Lesson 2 · Exodus and Entering Canaan

- **Main sentence**
  - God's promise is greater than “Egypt”
- **Person**
  - Moses
- **Key verse**
  - Ex 12:13
    - The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.
- **Scope**
  - c. 1446–1050 BC · Exodus – 1 Samuel 7
  - The Exodus · c. 1446 BC
  - The Covenant at Sinai
  - Wilderness and Deuteronomy · c. 1406 BC
  - Entering Canaan · c. 1406–1380 BC
  - The Judges · c. 1380–1050 BC
- **Discussion**
  - In the link between the blood of the Passover lamb and Christ (1 Cor 5:7), which details most help you understand the cross?
  - The twelve spies looked at the same land. Why did they reach opposite conclusions? What are our “giants” today?
  - Judges keeps repeating the cycle of forsaking → oppression → crying out → deliverance. What might that cycle look like in a person's life or in a church?
- **Five key events**
  - 1 · The Plagues and Passover
    - Through Moses God sent ten plagues, protected Israel's firstborn by the blood of the lamb, and led them through the Red Sea
    - God's promise prevailed over the strongest empire on earth
  - 2 · The Covenant at Sinai
    - God made a covenant with Israel: keep his commandments and be his kingdom of priests
    - He gave the Ten Commandments and the Law and had the tabernacle built so that he could dwell among his people
  - 3 · Unbelief and Wandering
    - After the twelve spies reported back, the people refused to enter Canaan
    - That generation wandered forty years in the wilderness until they died
  - 4 · Deuteronomy: Covenant Renewed
    - Before his death, on the plains of Moab, Moses restated the Law, foretold the people's future apostasy, and promised that God would raise up a prophet like him
  - 5 · Canaan and the Judges Cycle
    - Joshua led the people across the Jordan, conquered Canaan, and divided the land
    - For the next three hundred years and more Israel fell into a cycle: forsaking God → oppression → crying out → God raises up a judge to deliver
    - The story of Ruth points to David and Christ
- **Before & after**
  - Previous: In the beginning, God promises an “Offspring”
  - **This lesson: God's promise is greater than “Egypt”**
  - Next: God's promise is greater than “every enemy”