

EXODUS (The Way Out)

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Sermon Notes

Exodus 2:1-25 “God Knows, Cares & Rules”

If I’m going to experience blessing in bitter times, I must believe God Knows, Cares and Rules the circumstances of my life for my good and His glory. (Ps9:9-10)

My concept of God not only determines the quality of my relationship with Him and what I convey to others about Him but also my ability to get through adversity.

Biblical Truth Illustrated: Moses’ birth and childhood vv1-10
Moses’ adulthood and preparation for ministry vv11-22

Biblical Truth Stated: God Knows, Cares and Rules vv23-25

Exodus 2:1-25

Because God Knows, Cares, and Rules... vv23-25

- 1) My Place in history is no accident. Vv1-2; Acts17:24-31
- 2) My Protection/Provision is no coincidence. Vv3-10; Heb11:23; Rom8:28-29
- 3) My Passion for God is a work of His Spirit. Vv11-14, 16-17—3xs he intervenes; Heb11:24-26; John6:44, 15:16
- 4) My Preparation for ministry/mission is His priority. v15; Gen50:20; Heb12:3-11
- 5) My Plans have a limit. Vv11-14; Pro21:31
- 6) My Problems have a purpose. v22; Rom5:1-5
- 7) My Prayer has an impact. V23; James4:2, 5:16
- 8) My Perspective must be shaped by God’s Word producing peace in perplexing times. Vv23-25; Ps119:50; Rom8:31-32

Exodus presents many pictures of our Savior Jesus:

- ✓ Like Moses, Jesus was born to be a Savior and was rescued from an evil ruler at birth (Matt2:16).
- ✓ Like Moses, Jesus sojourned in Egypt: “Out of Egypt I called my Son” (Matt2:15).
- ✓ Like Moses, Jesus’ “silent years” occurred before His public ministry.
- ✓ Like Moses spending 40 years in the wilderness, Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness (Matt4:1-11).
- ✓ Like Moses, Jesus was rejected by His own people (John 1:11).
- ✓ Like Moses on Mount Sinai, Jesus went to a high mountain and gave “the law,” His sermon (Matt5-7).
- ✓ Like Moses liberating the Israelites, Jesus came to liberate us (Luke 19:10; Rom8:31-32).

But Jesus is the true and better Moses!

Growing Notes

- 1) Why does our concept of God not only determine the quality of our relationship with Him and what we convey to others about Him but also our ability to get through adversity (Ps9:9-10)?
- 2) Read Exodus 2:1-25 (Note the Biblical Truth Illustrated and Stated outline of the text). What stands out to you from this text? What does it mean that God Knows (Ps139:2-4), Cares (Ps55:22) and Rules (Luke1:37) the circumstances of your life for our good and His glory? What difference in your life would this make if you really believed this?
- 3) Review the eight points from the sermon notes under Because “God Knows, Cares and Rules” along with corresponding verses and cross references. Which one(s) do you find most surprising? Most helpful? Explain.
- 4) When it comes to adversity, why is it so important to live your life based on what God has revealed (God’s Word), not what you feel (2Cor5:7; Rom10:17; Ps119:105)? How is Jesus the true and better Moses (see end of sermon notes comparison)? Why is overcoming suffering not about working a plan but getting to know a person who will never leave us or forsake us (Heb13:5-6; 2Tim4:16-17)? Pray.