


God's Covenant Name and Covenant Promises

Exodus 6


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Moses asked "Why?" God answers: "You will see what I will do."

- **Exodus 6:1**

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for under compulsion he shall let them go, and under compulsion he shall drive them out of his land."



"I am Yahweh": God's covenant name

- **Exodus 6:2, 3**

God spoke further to Moses and said to him, "I am the Lord; and I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name, Lord, I did not make Myself known to them."



Yahweh is the God of the covenant promises

■ Exodus 6:4

I also established My covenant with them,
to give them the land of Canaan, the land
in which they sojourned.



God never forgets the covenant he made with Abraham

■ Exodus 6:5

“Furthermore I have heard the groaning of
the sons of Israel, because the Egyptians
are holding them in bondage, and I have
remembered My covenant.”



God's promise to Abraham

■ Genesis 15:13, 14

God said to Abram, “Know for certain that
your descendants will be strangers in a land
that is not theirs, where they will be
enslaved and oppressed four hundred
years. But I will also judge the nation whom
they will serve, and afterward they will come
out with many possessions.”



The promise of redemption by their kinsman redeemer

■ Exodus 6:6

"Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage. I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.'"



The promise of adoption

■ Exodus 6:7

"Then I will take you for My people, and I will be your God; and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians."



The promise of the land

■ Exodus 6:8

"I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you for a possession; I am the Lord."



The 7 "I wills" of Exodus 6

■ The promise of redemption

- ☐ I will bring you out
- ☐ I will free you
- ☐ I will redeem you

■ The promise of adoption

- ☐ I will take you as my own people
- ☐ I will be your God

■ The promise of the land

- ☐ I will bring you to the land
- ☐ I will give it to you



New Covenant Promises

■ Jeremiah 31:33, 34


"But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the Lord, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the Lord, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."



"Shortness of breath" blinds them to the great promises of God

■ Exodus 6:9


So Moses spoke thus to the sons of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses on account of their despondency and cruel bondage.



Reiteration of Moses' call

■ **Exodus 6:10, 11**


Now the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,
 "Go, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the
 sons of Israel go out of his land."



Moses reiterates his doubts which
 are now reinforced by his people

■ **Exodus 6:12**

But Moses spoke before the Lord, saying,
 "Behold, the sons of Israel have not
 listened to me; how then will Pharaoh
 listen to me, for I am unskilled in speech?"



God reiterates His command

■ **Exodus 6:13**

Then the Lord spoke to Moses and to
 Aaron, and gave them a charge to the
 sons of Israel and to Pharaoh king of
 Egypt, to bring the sons of Israel out of the
 land of Egypt.



Applications

- 1) God remembers His covenant and cares for His people.
- 2) We have a sure hope because of God's oath.
- 3) Do not let the anguish of the moment divert you from the promises of God.



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■ **Hebrews 4:15, 16**


For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



- 2) We have a sure hope because of God's oath.

■ **Hebrews 6:17, 18**

In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.



3) Do not let the anguish of the moment divert you from the promises of God.

■ **1Peter 5:6, 7**

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.