

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

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Call to Worship

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Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Exodus 6:1-9

Rostered Pastor: Pastor Mark Tan

Message: “ I am the LORD” Exodus 6:2

Speaker: Pastor Jonathan Jacob

Closing Prayer

Offering

THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH LED MOSES TO TURN TO THE LORD (Exodus 5:21-23)

1. Great discouragement experienced
 - a) Moses and Aaron were blamed
 - i. The children of Israel blamed Moses and Aaron for making them abhorrent
 - ii. They were blamed for providing the means to harm the Israelites more
 - b) Moses struggled with much negativity
 - i. He assumed that God had brought trouble on the people
 - ii. He began to question why God sent him
 - iii. He only saw Pharaoh's evil deeds continuing despite speaking in God's name
 - iv. He impatiently stated that God had not delivered His people
2. Moses needed help to deal with much discouragement

GOD REASSURED MOSES (Exodus 6:1-5)

1. God gave a personal word to Moses
 - a) This is something Moses shall see
 - b) What God will do will result in the children of Israel being delivered
 - c) God predicted how Pharaoh will release them
2. God revealed Himself to Moses in a fresh new way
 - a) What "LORD" means
 - i. The Eternal One
 - ii. The Lord and Master of the Universe

- b) A name not made known in the past
 - i. God had appeared to the patriarchs as God Almighty
 - ii. But by His name LORD He was not known to them
 - c) The LORD as One who established His covenant
 - i. This covenant would include the land of Canaan
 - ii. God would give them the land of their pilgrimage
 - iii. The land in which they were strangers
3. God made it known that He never forgot
- a) The children of Israel
 - i. He heard their groaning
 - ii. He knew they were kept in bondage by the Egyptians
 - b) His covenant

GOD TAUGHT MOSES WHAT TO SAY TO THE PEOPLE (Exodus 6:6-8)

1. "I am the LORD"
- a) The first mention was God revealing Himself to Moses in a fresh new way
 - b) The second and third mentions served as brackets to the promises God will give
 - i. Authority
 - ii. Authentication
 - iii. Affirmation
2. God's promises pertaining to their deliverance from Egypt
- a) What God said
 - i. I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians

- ii. I will rescue you from their bondage
- iii. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments
- iv. I will take you as My people
- v. I will be your God

b) Outcome

- i. The children of Israel shall know that God is the LORD their God
- ii. They shall know that He is the One who brought them out of Egypt

3. God's promises pertaining to the land they will come to

- a) God will bring them into the land which He swore to give to the Patriarchs
- b) God will give it to them as a heritage

MOSES SPOKE TO THE PEOPLE (Exodus 6:9)

1. So Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel

- a) The person of God
- b) The power of God
- c) The promises of God

2. Unfortunate response of the people

- a) They did not heed Moses
- b) Reasons
 - i. Anguish of spirit
 - ii. Cruel bondage

CONCLUSION

1. The problem of discouragement

- a) Anybody can become discouraged
- b) Discouragement can bring about much negativity in the heart and mind

2. Faith in God is to be exercised to deal with discouragement

- a) Faith in the person of God
- b) Faith in the power of God
- c) Faith in the promises of God

3. Hardship and challenging circumstances may remain

- a) We must be prepared for this
- b) Our faith in God must continue to be exercised