

HiStory

5 – The Lord Will Rescue You

(Reflections from the sermon on January 31, 2016)

“I have come down to rescue them from the power of the hand of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey...”

Exodus 3:8

This series has been a look at the biblical account of how God has loved and provided for His people. This is His-story – and our stories are His that are in progress if we have surrendered to His authorship in life.

Moses' story is the continued story of the Lord's redemption to a fallen people; people living in the prison of sin and Satan's influence. Our struggles are accounted for in His provision through Jesus Christ, His only Son.

The story of Moses is a relative story to all humanity – our lives are guided toward doors of success and given a choice to walk through. When we enter the path for life that was planned by the Father who loves and provides for us, we live in His blessing.

Let's look at Exodus 1 and 2

1. How did God preserve Moses' life (**Exodus 1:15-2:4**)?
2. How did God help keep Moses close to His heritage (**Exodus 2:5-10**)?
3. Was there any value in taking matters into his own hands when Moses confronted the abuse of a Hebrew slave (**Exodus 2:11-15**)?

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Now let's look at Exodus 3

1. Moses was a shepherd when the Lord got his attention. What lesson has Moses learned that will aid him in following God's lead in this great call to deliver the Lord's people?
2. Has anybody seen God? Better question – Has anyone ever seen a burning bush that was not being burned (**Exodus 3:1-3**)?
3. Why the burning bush? (Refer to **Genesis 15:17**.)
4. Why did God want Moses to keep a distance and remove his sandals while standing on Holy Ground (**Exodus 3:5-6**)?
5. Read the balance of Chapter 3 and list the excuses he offers to the Lord and how God refutes those excuses.