



Lessons for Life

NEW BEGINNINGS

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"In the future when your son asks you 'What is the meaning of the stipulations, decrees and laws the Lord our God has commanded you?' tell him: 'We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. Before our eyes the Lord sent miraculous signs and wonders – great and terrible – upon Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household. But He brought us out from there to bring us in and give us the land that He promised on oath to our forefathers. The Lord commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the Lord our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today. And if we are careful to obey all this law before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness.'" Deuteronomy 6:20-25

I. Look Back At God's PROVIDENCE Over Your Life

"... tell him: 'We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand...' Vs. 21

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28

II. Look Back At God's PRESENCE In Your Life

"Before our eyes the Lord sent miraculous signs and wonders – great and terrible – upon Egypt and Pharaoh and his whole household." Vs. 22

"And surely I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20b

III. Look Back At God's PROVISION For Your Life

"But He brought us out from there to brings us in and give us the land that He promised on oath to our forefathers." Vs. 23

"My God shall supply ALL OF YOUR NEEDS according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

IV. Look Back At God's PROTECTION Of Your Life

"The Lord commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the Lord our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today." Vs. 24

"Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death." Psalm 68:20