

EXODUS

Out of Egypt to Meet with God

The Distinguishing LORD

Exodus 8:20-9:12

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty, Father of heaven and earth, the One True LORD and eternal "I AM", you are worthy of our praise and our devotion this morning. To Him who sits on the throne to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! LORD we affirm them morning that you are not far off, uninterested, generally interested in your creation. Instead, you are intimate and close and concerned about every detail from the furthest blazing star in the universe to the quiet prayers, concerns and emotions of each of us here today. You are not our God in a general way, in generic and sweeping ways. No you have promised to save us, to call us and draw us near as individuals and as persons whom you have distinguished and set apart for your own glory. You have said that your saints are your delight and you have cared for us and protected us and provided for us in unique specific ways even this week. Thank you, LORD, for your special, distinct, particular care. We confess we often live as if you are overlooking us. We get busy and overwhelmed and we assume you are the same way. Lord, forgive us and grant us grace and faith to trust your sustaining care for us and to live with confidence that you are indeed our refuge and our dwelling place. E ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Deliverer, Savior and only LORD. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Flies Swarm: Distinguished by Our Particular Ceremony (8:20-32)
2. Livestock Died: Distinguished by Our Particular Commerce (9:1-7)
3. Boils Fester: Distinguished by Our Particular Comfort (9:8-12)

Central Textual Truth

The LORD distinguishes between the Egyptians and His people.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ as our LORD who has set us apart for His glory.