



God's Promises in the Midst of Impossibilities

Why have You treated us so wrongly
when we were trying to do your will,
Lord?

I. The Divine Faithfulness of God

Exo 6:1 Then the LORD said unto Moses, **Now shalt thou see** what I will do

- God's timing - NOW

God's faithfulness is seen in His strength.

Exo 6:1 Then the LORD said unto Moses, Now shalt thou **see what I will do to Pharaoh:** for **with a strong hand** shall he let them go, and **with a strong hand** shall he drive them out of his land.

- *"The older I get, the more I am convinced, it is not what we do, but what He does that is important!" –Dr. V.L. Martin*

God's faithfulness is seen in His Name.

- Exo 6:2 And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, **I *am* the LORD:**
- Exo 6:3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, **by *the name of* God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH** was I not known to them.
- LORD=Jehovah=**"I am that I am"**
- God Almighty=El Shaddai=**The All-Sufficient Mighty One**

God's faithfulness is seen in His covenant.

Exo 6:4 And I have also established my covenant with **them**, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, wherein they were strangers.

Covenant = a legally binding obligation of God to man.

- This is God's solemn pledge to fulfill His promise.

II. The Divine Deliverance of God

- **From burdens**

Exo 6:6 Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I *am* the LORD, and I **will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians,**

- **Bring you out = deliver (used in a wide variety of ways)**
- **Burdens = porterages or slaveries**

God also delivers from BONDAGE.

Exo 6:6 Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, I *am* the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and **I will rid you out of their bondage**, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments:

Bondage = bond slavery

Rid you = snatch you away from

God's Divine deliverance in battles

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Redeem = to buy back as the next of kin

Judgments = inflictions of God's judgment

God's deliverance from even betrayal.

Exo 6:7 And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

- Even when Israel was not faithful to Him!
- Yet God's promise is secure to His children.

God's deliverance by His bond

Exo 6:8 And **I will bring you** in unto the land, concerning the which **I did swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob**; and **I will give it you** for an heritage: I *am* the LORD.

Bond = to post bond  promise

III. The Divine Understanding of God

- **Of their discouragement**

Exo 6:9 And Moses spake so unto the children of Israel: but **they hearkened not unto Moses** for anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage.

Hearkened not = were not able to hear Moses

God also understood their despair.

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- They could not hear because of shortness of their sensitivities.
- They could not hear because of their severe servitude & slavery.

So what are God's Promises in the Midst of Impossibilities?

- God is faithful to His children.
- God will deliver you.
- God understands your hurts, fears, & discouragement.
- **You can count on the Lord your God!**