

Sermon Outline

Exodus, Part 4: "Trust and Obey in the Day of Trouble"

Exodus 6:1-13

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Main Idea: As we continue in our study of the Book of Exodus, we observe that ***even when things look bad, God calls his people to trust and obey Him because He is faithful to fulfill His promises.***

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1. This is who I am (6:2)
2. This is what I have done (6:3-5)
3. This is what I will do (6:6-8)

Key Quotes:

"The 'day of trouble' serves many purposes: It provides an opportunity for us to show that we really want to follow God and not just for what he can give us; it exposes our weaknesses; it shows us our need for Him; it strips away our pretensions that we've got it all together; and, it makes us long for Heaven." - Robin

"We are notorious for making and breaking our promises. Not so with God. It is impossible for his faithfulness to fail. Great is His Faithfulness!" -Robin

Fellowship Starters

1. Read Exodus 5:22 – 6:13 and open in prayer.
2. Moses struggled to trust God in the midst of the people of God suffering. Discuss the situation that he and the people of Israel found themselves in and the natural temptation to distrust or charge God with wrong when people suffer.
3. Written a few thousand years later, the New Testament Book of James reminds us that suffering by God's people has not ended with Jesus' victory over sin on the cross and in his resurrection. Read James 1:12-18 and discuss how James exhorts us as the people of God to think about suffering and the unchanging nature and purposes of God.
4. While God never promises to eliminate our suffering until Heaven, how are truths like Exodus 6:7 ("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...") meant to comfort and protect us?
5. Close in prayer for one another.