

EXODUS

REDEEMED FROM BONDAGE IN EGYPT AND BROUGHT INTO A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD





Exodus 5:1-23

Slapped Down:
A Study in Our Reaction to Persecution and Disappointment

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Moses Prepared and Ready

- 5:1a “And afterward Moses and Aaron came and said to Pharaoh…”
  - After 40 years in Egypt
  - After 40 years in the desert
  - After having all his objections stripped
  - After being threatened because of disobedience
  - After coming and finally convincing the people
  - After worshipping together



Moses W/ A Message of Freedom

- 5:1b “Let my People Go!”

- **Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.



Moses Slapped Down

Moses	Pharaoh
• "The Lord says…" vs. 1	• Who is the Lord? vs.2
• "Please.. Or we'll get it" vs.3	• Why do you draw the people away from work? vs. 5 • Workload increased – so they will not pay attention to false words vs. 9

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Moses gets blamed

- **Exodus 5:21** They said to them, "May the LORD look upon you and judge *you*, for you have made us odious in Pharaoh's sight and in the sight of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to kill us."



Forewarned?

- **Exodus 3:19** "But I know that the king of Egypt will not permit you to go, except under compulsion.



Forewarned?

- **Exodus 4:21** The LORD said to Moses, "When you go back to Egypt see that you perform before Pharaoh all the wonders which I have put in your power; but I will harden his heart so that he will not let the people go.



Forewarned?

- **Matthew 6:19-20** "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal;



Forewarned?

- **John 16:33** 33 "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world



Moses Blames God

- Why did you send me? You've brought harm to this people.
- "You have not delivered your people at all"