

SERMON SERIES
“FROM BONDAGE TO FREEDOM: EXODUS PART 1”
“I AM THE LORD”
Exodus 5
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I. “I am the LORD” who keeps My covenant. (vv. 2-5)

“I am the LORD”

“I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob”

“God Almighty”

“I also established my covenant with them”

Genesis 12 → 15 → 17 → 22 → 28

“I have heard the groaning”

“I have remembered my covenant”

Application: Remember God’s past _____ to _____ your faith.

Genesis 12:1-3; 50:24

Deuteronomy 29:29

“If God is sovereign, then we may be sure that when trouble comes, He is still in control.”

-Philip Ryken

II. “I am the LORD” who delivers My people into the Promised Land. (vv. 6-8)

“I am the LORD”

“I will bring you out from under the burdens”

“I will deliver you from slavery to them”

“I will redeem you ... with great acts of judgment”

“I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God.”

Genesis 17:8 → Jeremiah 31:32 → Ezekiel 36:28 → Ezekiel 37:23
→ 2 Corinthians 6:16 → Revelation 21:3

“I will bring you into the land ... I will give it to you”

Application: "I am the LORD"

"I will bring you out from under the burdens"

"I will deliver you from slavery to them"

"I will redeem you ... with great acts of judgment"

"I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God."

Genesis 12:3

Romans 12:19

Colossians 2:15

Hebrews 11:10, 16

1 Peter 3:18

"But the sad truth is that we are slow to understand, slow to believe, and slow to obey."

-Philip Ryken

III. "I am the LORD" who overcomes despair & insecurity. (vv. 1, 9-13, 26-30)

"you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh"

"with a strong hand he will send them out .., will drive them out"

"they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery"

"How then shall Pharaoh listen to me? ... for I am a man of uncircumcised lips"

Application: Grow in the _____ of God so His _____ is enough.

Isaiah 6:5

"The Israelites were enslaved by their slavery."

-Philip Ryken

"If you and I are to follow God -...- then we must know who He is. And when we know who He is, then we see that we must follow Him."

-Tim Chester

Digging Deeper:

1. Tell someone you love about God's faithfulness to you in the past.
2. What are you struggling to trust God for now?
3. Which of His promises do you find most comforting or encouraging?
4. Does hope in the new Jerusalem strengthen you? Why or why not?
5. How do you struggle with despair and insecurity?
6. How does knowing God better help you in that struggle?