

Exodus 6:1-13 **God reassures Moses by revealing more of Himself**

1 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh. For with a strong hand he will let them go, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."

2 And God spoke to Moses and said to him: "I am the LORD. **3** I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name, LORD, I was not known to them. **4** I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers. **5** And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. **6** Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I am the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. **7** I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. **8** And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the LORD.' " **9** So Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel; but they did not heed Moses, because of anguish of spirit and cruel bondage.

10 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, **11** "Go in, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the children of Israel go out of his land." **12** And Moses spoke before the LORD, saying, "The children of Israel have not heeded me. How then shall Pharaoh heed me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?" **13** Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, and gave them a command for the children of Israel and for Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ When Pharaoh increased the burden of the Children of Israel by withholding straw, and the Children of Israel blamed Moses for their misfortune, Moses complained to God that God had not delivered them at all but instead the bondage had been increased. [\[Exodus 5:22-23\]](#)
- ✧ God assured Moses saying, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh. For with a strong hand he will let them go and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."

In assuring Moses, God goes to the end result and tells Moses of the success in the end.

- ✧ God then patiently reassured Moses by revealing His name Yehowah, and let him know that though Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob had known God as El Shadey, God does have a personal name that goes beyond the realm of a title and one that is shared with no other in all creation, and that name is Yehowah (the self existent one).
- ✧ God reminded Moses that He had made a covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to give them the land of Canaan, and that He had heard the groaning of the Children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and that He remembered His covenant.
- ✧ God said to Moses, "Go and say to the Children of Israel:
 - ✧ I Yehowah will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.
 - ✧ I will rescue you from bondage.
 - ✧ I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.
 - ✧ I will take you as My people.
 - ✧ And I will be your Elohiym (God).
 - ✧ Then you will know that I am Yehowah Eloheykem (the Lord your God) Who brings you out from under the burden of the Egyptians.

- ✧ And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you as a heritage.
- ✧ I am Yehowah.
- ✧ Moses took this message to the Children of Israel, but they would not listen because of the anguish of spirit and cruel bondage that had increased when Moses went to Pharaoh before.
- ✧ God told Moses to go back to Pharaoh and tell him that he must let the Children of Israel go out of his land.
- ✧ Israel had refused to listen when Moses had just now told them the words of God, and Moses feeling inadequate for the task, said to God, “The Children of Israel have not heeded me, how then shall Pharaoh heed me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?”
- ✧ God then spoke to both Moses and Aaron and commanded for both the Children of Israel and Pharaoh, to bring the Children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.
- ✧ From a human standpoint at this point it is easy to understand why the Children of Israel and Moses reacted as they did because of their recent experience in their attempt to leave Egypt.
- ✧ However when God is doing a great work in our lives we must realize that what seems to be the reality of a situation, when God is in it we can fully expect the outcome to be exactly what God has declared. God is able to change the circumstances to accomplish His will.