

Resisting the Urge to Settle

“Seeing What God Sees”

Exodus 3:1-10

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

*⁴ When the Lord saw that he had gone over to
look, God **called** to him from within the
bush, “Moses! Moses!”*

*And Moses said, “**Here I am.**”*

5 “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”

⁶ Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

*⁷ The Lord said, “I have indeed **seen** the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am **concerned** about their suffering.*

⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

*⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have **seen** the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.¹⁰ So now, **go**. I am sending **you** to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.*

What does God want us to see?

Oppression:

The cries of the oppressed motivated

God to action

(Vs. 7 & 9)

Matthew 9:36

*He had compassion on them, because they were
harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd*

Bondage:

***God desired to deliver Israel from the control of
Egypt and the Egyptians***

(Vs. 8 - 10)

1 John 3:8

*For this purpose the Son of God was
manifested, that he
might destroy the **works** of the devil.*

Galatians 1:4

*Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to **rescue** us from this evil world in which we live.*

Luke 4:18-19

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,

*to set the **oppressed** free,¹⁹ to proclaim
the year of the Lord's favor.*

Destiny:

*God prepared a promised land for those He
delivered*

(V. 8)

John 14:2

*There is more than enough room in my
Father's home. If this were not so, would I
have told you that I am going to prepare a
place for you?*

Ephesians 1:14

The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people.

1 Corinthians 12:27

*All of you together are **Christ's body**, and each of you is a part of it.*

Champion:

God called a person to be a deliverer

(V. 10)

John 15:16

*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you **to go** and produce fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.*

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