## tronstron lessons from Exodus



# Keep Your Sandals On!



We can either ask God to set his clock to our time -or-We can set our clock to God's time.

#### Exodus 12:1-11

It's hard to keep your sandals on ... \* When you've been waiting a long time \* When you've had a lot of starts & stops \* When your expectations aren't met \* When you want it to happen now



### Genesis 12: I will make you into a great nation.

#### Genesis 15: Abraham beginning to question God's timing

"Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there. But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out." Genesis 16: Tired of watching the hands of God's clock keep turning. Genesis 21: "Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him." Exodus 12:40: Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years. At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the Lord's divisions left Egypt.

#### Principles to Consider:

1. God's promises are fulfilled according to God's time. 2. God will change circumstances to meet his schedule rather than change his time to meet our requests. 3. Frustration arises when we use our clock rather than God's clock in life's situations. 4. The more you appreciate God's timing the more hope you will experience. 5. God's clock never runs fast or slow - it's always right on time.

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

-II Peter 3:8-9