

REDEMPTION

EXODUS 6:1-13

GOD MEETING NEEDS WE CANNOT SEE

- Intro:
1. Crying out for help, sobbing and hurting, fearful and yet unable to follow instructions to run to safety.
 2. There is a natural human reaction to danger and fear that paralyzes our body, and the same is true of our soul. Someone must run in to help, pull us away to save us.
 3. Sin and temptation can entangle us to the point that we do not even have the spirit to run, “But God commendeth His love toward us...” (Rom.5:8). The Hebrew people were experiencing the meaning of God’s redeeming love, and I hope today that you will experience that from Exodus 6.

Prop: **You must Rely on God’s Redeeming Love.**

I. By Experiencing His Eternal Stability (6:1-3).

1. v.2, LORD [Jehovah] = self-existent one
v.3, God Almighty [El Shaddai] = Strength Mighty
2. God is strong by definition; God is consistent by reputation;
The only way you will move from acknowledging God to experiencing God is to be obedient to His ways.
3. Psalm 34:8, “O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed...”
Abraham found out he could count on God: Heb.11:17; Jms.2:21
Isaac & Jacob learned that God is faithful: Heb.11:20-21
4. You’ve experienced the fear of investing your family’s future in a job in hopes of experiencing stable income—but let down!
We’ve longed for investing our lives in relationships that won’t fall through only to experience heartbreak.
5. Friend, if your soul longs to experience true stability, unwaivering faithfulness, then please surrender your all to the Lord Jesus, Jehovah God—the Self-Existent One, today.

II. By Trusting God as Your Eternal Promise-Keeper (6:4-8).

1. v.4, “established” = to rise; abide to accomplish; continue
v.5, “heard” = to hear intelligently and attentively
v.5, “remembered”=to mark
“covenant” = a formal contract of promise, unconditional
“I” is used 13 times in 5 verses (I have, I will, I am, I did...)
v.6, “redeem” = oriental law of kinship, to buy back a loved one’s property or marry his widow—kinsman redeemer.
v.6, “judgments” = a sentence inflicted (2nd Corinth. 5:21)

- v.7, “a people” = tribe (c.f. John 1:1,14; Phil.2:5-11)
2. God’s Promise is the only basis for safety for your soul.
3. Romans 5:8; 6:23 tell of our inadequacy & God’s faithfulness
Redemption is God fully paying for your sin in Jesus’ death.
4. So many people call the church wanting to get out from under the oppression of debtors (the power company, the landlord), and I don’t have much of an answer in many cases—they’ve exhausted community charities, have no family to turn to, and the situation seems hopeless when they have no one to call who they know will come through—only to continue day to day in uncertainty. But, I’m glad that spiritually and eternally, God has provided payment in full and brought it down to us.
5. Dear one, today, your soul does not have to long for peace anymore. You do not have to struggle with insecurity of purpose or loneliness of heart. Jesus loves you. He paid the sentence of death for your sin. Will you trust Him today?

III. By Recognizing God’s Determined Love for You (6:9-13).

1. v.9, “anguish of spirit” = shortness (gasping) of breath/as sobbing children unable to think under such despair of spirit
v.10, “uncircumcised lips” = ref. to Ex.4:10; Moses doubted
2. When people cannot or will not move, God Still Goes Forward.
3. The Hebrew people were too oppressed to rally to save themselves.
Eph. 2:1;5-9—God has made you able to understand your need for a Savior, so come now, just as you are, by faith, trusting Jesus, and He will save your soul today.
4. When you have a set-back in your job, the company doesn’t shut down, but they keep going so your space will still be there if and when you are able to return.
5. Folks, Hebrews 9:27-28 say, “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.” –Will you come today and receive His eternal love for your very own?

Conc: Rely on God’s Redeeming Love...

By Experiencing His Eternal Stability...By His Eternal Promises...
Recognizing His Determined Love.

Invit. Hymn: Just As I Am (‘56BH, #240)



Children's Challenge



Exodus 6 : God Always Loves You

What Words are used OVER and OVER in Exodus 6:1-13?

_____ is used 2 times in verse 1.

How many times is "I HAVE" used in verses 4 & 5? _____

In verses 6-8, "I AM _____" refers to whom ?

In verses 6-8, List all the things God says He "WILL" Do:

_____ You out of bondage

_____ You with a stretched out arm

_____ You into the land

_____ Give it to you for an heritage

"NAMES OF GOD" CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

							<p>- Find all the names of God in Deut. 6:1-13 and fit them into the puzzle - Have You Trusted Jesus as your Savior?</p>