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**“Locusts, Darkness, and Redemption”**

Exodus 10:1-29

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:21

**Introduction**

- A. God works in such a way to redeem his people that his greatness will be declared throughout the world.
- B. Exodus 9:14, 16, 29

**I. God Accomplishes Redemption for His People through Strict Obedience to His Commands (10:3-11)**

- A. Obedience matters to God.
- B. God delights in our obedience.
- C. Disobedience brings death. (Ezekiel 18:4; Romans 6:23)
- D. Perfect obedience brings salvation. Jesus Christ kept the whole law for his people so they can be saved. (Romans 5:18-19)
- E. James 2:10
- F. 2 Corinthians 5:21

**II. God Accomplishes Redemption through Dramatic Displays of Judgment against Disobedience (10:4-6, 10-11)**

- A. Exodus 10:12-15
- B. 1875 Locust Swarm
- C. The locust swarm in Egypt was an incredible display of God’s power and judgment.
- D. The cross was a dramatic display of judgment against sin.

**III. God Redeems People Who Humbly Receive His Word (10:3)**

- A. People who refuse to be humbled by God’s Word will eventually be humiliated by God’s judgment.
- B. Are you humbled or hardened?
- C. “How long will you refuse to humble yourself before me?” (10:3)

**IV. God Intends for His Redemption to Be Declared throughout the World (10:1-2)**

- A. We have a story to tell.
- B. Exodus 18:8-11
- C. Psalm 96:3
- D. We have an even greater story to tell!

**Conclusion**

- A. The gospel defines us as the people of God.
- B. Galatians 3:27-29

## C. The Gospel Definition