

SERMON SERIES
“FROM BONDAGE TO FREEDOM: EXODUS PART 1”

“YOU GOTTA SERVE SOMEBODY”

Exodus 5

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I. God and godless _____ battle for our _____. (vv. 1 – 9)

“Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel”

“Let my people go”

“Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice...?”

“fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword.”

“pay no attention to lying words.”

Pharaoh → Egyptian taskmasters → Hebrew foremen → slaves

Seed of the Serpent → Pharaoh → Beast

Application: Serve Christ with _____ you are.

Psalms 118:8 – 9

Psalms 146:3 – 4

Revelation 13:12

II. God’s people too often _____ godless government. (vv. 10 – 19)

“Thus says Pharaoh...”

“the foremen ... came and cried to Pharaoh”

“your servants” 3x

“the fault is in your own people” → “You are idle, you are idle”

“the foremen ... saw that they were in trouble”

Application: Embrace God’s _____ for you in Christ.

Matthew 10:34 – 35

“Rather than praying for God to deliver them, they begged Pharaoh to make their bondage easier to bear.”

-Philip Ryken

“Rather than seeking to be free, they went back to renegotiate the terms of their captivity.”

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III. God’s plan addresses _____ & _____. (vv. 20 – 23)

“They met Moses and Aaron”

“The LORD look on you and judge...”

“you have made us stink in the sight of Pharaoh”

Already: Justification, adoption, sanctification.

Not yet: Glorification & resurrection.

Application: _____ and _____ your trouble over to Jesus.

Geneses 50:20

Exodus 15:23 – 24

Exodus 16:2 – 3

Exodus 17:2 – 4

Numbers 11:1

Numbers 14:1 – 2

Numbers 16:41 – 42

James 1:13

“the clouds you so much dread will break with blessings on your heads”

-“God Moves in a Mysterious Way” by William Cowper

“When trouble comes, it also makes us wonder if God knows what he is doing.”

-Philip Ryken