

Confront Evil

Exodus: God's Plan – Part 2

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1 Corinthians 10:11 (ESV) Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

Leviticus 18:21 (ESV) You shall not give any of your children to offer them to Molech, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

Ephesians 5:11 (ESV) Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

1. Be prepared for _____

Exodus 5:1-2 (ESV) Afterward Moses and Aaron went and said to Pharaoh, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness.'" But Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and moreover, I will not let Israel go."

Exodus 5:6-8a (ESV) The same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people and their foremen, "You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks, as in the past; let them go and gather straw for themselves. But the number of bricks that they made in the past you shall impose on them, you shall by no means reduce it, for they are idle."

Exodus 5:21 (ESV) and they said to them, "The LORD look on you and judge, because you have made us stink in the sight of Pharaoh and his servants, and have put a sword in their hand to kill us."

2. Rely on God's _____

Exodus 5:22-23 (ESV) Then Moses turned to the LORD and said, "O Lord, why have you done evil to this people? Why did you ever send me? For since

I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done evil to this people, and you have not delivered your people at all."

Exodus 6:1 (ESV) But the LORD said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."

Exodus 6:6 (ESV) Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.

Exodus 6:9 (ESV) Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.

3. Trust God to _____ His plan

Exodus 7:1-2 (ESV) And the LORD said to Moses, "See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land.

Exodus 7:3-4 (ESV) But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and bring my hosts, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgment.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer (Exodus 5-7)
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. In what ways do Bible stories provide examples and instruction to us thousands of years later (1 Corinthians 10:11)?

Intro. Why is God opposed to idolatrous child sacrifice (Leviticus 18:21, Jeremiah 19:4-6)?

Intro. How is abortion equivalent to child sacrifice to idols (Deuteronomy 12:31)?

Intro. What is our responsibility to confront evil (Ephesians 5:11, Leviticus 20:1-5)?

1A. Why did Pharaoh react to Moses' words the way he did (Exodus 5:1-2)?

1B. What was behind Pharaoh's harsh directive on making bricks (Exodus 5:6-8)?

1C. Why did the Hebrew foremen turn against Moses (Exodus 5:21)?

1D. Which rejection do you think hurt Moses most, the Pharaoh's or the Hebrews? Why?

1E. Why do the visions/plans that come from God often seem to die before being fulfilled?

2A. In what ways did Moses blame God for what happened (Exodus 5:22-23)?

2B. What did God promise Moses that He would do (Exodus 6:1)?

2C. What is the significance of God's promise of "great acts of judgement" (Exodus 6:6)?

2D. Why didn't the Israelites listen to Moses (Exodus 6:9)?

2E. How can a person keep on believing and obeying God when His plan doesn't seem to be working?

3A. What was different about the second time God told Moses to speak to Pharaoh (Exodus 7:1-2)?

3B. What does it mean that God hardened Pharaoh's heart (Exodus 7:3-4, 8:15)?

3C. Why is God's power always required to carry out His plans for your life?