

# God Reassured Moses

Exodus 6

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Unit 10 Lesson 5

## Supplemental Texts

Exo 5

### Focus Verse

“And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.” – Exodus 6:7

### 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 God give to Moses in Exo 6:1? What was the timing for the realization of the assurance? Was the timing of any importance?
2. Why did God mention the names of the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as He spoke to Moses? What did God tell Moses? How would what God told Moses make you feel if you were Moses?
3. How did God feel about the Israelites groaning under a load of burden? Did He provide a quick relief for them as they would have liked? 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. Does this statement mean that God has the same kind of memory as ours? Explain.
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?
6. What made it difficult for the Israelites to listen to the message God gave Moses? How would you have acted if you were in their shoes?
7. Why was Moses reluctant to go and speak with Pharaoh again as God had told him? Did he have a good reason? Explain. If you were Moses, would you have felt reluctant as well?

## 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

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| 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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