 20:5)

Notes:

3) Egypt Is Always An Option

A. What Is Your "Egypt"?

B. Remember the Dangers in Trusting in "Egypt."

- 1) Was life better doing it your way instead of obeying God's word?
- 2) Did sin and wickedness offer you more than God? Did it deliver what it promised?

Notes:

What must I do to be saved?

Do you **believe** that Jesus is the Son of God and able to save you from your sin? (Hebrews 11:6; John 3:16).

Will you **commit** to a new way of life, **repent** and leave your old way behind? (Acts 17:30).

Will you **confess** that Jesus is the Lord of your life? (Matthew 16:16; Romans 10:9-10).

Will you **die with Christ** by surrendering to Him in the water of **baptism**? (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Romans 6:3-6; 1 Peter 3:21)