

## BROUGHT OUT



**Exodus 6:1-13, 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.”<sup>2</sup> God spoke to Moses and said to him, “I am the LORD.<sup>3</sup> I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them.<sup>4</sup> I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners.<sup>5</sup> Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.<sup>6</sup> 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.<sup>7</sup> I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.<sup>8</sup> I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.’”<sup>9</sup> Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.<sup>10</sup> So the LORD said to Moses,<sup>11</sup> “Go in, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the people of Israel go out of his land.”<sup>12</sup> But Moses said to the LORD, “Behold, the people of Israel have not listened to me. How then shall Pharaoh listen to me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?”<sup>13</sup> But the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron and gave them a charge about the people of Israel and about Pharaoh king of Egypt: to bring the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

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# SERMON-BASED STUDY

For the week of November 24, 2019

Exodus 6:1-13

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

## ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

- 1 This weekend we were reminded that God is in control. We are called to believe that truth, to trust in Him, and to obey His commandments. What commands did God give Moses (and Aaron) in this passage? Did these commands change from their encounter on Mount Sinai? Why or Why not?
- 2 How does Moses initially respond to God's reminder and commands in this passage? What is God's answer?
- 3 Share a time when you have responded like Moses. How did God answer you? What does this tell you about the character of God and His plans?

## DIGGING DEEPER

- A** *1 Peter 2:9-12, ESV – <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.*
- 4 Looking at the passage above, what were we like before God chose us? What are we to be like now, as part of His royal priesthood?

5 God has also chosen us to do a work. What work are we all selected to do for God?

6 How do you proclaim His excellencies to others?

7 Have you ever been tempted to not share the gospel with someone even when sensing God's prompting to do so? What did you do? What was the outcome?

**B** **Acts 9:10-16, ESV** – <sup>10</sup> Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, <sup>12</sup> and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup> But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." <sup>15</sup> But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. <sup>16</sup> For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

**Acts 10:34-35, ESV** – <sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."

8 How do you think you would respond to God if you were in Ananias' place? Explain.

9 Looking at the passages above, we see that God chose and used Saul (Paul) to be a gospel message bearer to the Gentiles. How do you feel about being a gospel message bearer as well, knowing that God has chosen all of us to be His message bearers?

10 Ananias' fear was being arrested. What are your fears when it comes to obeying God's commands and sharing the gospel with others?

## TAKING IT HOME

God chooses to bring each of us out of the darkness and into the light. We must remember that His choosing us also comes with expectations and responsibilities. The good news is that He is in control and He has equipped us with everything we need to follow His commands. All we need to do is trust and obey. How are you doing with trusting and obeying? Share with your group or accountability partner and pray for a trusting and obedient heart for Christ.

## PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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## FOR FURTHER STUDY

Genesis 26:3  
Isaiah 42:8  
Deuteronomy 26:8  
Nehemiah 1:10  
Psalm 136:11-12  
Ezekiel 20:6, 42  
John 14:18-21