

Series: Exodus

Sermon: Addressing The Question Marks Of Life

Scripture: Select Texts (NASB)

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Exodus 5:22-23 (NASB)

²² Then Moses returned to the Lord and said, " O Lord, why hast Thou brought harm to this people? Why didst Thou ever send me?"

²³ "Ever since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Thy name, he has done harm to this people; and Thou hast not delivered Thy people at all."

Exodus 6:28-30 (NASB)

²⁸ Now it came about on the day when the Lord spoke to Moses in the land of Egypt,

²⁹ that the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, " I am the Lord; speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I speak to you."

³⁰ But Moses said before the Lord, "Behold, I am unskilled in speech; how then will Pharaoh listen to me?"

1. God Has A Plan

Exodus 7:1-7 (NASB)

¹ Then the Lord said to Moses, " See, I make you as God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet.

² "You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall speak to Pharaoh that he let the sons of Israel go out of his land.

³ "But I will harden Pharaoh's heart that I may multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt.

⁴ "When Pharaoh will not listen to you, then I will lay My hand on Egypt, and bring out My hosts, My people the sons of Israel, from the land of Egypt by great judgments.

⁵ "And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the sons of Israel from their midst."

⁶ So Moses and Aaron did it; as the Lord commanded them, thus they did.

⁷ And Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three, when they spoke to Pharaoh.

2. God's Plan Has A Purpose

1) To Prove Himself As God

Exodus 7:5 (NASB)

⁵ *And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the sons of Israel from their midst.*

2) To Display His Power

Exodus 9:16a (NASB)

^{16a} *But, indeed, for this cause I have allowed you to remain, in order to show you My power,*

3) To Proclaim His Name

Exodus 9:16b (NASB)

^{16b} *... and in order to proclaim My name through all the earth.*

Philippians 1:12-14 (NASB)

¹² *Now I want you to know, brethren, that my circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel,*

¹³ *so that my imprisonment in the cause of Christ has become well known throughout the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else,*

¹⁴ *and that most of the brethren, trusting in the Lord because of my imprisonment, have far more courage to speak the word of God without fear.*

3. God's Plan Is Good

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Speech given by Tony Dungy at an Athletes in Action breakfast on February 4, 2006

“... so all of those things kind of made me realize what God's love is all about.”