Introduction:
A. The land of Egypt in Bible usage appears to be a type of the world.
   1. It holds the people of God in bondage
   2. It leads to immorality and death for the righteous
   3. It is ruled over by an evil tyrant - 2Cor. 4:4
   4. It had an inexplicable pull over those who escaped it only to be drawn back toward it
B. It was a problematic place for God's people
   1. Abraham went down to Egypt during a time of famine and got into trouble - Gen. 12:10-20.
   2. Jacob did the same thing, and his offspring ended up slaves for two hundred years - Gen. 42:1-3.
   3. When Hagar wanted a bride for Ishmael, she took him a bride from Egypt, and it wasn’t long after that the Ishmael and his descendants abandoned Jehovah - Gen. 21:21.
   4. Even after the children of Israel had been delivered from bondage in that land, they longed to return to Egypt.

I. ISRAEL DOMINATED BY EGYPT
   A. Pain of their domination - Ex. 1:10-22
      1. The bondage endured by the captives of this world - Eph. 2:1-3
   B. Progression of their domination - Ex. 5:5-19
      1. Sin is not static - 2Tim. 2:16, 3:13
   C. Product of their domination - Ex. 2:1-10
      1. In the midst of their slavery, a redeemer was born in their midst. They took little notice of him at the time, but one day, he would rise up to deliver them from their bondage.

II. ISRAEL DELIVERED FROM EGYPT
   A. Delivered by the plan of God - Ex. 3:7-10, 16, 4:21-23; Gen. 15:13-14
      1. The plan of salvation that delivered us from the bondage of sin was not an afterthought when Jesus died on the cross. It was not a plan B.
      2. Since before the foundation of the world, there has been but one plan to save the lost - Rev. 13:8; Eph. 2:8-10
   B. Delivered by the power of God - Ex. 5-13
      1. God unleashed His wrath against Egypt and delivered His people in a tremendous display of power.
      2. Even greater power in our salvation - Eph. 1:17-23
   C. Delivered in praise of God - Ex. 14:8 KJV
      1. Acts 8:39, 5:41
III. ISRAEL DESIRED EGYPT
   A. Desired the worldly safety of Egypt - Ex. 14:10-11
      1. They had jobs, food, water, dwellings; Pharaoh oppressed them, but did not pursue them to kill them; they were slaves, but were not in the uncertain, unsafe wilderness
      2. Finding sin and its attendant shame and suffering to be one’s comfort zone is testimony to the power of the Adversary and the fear of change in the sinner
   B. Desired the supplies of Egypt - Ex. 16:2-3, 17:3; Num. 20:4
      1. Psalm 37:25; Phil. 4:19
   C. Desired the spirits of Egypt - Ex. 32:1-8
   D. Desired the stability of Egypt - Num. 21:4-5
      1. The question becomes, do you prefer stability here for a little while or stability forever in heaven? - Heb. 12:1-4
   E. Despised the savior from Egypt - Deut. 1:27
      1. Heb. 6:6, 10:28-29

IV. ISRAEL DYING TO EGYPT
   A. The majority died in a polluted land - Num. 14:3, 29
   B. The minority died in the promised land - Num. 14:30
      1. Phil. 3:13-15, 1:21-22; 2Tim. 4:6-8

Conclusion:
   A. Gen. 19:26; Luke 17:32; Heb. 11:15 - It can happen to us.