

# The Outbreak

## Exodus

August 9, 2020 ♦ Rev. KC Wong ♦ Exodus 9:1-12

### Getting started:

1. The Hand of the LORD that Afflicts to Redeem (Exodus 9:4-7)
2. The Hand of the LORD that Protects (Exodus 9:4-7)
3. The Hand of the LORD Through the Hands of Moses & Aaron (Exodus 9:8-12)

### Wrapping up:

Psalm 29:10-11; Romans 8:18-25 & Revelations 21:1-5

## SERMON LATER

### 1. The Hand of the LORD:

- i. How have you experienced The Hand of the LORD that Protects amidst this Outbreak?
- ii. It is very natural for us to associate the Flood (Genesis 6-8), the Ten Plagues in Exodus, the pains, the sufferings, the trials and the pandemic in our lives with The Hand of the LORD that Afflicts and Punishes ... how are you able to see God's redeeming heart through these afflictions? (cf. Psalm 103:8-12; II Peter 3:8-10)
- iii. Read and reflect carefully on John 3:16-18 and share how you see in these verses the very Hand of God that Afflicts and punishes is also the very same merciful and gracious Hand of our Lord that Redeems & Saves.
- iv. What is heaven to you? (Revelations 21:3)

### 2. The Hand of the LORD Through the Hands of Moses & Aaron:

- i. We learned from the sermon today about The Mighty Hand or the Hand of the LORD (cf. Exodus 3:19, 6:1, 9:3, 13:3). What do you think is the Mighty Hand of the LORD? What do you think the Mighty Hand of the LORD was to the people in Exodus?
- ii. The hands of Moses and Aaron became the Hand of the LORD (cf. Exodus 9:8, 3). How could your hands become the Hand of the LORD to bless those around you?
- iii. The ultimate destination of our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is to be in the presence of our Lord (heaven) (cf. II Corinthians 5:8), so then, why does God leave us here to suffer in this world?

In our Joint Bible Study, we continue our study on the Beatitudes this month with Matthew 5:13-16. Jesus described in vv. 13 and 14 that "we ARE the salt of the earth... we ARE the light of the world..." How do we continue to function effectively as salt and light amidst this pandemic?