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A longing for FREEDOM



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A Story That Makes
Sense of Life



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ANDREW OLLERTON

author of The Bible Course

“If freedom is found through increased levels of choice and opportunity, we should be living the dream by now. But the pursuit of expressive individualism has given us nightmares ... We are a culture addicted to forms of escape and distraction. The failed pursuit of freedom through self-expression has left us emotionally fragile. Increased choice without a grand sense of purpose actually results in unmanageable pressure.”



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“We are drowning in freedoms but thirsting for meaning.”

Mark Sayers

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**Origins
& Meaning**



**Exodus
& Freedom**



**Exile
& Peace**

**Messiah
& Love**



**Spirit
& Community**



**Hope
& Home**



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Exodus and Freedom

Making Sense of Freedom

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“Freedom means more than just escaping the oppressive control of Pharaoh; it also means entering a covenant relationship that is truly liberating. It’s freedom *from* Egypt and freedom *for* the promised land. It’s the way *out* and the way *in*. True liberation is not mere escapism; it is much more powerful than that. It includes snapping chains of tyrannical oppression but also shedding of blood, the giving of law, the journey of faith, the exercise of courage and restraint.”

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Freedom leads to OBEDIENCE

**“Let my people go...
so that they may worship me”**

(Exodus 8:1)



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“The Ten Commandments were given out of love. The lines were drawn to ensure safety and flourishing. They speak wisdom into all areas of life: who we worship, how we work, who we sleep with, what we most desire. Exodus is not just coming out of Egypt; it’s embracing a new way of living. Freedom is not just escaping Pharoah’s tyranny but belonging to a new master who has a beautiful vision for our lives.”

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Jesus – the new Exodus

“The story of Exodus resonates deeply with our human quest for freedom. We want to leave behind old ways of living – regrets, addictions, anxiety – and cross to the other side. According to the New Testament, Israel’s physical deliverance was a pattern of the freedom we can experience through Jesus. When he sets us free, it’s like crossing over: we may live in the same physical location but spiritually we become new people.”

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True Freedom in Christ

“We belong in the beauty of Eden, but we’ve ended up in enslaved in Egypt. Exodus is the God of the Bible acting decisively to bring us out of the chaos and darkness in order that we may fulfil our original purpose as image-bearers and angled mirrors, reflecting God’s beauty to the world. That’s who we were made to be. That’s freedom.”

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True Freedom in Christ

“If the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed”

(John 8:36)

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