



**DETOURS, DELAYS & DEAD-
ENDS**
Pt. 1 – “What Easter Reminds
Us Of”
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*“On that very day the Lord brought the people of Israel out of
the land of Egypt like an army.”*
Exodus 12:51 (NLT)

EASTER REMINDS US THAT:

**1. GOD ALREADY HAD THE SOLUTION TO YOUR BIGGEST PROBLEM,
BEFORE YOU EVEN KNEW YOU HAD A PROBLEM.**

“On that very day...”

**2. GOD CAN & WILL DELIVER YOU FROM EVERY DETOUR, DELAY &
DEAD-END ...AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME.**

“...the Lord brought the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt...”

**3. SLAVERY & FREEDOM HAVE THIS IN COMMON: THEY CHANGE
YOUR IDENTITY.**

“...like an army.”

*“But when the right time came, God sent his Son who was born of a
woman and lived under the law. God did this so He could buy freedom
for those who were under the law and so we could become His
children...So now you are not a slave; you are God’s child, and God will
give you the blessing He promised, because you are His child.”*
Galatians 4:4-7 (NCV)

4. REAL FREEDOM BEGINS, WHEN IT IS FOUND IN JESUS CHRIST.

*“Jesus said, “I tell you most solemnly that anyone who chooses a life of
sin is trapped in a dead-end life and is, in fact, a slave. A slave is a
transient, who can’t come and go at will. The Son, though, has an
established position, the run of the house. So if the Son sets you free,
you are free through and through.””*

John 8:34-36 (message)

“Christ has set us free! This means we are really free...”

Galatians 5:1a (CEV)

*“Christ was raised from the dead, and He will never die again. Death
no longer has any power over Him. When He died, He died once to
break the power of sin. But now that He lives, He lives for the glory of
God. So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of
sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus...But now you are free from
the power of sin and ...you do those things that lead to holiness and
result in eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of
God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Romans 6:9-11, 22-23 (NLT)

*“If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised Him from
death, you will be saved.”*

Romans 10:9 (GN)