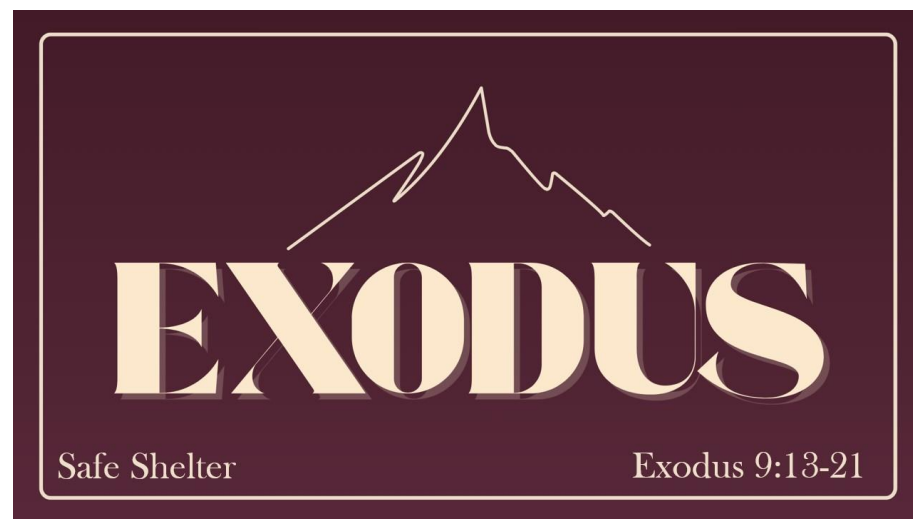


Romans 4:3; Exodus 9:20–21 – Faith and Shelter

1. How did the Egyptians demonstrate faith through their actions?
2. What does this story teach us about God providing a way of escape?
3. How is Jesus our shelter in the middle of life's storms?

# Sermon Discussion Points for



Calvary Chapel Groups  
Sunday, May 17, 2026

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### **Read Exodus 9:13–21 aloud as a group.**

In the seventh plague, God sends devastating hail upon Egypt, but not without warning. Through this judgment, God reveals both His unmatched power and His mercy by providing a way of escape. This passage reminds us that the fear of the Lord leads to wisdom, and that trusting God is always the safest place to be.

### **Exodus 9:13–16 – God Reveals His Power**

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1. What does God mean when He says, “there is none like me in all the earth” (v.14)?
2. How do people today still create idols or false “gods” in place of the true God?
3. What does this passage teach us about God’s sovereignty over rulers, nations, and history?

## Exodus 9:17–19 – God Provides a Warning

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1. Why do you think God gave the Egyptians a warning before sending the hail?
2. What does this reveal about God’s character, even in judgment?
3. Why is it dangerous to harden our hearts when God is trying to correct or discipline us?
4. Can you think of a time when God warned or redirected you before greater consequences came?

### **Exodus 9:20–21 – The Fear of the Lord**

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1. What is the difference between being terrified of God and fearing the Lord in a biblical sense?
2. Why did those who feared the word of the Lord act quickly to obey?
3. How does true respect for God change the way we respond to His Word?