

God Reassured Moses

Exodus 6

Faith Portal Church

ADULT

Unit 10 Lesson 5

Supplemental Texts

Exo 5

Focus Verse

“Then the Lord said unto Moses, Now shalt thou see what I will do to Pharaoh: for with a strong hand shall he let them go, and with a strong hand shall he drive them out of his land.” – Exodus 6:1

Introduction

The Israelite officers were angry with Moses and Aaron for the fallout after the two men went to Pharaoh. They might have regretted welcoming the mission of Moses and Aaron since their burden was made more unbearable. Moses empathized with his people and inquired from God because their case was awful. In fact, he asked God why He had sent him (Exo 5:22-23).

Deeper Look

I Am The Lord – Exo 6:1-13

In his discouragement, Moses talked to God about the plight of the Israelites. He supposed God was not proactive enough (Exo 5:22-23). But God’s reply to Moses showed that God was in control of everything. God declared that Pharaoh would drive them out of his land because of God’s mighty hand. God confirmed to Moses that He is the God that makes and fulfills covenant. God implied that He would reveal Himself more intimately to Moses and his generation than He had done with their patriarchs. God sent Moses to the Israelites to reassure them of His intent to deliver them. In this discourse, God used seven “I will” promises (vv. 6-8). But the Israelites paid no attention to Moses (see Eze 20:5-9). When God sent Moses again to Pharaoh, he was reluctant and asserted his unworthiness of the task. Since God’s will must be done, God ordered Moses and Aaron to deliver His message to Israel and Pharaoh to the end that Israel might be set free.

Bring Out The Israelites Out Of Egypt – Exo 6:14-30

The genealogies of Jacob’s first three sons, Reuben, Simeon, and Levi, are presented. In the tribe of Levi, there were three major families: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. Each family would be responsible for specific duties in the service of the Lord and His temple. Amram, the son of Kohath, and Jochebed were the parents of Aaron and Moses (Exo 2:1). Moses and Aaron became the men God sent to Pharaoh to bring out the Israelites from Egypt. Though Moses pointed to his unworthiness, God found him to be worthy of the task. Will God find you worthy of His task?

Questions

1. What assurance did Moses receive from God when he talked to God? How certain was this assurance? How important was the timing of this assurance?
2. What was the significance of the mention of the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as spoke to Moses? What would this conversation reveal about God to Moses? What does the conversation reveal about God to you?
3. How does God feel and what does He do when His children are groaning under a load of burden? Does God act as fast as we would like at times? Why, or why not?
4. God said, “And I have remembered my covenant.” Which covenant did God refer to and with whom? See Gen 15:13-16, Exo 2:24. What does the word “remembered” mean in the statement?
5. List the number of “I will” statements in verses 6 through 8. To whom were these statements? What impact were they supposed to have on the recipients? How would you describe each of the statements in a connected manner?
6. What was the reason the Israelites were unwilling to hear the message Moses had for them? Would you say they were justified to act this way? How would you have acted if you were in their shoes?
7. What challenge faced Moses as God instructed him to go and talk to Pharaoh? How did Moses overcome the challenge? How can we overcome such challenges?

Personal Meditation

Have you ever wondered why God has chosen you to carry out His will? Or have you found yourself reluctant to carry out God's will because of some difficulties you experienced along the way? If yes, you are not alone! Moses was a perfect example. In fact, he found himself criticized by his own people, and, on the other hand, he was disappointed by God's inaction. It was hard for Moses to realize that the Almighty God was in control, and that God had never miscalculated though the Israelites' condition was dire. In His eternal love, God reassured Moses of His plan as previously declared. No matter how bad your life's situation may be, God is in control. Let your heart anchor on the assurance of His presence (Deut 31:6,8). He will surely lead and comfort you.

If you feel like you do not understand what God is doing, then talk to Him. Certainly, He will be found of you as with Moses. As Moses talked to the Lord, God revealed His name Jehovah to him in a way He never did with the patriarchs (v. 3). Similarly, if you seek God sincerely, He will further reveal Himself to you according to His word (Jer 29:13).

DAILY STUDY

Monday	Exo 6:1-5
Tuesday	Exo 6:6-10
Wednesday	Exo 6:11-15
Thursday	Exo 6:16-20
Friday	Exo 6:21-25
Saturday	Exo 6:26-30



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