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A New Exodus
Colossians 1:12-14

Sermon Notes:

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Discuss the story of the Exodus. What was Israel's slavery like? How was God's power displayed when he redeemed them? How did Israel react (Exodus 15)? Talk about sins, using tangible examples, and how those sins enslave us. How is our slavery to sin similar to Israel's slavery? How is it different? How is our redemption similar to Israel's? How is it different? What must we do to lay hold of God's great redemption for ourselves, personally? What is our inheritance? In what ways is our inheritance better than the promised land?

For Further Study, Thought, and Discussion:

1. Read Exodus 6:5-9. How many parallels can you find between this passage and the redemption of believers today (Colossians 1:12-14)? How might Exodus 9:16 and 19:4-6 shed light on God's purposes in redeeming us, his new covenant people?
2. Read Isaiah 9:1-4. What does "darkness" signify in this passage? What is the great light that has shown on them? Compare Colossians 1:13, Psalm 107:10-16, Isaiah 60:19-22, and Revelation 22:5. What do these verses tell us about the inheritance that we have to look forward to?
3. Read Romans 3:23-26, Colossians 1:20, and Ephesians 1:7-14. What was accomplished for us in our redemption? Who accomplished our redemption? What roles were played by the Father, the Son, and the Spirit?

NEXT WEEK: Colossians 1:15-20, Jesus Christ, Above All

