

Exodus Chapter 6

Verse 1 – “Then” – comes after the hurt, bad news and pain.

Now God can do what after this rejection and trouble from the enemy?

- Show you what I will do to the enemy...execute judgment
- Demonstrate His strong hand/power
- Show how He will deliver them...we can't deliver ourselves
- Show the nature and character of the enemy against them
- MH – God deals with Moses' complaint with an assurance of success.

Verse 2 – introduces a different aspect of Himself; new relationship...a deeper revelation. He is the Lord or Jehovah. Encourages Moses based upon who He is.

Verse 3 – Known before by the name of God Almighty = El Shaddai or All Sufficient One. The forefathers knew Him like that. But they didn't know Him by the name Jehovah = Self Existing or Eternal One. The one who keeps covenants and promises. They knew Him as provider and protector; received promises and got a taste of it....sojourners in the land. But this group was about to know the realization of the promises. See Him in a different light.

(Matthew Henry) – He would soon be known as a God who performs what He promised.

(Guzik) – I am the covenant making and keeping God. They knew Him as the maker of promises but not yet the fulfillment of them. His name is both.

Verse 4 – the deal was to give them the Promised Land. Place that they visited and got to enjoy temporarily. Application? Us now...enjoying some things now but just visiting until we get to know Him in a better way or full manifestation of the promise.

There is a great reward at the end of this process/trouble.

Verse 5 – Reminds him that He knows what is going on; knows the situation. Heard their cry.....remembers the promises. Perhaps we need to know this...wants us to know this and remember the promises and who He is. The promise maker and keeper. They are about to know Him like that.

He will move for them because of the covenant.

Verse 6 – Because of this, as a result, tell the Children of Israel who I am; that I will bring them out from under these burdens of the enemy; get rid of their bondage; and redeem them through His power and judgments.

Application? How can we use this today since we are on this same journey?

- We can trust Him no matter what we are under.

Judgment against their gods; see Eze 20:5-9 and Num 33:4.

Verse 7 – Will take them and adopt them as His own. Be there God, and know Him as the one who brought them out. He wants them and us to know that He is the one who will deliver.

Verse 8 – Bring them from this place into a better place. Bring them out first to bring them in.

- Too many want to go in but don't want to come out. Enjoy the blessing and best but stay in the same place of bondage.

What He promised Abraham and others, they are about to enjoy and receive. An inheritance because once again a reminder....He is the Lord.

Three times He reminds Moses that He is the Lord. Why?

We often need to be reminded of the plan. Even though I heard it before...I need to hear it again.

7 - I wills. Blessed assurance.

Do the 7 things He will do, line up with the Feasts or 7 step plan? I believe they do.

1. Bring you out from burdens in Egypt – lines up with Passover, humility
2. Get rid of bondage – lines up with Unleavened Bread, getting rid of past
3. Redeem with an outstretched arm – lines up with resurrection and Feast of First Fruits
4. Adopt us as His people – lines up with Pentecost and being in covenant relationship
5. We will know Him – lines up with Trumpets, world will know us through our love for Him and others
6. Bring us into the land – lines up with Day of Atonement and victory over enemies
7. Heritage – lines up with receiving God's best, His peace.

Verse 9 – So Moses goes back and tell the people the good news. In 4:31 they believed. This time they don't believe him. Why not? Because of what they were going through. The enemy wants to put you through so much, that you stop believing the promises and hope that comes from God. So messed up in their problems and sorrow that they are missing who God is and what He desires and is able to do for them.

Thinking like slaves rather than the covenant people with a contract with God. They go comfortless rather than confident.

- If He used Moses, then He still uses ordained people to speak a word into your life to help pull you out of your situation and show you that He is Lord.

Exodus 14:12.

Verse 10-11 – moves from talking to the people to dealing with the enemy. Tells Moses to speak to the enemy so that he can begin to release the people from this bondage and out of his land/control. Telling him to go back a second time.

Verse 12 – Moses response.....How will the non-believing king listen when my own folks don't listen?

He asks God a question.....look closely Lord, how will the enemy listen when the people won't?

Verse 13 – Gives them a charge to bring the Children out and to the enemy.

Don't give up after the first set back. Too often we hit the eject button.

Verse 14 – 27 – shows their qualification through their background.

Verse 28-29 – God tells Moses to go back and try it again. Deal with the enemy....tell him what I tell you to say. Too many times we either don't go back, or we go back and don't them what He said....we tell them off.

Verse 30 – Moses complaint.....I don't speak well enough to pull this off.

Scriptures about being heirs:

- Romans 4:16-18
- Romans 8:16-17
- Eph 3:6
- Galatians 3:6-9, 14, 16-18, 22, 27-29

