

**Sermon Series: TIMES OF REFRESHING**

**THE GREAT EXCHANGE  
(Exodus 3:1-10)**

**Display/Read Text (Exodus 3:1-10)**

- 1. A DECLARED PROMISE.**
- 2. A DYNAMIC PICTURE.**
- 3. A DELIBERATE PRACTICE.**

- 1. A DECLARED PROMISE.**

*Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey..." Exodus 3:7-8*



**Part 1: To save them FROM something.**

**Part 2: To save them TO something.**

**THE APPLICATION: Jesus saves us from our bondage to sin and to an abundant victorious life.**

*He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.  
Colossians 1:13*

**Display/Read (Exodus 4:1-5)**

- 2. A DYNAMIC PICTURE.**
  - 1) Throwing down the staff of Moses.**
  - 2) Taking up the staff of God.**

*So Moses took his wife and his sons and had them ride on a donkey, and went back to the land of Egypt.  
And Moses took the staff of God in his hand. Exodus 4:20*

**THE APPLICATION: God invites us to exchange our weakness for Christ's strength.**

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8:9*

*For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Cor. 5:21*

### **3. A DELIBERATE PRACTICE. (The ABC's)**

#### **Acknowledge your inadequacy.**

*For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. Romans 15:5*

#### **Believe in Christ's sufficiency.**

*But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Cor. 12:9-10*

#### **Clothe yourself in Christ.**

*PUT OFF YOUR OLD SELF, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and TO PUT ON THE NEW SELF, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:22-24*

#### **THE APPLICATION: Put off the old self and put on the new self.**

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20*