



God called Moses (the second time)–

The revelation of God's Principle
Exodus 19:3-9

- Moses was called unto God five times.
- Each time, God revealed a certain aspect of His character to Moses. In each encounter, there were distinct revelations of God's being that were manifested to Moses.
- He was given opportunities to understand the mind and the will of God.
- God was preparing Moses as a fine vessel to fulfill His purpose.

God Called Moses – The Revelation of God

- ▶ **The Revelation of His Person - What He Displayed** - “God called unto him out of the midst of the bush” Exo. 3:4
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Principle- What He Demands-** “And the LORD called unto him out of the mountain” Exo. 19:3
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Purity- What He Dictates** - “And the LORD called Moses up to the top of the mount” Exo. 19:20
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Pattern- What He Desires-** “And the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud” Exo. 24:16
- ▶ **The Revelation of His Pleasure- What He deserves-** “And the LORD called unto Moses” Lev. 1:1

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- ▷ Chapter 19 is a new section in the Book of Exodus
- ▷ **Chapters 1 – 18 – The work of God**
 - In this section, God's dealings with the children of Israel was based on His abundant grace.
 - God's grace poured out on them even when there were unbelief, dissatisfaction and murmurings.
 - God fulfilled His unconditional promise about their redemption.
 - This section highlights what God did for them.

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▷ **Chapters 19 – 40 – The will of God**

- In this section, God makes a promise that is conditional on their obedience.
- This does not infringe on the first promise which was unconditional.
- Now they are redeemed and are responsible to maintain the relationship bound by divine standards.
- Now God is going to reveal what He expects from them.
- Chapter 19- The NT parallel passages-
 - 1 Peter 1 & 2
 - Heb 12:18-29

The Revelation of His Principle - "The Lord called unto him out of the mountain" Exo. 19:3

- ▶ **Their Deliverance** - *"Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagle's wings, and brought you unto myself." Exo. 19:4*
- ▶ **Their Obedience** - *"Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant." Exo. 19:5*
- ▶ **Their Privilege** - *"Then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people, for all the earth is mine. And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation." Exo. 19:5b, 6a*

Their Deliverance -

1. The Power of God- "What I did unto the Egyptians"

- ▶ **God displayed His power to Pharaoh** - "And in very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to shew in thee **my power**; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth." Exo. 9:16
- ▶ "For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew **my power** in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth." Rom 9:17
- ▶ **God destroyed the Egyptians by His mighty power** - "Thus the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore. ³¹ And Israel saw that **great work which the LORD did upon the Egyptians**: and the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD, and his servant Moses." Exo 14:30, 31
- ▶ **Christ destroyed the devil on the Cross**- "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that **through death he might destroy him that had the power of death**, that is, the devil;" Heb 2:14

Their Deliverance -

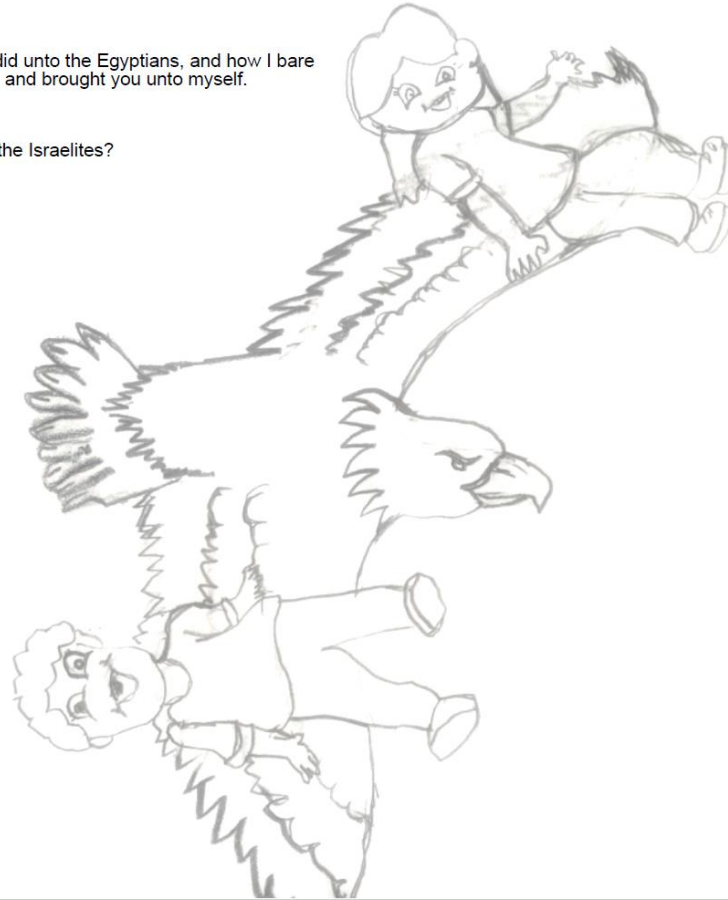
2. The Protection of God- "How I bare you on eagles' wings"

- ▶ **The strength of God to carry them** - "How I bare you on eagle's wings"
- ▶ God led them through a path filled with difficulties and challenges- Provided water, food and protected from enemies.
- ▶ "As an **eagle** stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:" Deu 32:11
- ▶ **Believers are preserved by the power of God-** "Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." 1 Pet 1:5

The Protection of God - “How I bare you on eagles’ wings”

Exodus 19:4
ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare
you on eagles’ wings, and brought you unto myself.

- How did God carry the Israelites?



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Their Deliverance -

3. *The Purpose of God - "Brought you unto myself"*

- ▷ **The purpose of their redemption was to bring them to God.**
- ▷ *It may involve God bringing them to the Promised Land but there was a greater purpose in their redemption. This is exactly what God was doing with Moses as he was called unto God each time.*
- ▷ **Believer's purpose in redemption- "To whom** coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious," 1 Pet 2:4
- ▷ *"For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls." 1 Pet 2:25*
- ▷ *"But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, **the heavenly Jerusalem,** and to an innumerable company of angels, ²³ To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, ²⁴ And **to Jesus the mediator** of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel." Heb 12:22-24*

Their Obedience -

"Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant"

- ▷ *"If ye will obey My voice indeed" Exo 19:5*
 - **Power of God's voice in their redemption-** *"And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the **voice** of the first sign, that they will believe the **voice** of the latter sign." Exo 4:8*
 - *"And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his **voice** to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go. Exo 5:2*
 - **People trembled at the voice-** *"And when the **voice** of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and God answered him by a **voice**." Exo 19:19*
 - **"God wants the people to hear His voice and believe-** *And the LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and believe thee forever. And Moses told the words of the people unto the LORD." Exo 19:9*

Their Obedience -

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- ▷ *"And keep my covenant" Exo 19:5*
- ▷ God of glory appeared unto Abraham and made a covenant purely based on His grace without making no demands or conditions.
- ▷ "For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise." Gal 3:18
- ▷ "And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: ³ And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Gen 12:2, 3
- ▷ "And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him." Gen 12:7

Their Privilege -

"And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation"

▷ God's desire for the Children of Israel and NT priesthood privilege

Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, **then ye shall be a peculiar treasure** unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

⁶And ye shall be unto me **a kingdom of priests**, and **an holy nation**. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel. Exo 19:5, 6

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light; 1 Pet 2:9

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- ▷ **God's instructions for the believers prior to NT Priesthood introduction-**
- ▷ "Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind (reminds of the last day in Egypt), be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ¹⁴ As **obedient children**, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance (lust of Egypt): ¹⁵ But as he which hath **called you** is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; ¹⁶ Because it is written, Be ye holy; for **I am holy** (Exodus 3-revealed to Moses). 1 Pet 1:13-16
- ▷ "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, ² As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye **may grow** thereby: ³ If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious." 1 Pet 2:1-3
- ▷ "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby **we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:** ²⁹ For our God is a consuming fire." Heb 12:28, 29

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▷ **Responsibilities associated with NT Priesthood-**

- ▷ "To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, and precious, ⁵Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, **to offer up spiritual sacrifices**, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." 1 Pet 2:4, 5
- ▷ "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that **ye should shew forth the praises of him** who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light;: 1 Pet 2:9