**I Will Slay Thy Firstborn**

***Exodus 4:22*** *Then you are to tell Pharaoh, 'GOD's Message: Israel is my son, my firstborn!*

***Exodus 4:23*** *I told you, "Free my son so that he can serve me." But you refused to free him. So now I'm going to kill your son, your firstborn.'"*

Egypt is a type and shadow of the world’s system. It represents the bondage of the flesh and the bondage of the law. God wants his sons delivered from the world system.

Satan desires to keep God’s sons in captivity. He does not want them to assume their rightful inheritance as God’s children. His keeps them captive by bringing them under the slavery of the world system.

The Pharisees are referred to as children of the devil because their focus was on the things of the law that held people captive.

***John 8:44*** *You are of your father, the devil, and it is your will to practice the lusts and gratify the desires [which are characteristic] of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a falsehood, he speaks what is natural to him, for he is a liar [himself] and the father of lies and of all that is false.*

God’s whole intent is to destroy the works of the devil that have kept us from inheriting what is ours. He said He will accomplish that!

***Isaiah 14:24*** *The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:*

***25*** *That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.*

***26*** *This is the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this is the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.*

***27*** *For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?*

He also said in **Isaiah 14:20** that the seed of the enemy would not prosper. In **Matthew 15:13** it says that everything that is not rooted in God will be rooted up. He is our source. God’s ways according to God’s words and plans will prosper. **Isaiah 55:8-11**

The world’s ways based on the strength of the flesh will not.

***1 Peter 1:24*** *For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:*

***25*** *But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.*

The law disqualifies us from our inheritance. According to the law, we all fall short of God’s glory. **Romans 3:23**

Jesus redeemed us from the limitations of our flesh. The enemy and his seed have been slain.

***1 John 4:8*** *He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*

***9*** *Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.*

The story of Pharoah and the death of all the first born in Egypt is a type and shadow of how our flesh has been crucified with Jesus which takes all of the opposition of the enemy out of the way.

***Galatians 2:19*** *For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God.*

***20*** *I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*