

By the Mighty Hand of the LORD

Exodus 13

Introduction: Proleptic Words about the mighty hand of God at the Burning Bush – Exod. 3:19–20

Chapter/Sermon Theme: In Exodus 13, God demands that His people remember Passover, because it was by His mighty hand that He spared the firstborn and redeemed them from slavery in Egypt.

I. _____ (13:1–2)

- Eugene Carpenter, “By controlling the firstborn, Yahweh controlled the entire political, familial, and community aspects of his people. Its biological future even lay with the privileged position of the firstborn.”¹

II. _____ (13:3–10)

A. _____ (3–5)

i. _____ (3–4)

ii. _____ (5)

B. _____ (6–10)

¹ Eugene Carpenter, [Exodus](#), vol. 1, Evangelical Exegetical Commentary (Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2016), 483.

III. _____ **(13:11–16)**

A. _____ (11–13)

B. _____ (14–16)

IV. _____ **(13:17–22)**

A. _____ (17–18)

B. _____ (19)

- Victor Hamilton, “Canaan [the Promised Land] represents one’s future, where one is headed. Joseph’s bones represent one’s past, where one has come from. Here the future and past are wedded.”²

C. _____ (20–22)

Appropriation:

1. Consider how you’ve seen the mighty hand of God working in your life—although such work may not be demonstrated miraculously, how has God worked providentially?

Prayer Requests:

1. Ask someone at your table how you can pray for them this week.

² Victor Hamilton, *Exodus* (Grand Rapids: Baker), 207.