



**Exodus 5:22 – 6:13**

# **The promise**

*The End*





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# Exodus 4:31

... and they believed. And when they heard that the LORD was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped.

**H  
Z** **E** **R** **O**

Four light-colored wooden blocks are arranged in a row on a wooden surface. The first block has the letters 'H' and 'Z' stacked vertically. The second block has the letter 'E'. The third block has the letter 'R'. The fourth block has the letter 'O'. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.



# Exodus 5:1

Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the wilderness.’”

# Exodus 5:2

Pharaoh said, “Who is the LORD, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD and I will not let Israel go.”

# Exodus 5:6-7

That same day Pharaoh gave this order to the slave drivers and overseers in charge of the people: “You are no longer to supply the people with straw for making bricks; let them go and gather their own straw.”

# Exodus 5:21

... they said, “May the LORD look on you and judge you! You have made us obnoxious to Pharaoh and his officials and have put a sword in their hand to kill us.”

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God's determination  
to deliver his people  
contrasts starkly  
with the people's discouragements

- God's determination to deliver his people (us?)

(6:1-8)

# Exodus 5:22

Moses returned to the LORD and said,

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# Exodus 6:1

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country.”

# Exodus 6:2

God also said to Moses, “I am  
the LORD. ...”

# Exodus 6:3

“I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself fully known to them.”

# Exodus 6:5

“... I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.”

# Exodus 6:6

“Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.’”

# Exodus 6:6

“I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will **redeem** you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgement.”

# Exodus 6:7

“I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.”

# Revelation 21:3

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.”



# Exodus 6:8

““And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.””

Unchangeably faithful to save  
Almighty to rule and command

# Romans 8:31-32

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all — how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

# Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Moses and the people's (our?) discouragement  
(5:22-23 and 6:9-12)

# Psalm 103:13-14

As a father has compassion  
on his children,  
so the LORD has compassion  
on those who fear him;  
for he knows how we are formed,  
he remembers that we are dust.

# Exodus 5:22-23

Moses returned to the LORD and said, “Why, Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people? Is this why you sent me? Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble on this people, and you have not rescued your people at all.”

# Exodus 6:9

Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and harsh labour.



# Exodus 6:11

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites go out of his country.”

# Exodus 6:12

But Moses said to the LORD, “If the Israelites will not listen to me, why would Pharaoh listen to me, since I speak with faltering lips?”

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When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Saviour loves me so  
He will hold me fast*

