

## **God's Greatness on Display through His People**

### **Psalm 105:37-45**

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<sup>37</sup> He brought out Israel, laden with silver and gold, and from among their tribes no one faltered. <sup>38</sup> Egypt was glad when they left, because dread of Israel had fallen on them. <sup>39</sup> He spread out a cloud as a covering, and a fire to give light at night. <sup>40</sup> They asked, and he brought them quail; he fed them well with the bread of heaven. <sup>41</sup> He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed like a river in the desert. <sup>42</sup> For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham. <sup>43</sup> He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy; <sup>44</sup> he gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for—<sup>45</sup> that they might keep his precepts and observe his laws. Praise the Lord.

### **He brought out Israel**

Genesis 50:24-26

<sup>24</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land to the land he promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." <sup>25</sup> And Joseph made the Israelites swear an oath and said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up from this place." <sup>26</sup> So Joseph died at the age of a hundred and ten. And after they embalmed him, he was placed in a coffin in Egypt.

### **laden with silver and gold**

Exodus 3:21-22

<sup>21</sup> "And I will make the Egyptians favorably disposed toward this people, so that when you leave you will not go empty-handed. <sup>22</sup> Every woman is to ask her neighbor and any woman living in her house for articles of silver and gold and for clothing, which you will put on your sons and daughters. And so you will plunder the Egyptians

Exodus 12:35-36

<sup>35</sup> The Israelites did as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. <sup>36</sup> The Lord had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians.

### **and from among their tribes no one faltered**

### **Egypt was glad when they left, because dread of Israel had fallen on them**

Acts 5:11

Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events.

Acts 5:13

No one else dared join them, even though they were highly regarded by the people.

Acts 5:14

Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.

### **He spread out a cloud as a covering, and a fire to give light at night**

Isaiah 60:1-3

<sup>1</sup> "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. <sup>2</sup> See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. <sup>3</sup> Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Isaiah 4:2-6

<sup>2</sup>In that day the Branch of the Lord will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the land will be the pride and glory of the survivors in Israel. <sup>3</sup>Those who are left in Zion, who remain in Jerusalem, will be called holy, all who are recorded among the living in Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>The Lord will wash away the filth of the women of Zion; he will cleanse the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a spirit of judgment and a spirit of fire. <sup>5</sup>Then the Lord will create over all of Mount Zion and over those who assemble there a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming fire by night; over everything the glory will be a canopy. <sup>6</sup>It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain.

Exodus 10:21-23

<sup>21</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward the sky so that darkness spreads over Egypt—darkness that can be felt." <sup>22</sup>So Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and total darkness covered all Egypt for three days. <sup>23</sup>No one could see anyone else or move about for three days. Yet all the Israelites had light in the places where they lived.

Isaiah 32:1-2

<sup>1</sup> See, a king will reign in righteousness and rulers will rule with justice. <sup>2</sup>Each one will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land.

**They asked, and he brought them quail; he fed them well with the bread of heaven. He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed like a river in the desert**

**For he remembered his holy promise given to his servant Abraham**

**He brought out his people with rejoicing, his chosen ones with shouts of joy**

1 Peter 1:8

...you... are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.

Zechariah 10:7

The Ephraimites will become like warriors, and their hearts will be glad as with wine. Their children will see it and be joyful; their hearts will rejoice in the Lord.

**he gave them the lands of the nations, and they fell heir to what others had toiled for**

John 4:34-38

<sup>34</sup>"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. <sup>35</sup>Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. <sup>36</sup>Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. <sup>37</sup>Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. <sup>38</sup>I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."

John 4:28-30

<sup>28</sup>Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup>"Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" <sup>30</sup>They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

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