

## *Precepts That Preach*

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# DELIVERANCE WILL COME

Exodus 5:20 – 6:9

I want to begin the message this morning with a verse from a gospel song...

*I saw a way worn traveler, in tattered garments clad; While struggling up the mountain, it seemed that he was sad. His back was heavy laden; His strength was almost gone; But he shouted on His journey, DELIVERANCE WILL COME!*

This song is a description of what is transpiring in our text this morning. Moses pictures that way worn traveler. Then he encounters the Lord afresh and anew with a message of DELIGHTFUL DELIVERANCE!

## I. THE PREDICEMENT OF MOSES...5:1-23

A. *The Discouragement of Moses...vs. 1-19*

1. The Mockery of Pharaoh...vs. 1-5

2. The Mistreatment of the People...vs. 6-19

a. Their Labor was increased...vs. 6-13

b. Their Leaders were beaten...vs. 14-19

B. *The Despair of Moses...vs. 20-21*

Pharaoh caused the people to turn against Moses. He told the Jewish foremen who was over the workers that

Moses and Aaron were the cause of the new rules concerning brick making.

- The foremen slandered Moses and Aaron to their face
- The foremen slandered Moses and Aaron to the people

\*\*\*This would not be the last time that Moses would be opposed by his own people who did not understand what the Lord was doing!

C. *The Distress of Moses...vs. 22-23*

1. He blamed God

a. You are the reason Pharaoh is mistreating my brethren

b. You are doing nothing about it

2. He blasted God

a. Is this why you sent me?

b. Are you going to keep your promises to me or not?

\*IS THERE ANY MOSES' IN THE HOUSE THIS MORNING? I am preaching to someone this morning that feels exactly like Moses felt! Discouraged...Despairing...Distressed. The circumstances of life have left you blaming and blasting God, just like Moses did!

- You feel like God has done you wrong
- You feel like God is doing nothing to help you
- You feel like God is not keeping His promises to you

## II. THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD...vs. 1-3

A. *The Voice of God...v. 1-2*

God spoke to Moses and gave him great promises. We have the written Word but it is likely that God spoke to Moses in an audible voice. Four times in verses 1-8, God reminded Moses I AM THE LORD!

B. *The Verdict of God...vs. 3-8*

1. I AM THE LORD...Sufficiency

2. God Almighty...El Shaddai...Strength

3. Jehovah...Self-existent one...Salvation (deliverance)

*C. The Victory of Deliverance*

\*The Patriarchs knew that Jehovah or Yahweh was one of the names of God. Yet what it implied they did not know, they had not experienced. They had a first hand knowledge of God Almighty, El Shaddai.

- They knew well the continual provision He made for them
- They knew well the constant protection He afforded them

In their deliverance from Egypt, they were going to know Jehovah God in a powerful and personal way. The name Jehovah is particular to be referred to the accomplishments of promises already made! Jehovah is that special and sacred name of God that links Him with Israel and His covenants! Jehovah God has the ability to perform what He has promised!