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3. Out of Egypt He Comes (**Matthew 2:15**)
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 - b. **Isaiah 63:14** – Led to the valley of rest
 - c. **Gal 3:27*** – That adoption is given to us in our baptism.
4. Blessed Remembrance
 - a. **Psalm 111:4** – Remembering what He has done
 - b. **By His Word**
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