

THE PROPOSAL

How Far Would Someone Go To Rescue The One They Loved?

CHAPTER ONE: GOD HAD A PLAN

- It began with God.
- God made a covenant with Abraham.
- Joseph became second in command in Egypt.
- The Israelites were enslaved for 400 years.
- God delivered Israel through Moses.
- The Red Sea experience was a defining moment for the Israelites.

“When the Israelites saw the great power the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in Him and in Moses His servant.” Exodus 14:31 (NIV)

CHAPTER TWO: CAMPING WITH GOD

- Israel was a loosely connected group of tribes, not a real nation yet.
- The Israelites complained, God provided.

“‘Oh, if only the Lord had killed us back in Egypt,’ they moaned. ‘There we sat around pots filled with meat and ate all the bread we wanted. But you have brought us into this wilderness to starve us all to death.’” Exodus 16:3 (NLT)

“Why did you bring us out of Egypt to make us and our children

and livestock die of thirst?”

Exodus 17:3 (NIV)

- God reveals His heart on Mt. Sinai.

“You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”

Exodus 19:4-6 (NIV)

CHAPTER THREE: THE TWO’S

Two Systems:

1. A System of Law. (Exodus 19-24)
2. A System of Sacrifice. (Exodus 25-31)

God said to house these two systems in a portable tent called the tabernacle.

“Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them.”

Exodus 25:8 (NIV)

Sanctuary – set apart place

Dwell- tabernacle

Two Purposes:

1. To establish God as the one true God.
2. To point to Jesus as the fulfillment of God’s plan of salvation.

Two Lead Characters:

1. Levites
2. Priests

Two Key Roles:

1. The priests were the representatives of the people.
2. The animal was the substitute for their sin.

Two Responses God Desires:

1. Accept His invitation to relationship.

The Fence – “Stay Away”

The Gate – “Come in this way” (John 14:6)

2. Do what He says. (Exodus 19:8)

Two Truths About God to Ponder:

1. God is transcendent.
2. God is immanent.

“I am a God who is near;” says the Lord. ‘I am also a God who is far away. No one can hide where I cannot see him,’” says the Lord. ‘I fill all of heaven and earth,’ says the Lord.”

Jeremiah 23:23, 24 (NCV)