

“Out of Darkness”

Week 4: The Drama of Idol Destruction

Exodus 7-12

The 10 plagues can be viewed as a drama with some of the elements of drama such as characters, theme, props, and plot helping us to understand what God is doing in the 10 plagues.

1.) The Characters of the drama

- Yahweh is the main character using Moses as His spokesman (Ex 3:14)
- Pharaoh is a second character representing Egypt and its evil system (Ex 5:1-2)

2.) The theme of the drama is seen in Exodus 7:5

- And the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD
- when I stretch out my hand against Egypt
- and bring the Israelites out of it.

3.) The Prop used by God and Moses is the staff that turns into a snake and back to a staff again (Ex 4:3-4)

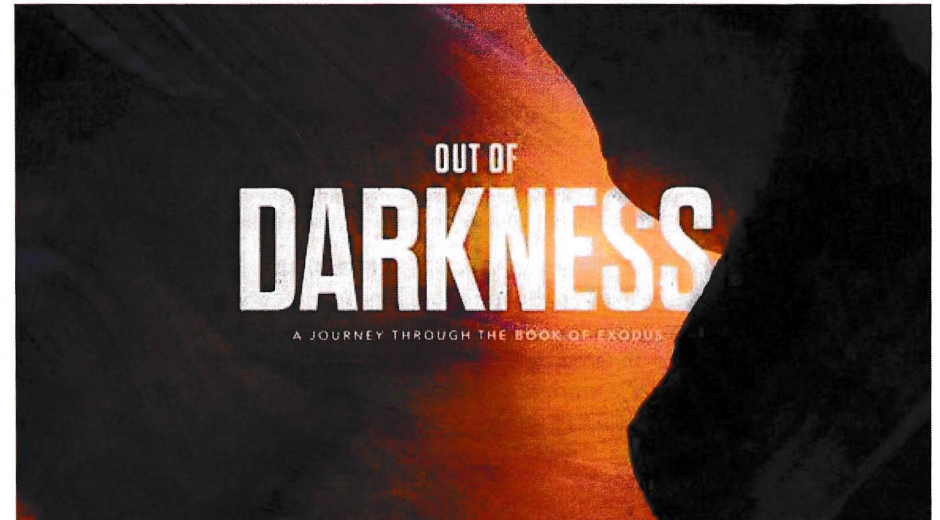
4.) The Plot of the plague drama

- Each plague is one by one mocking a god of Egypt to demonstrate God’s power
- The ten plagues can be divided into three groups of three plagues, each which help to highlight the theme of making Yahweh known. The tenth plague is set apart as the climactic plague.

5.) Application: What false gods or idols need to be destroyed in our lives and in our society?

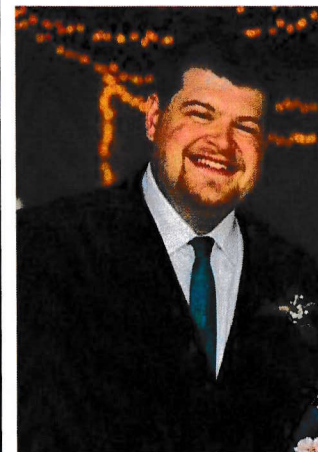
Welcome to

Alive Wesleyan Church



Transforming real lives by the Love of Jesus Christ and the Power of God’s Word.

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Discovery Club: All children from Kindergarten—5th Grade are encouraged to join us for a time of discovering more about God. What children do you know that could benefit from this awesome program? Invite them today!



Get connected! We are so glad you decided to join us today. We would love to get connected with you. Fill out the visitor card or scan the QR code here!



Connect Café: Every Sunday morning after first service we have a time to connect in the café. Come enjoy a snack, a drink, and fellowship with other believers.

Book Club: Jesus Revolution by Greg Laurie on April 13. See bulletin board for details.

WOVEN Brunch: "Hello Spring" Saturday, March 25, at 10:00 AM . Bring a friend and join us for a fun morning of sister fellowship. Features include: Amy's Cooking Corner, Team Easter Bonnet decorating contest, Silent auction, along with a delicious brunch and challenging devotional. Would you like to donate a new craft item or small gift basket for the silent auction to benefit Woven Women's Ministry? RSVP by signing up at the poster in the overflow area or contact Sharlene Nemitz (315) 412-6650.

Lenten Soup & Scriptures: The schedule for the suppers is posted on the community bulletin board at the top of the stairs and in the hallway.



Sunday School @ 9AM or 10:30AM: Every Sunday we offer opportunities for you and your family to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Wednesday Night Prayer Study @ 6:30PM: Lenten Season is moving us to the Cross where our salvation was bought by Jesus' sacrifice for us. This Wednesday we will consider **Romans 5:1-11** which reminds us that *Christ died for the ungodly* (v6). What many benefits does Paul speak of in this passage that have come to us by this salvation which God has provided for us? Let's praise God who has *demonstrated his own love for us!*

Christian Year Thoughts: The Gospel Reading for the third Sunday in Lent is John 4:5-42 when Jesus meets with a Samaritan Woman at the well. Lent is a time for self-examination and one area for us to think about is how we regard and treat others who are different from us. Jesus' Jewish culture told him not to talk to someone like this woman and she was stunned that a Jewish rabbi would want to talk to. Because of their conversation she evangelized her whole village to believe that Jesus was the Messiah!



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Located by the tithes and offering boxes are signs you can touch your cell phone to and it will take you directly to the tithe.ly link! Or, scan the QR code here! Check it out!

Serving: Check out the bulletin board for ways that you can help serve your church!

AWC Weekly Events for 03/12/23

Sunday at 5:30 PM	Youth Group
Monday at 7 PM	LBA Meeting
Tuesday at 10 AM	Women Inspired by God (WIG)
Wednesday at 8:30 AM	Woven Women Prayer
Wednesday at 10 AM	Ministry Board Meeting
Wednesday at 5:15:	Soup & Scriptures at St. Mary's Parish Center
Wednesday at 6:30 PM	Prayer/Bible Study Meeting
Wednesday at 6:30 PM	Discovery Club

*Office Hours will be from 8:30 to 11:30 this week.

Order of Service

Announcements/Call to Worship
Led by Pastor Larry

Praise Songs

Pastoral Prayer
Led by Pastor Larry

Message

Communion

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Praise Songs

First Service

This is the Day
What a Mighty God We Serve
The River is Here
Great is Thy Faithfulness

Second Service

When We All Get to Heaven (467)
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (280)
Above Every Name (76)
He Giveth More Grace (360)