

Exodus 3:16-22

His Plan is His Promise

Round up the leaders ...

I. Give Them This Promise

- A. I, YHWH
- B. See Your Affliction
- C. I Will Deliver You

II. And Go Tell Pharaoh

- A. Who Sent You
- B. To Let You Go
- C. But He Won't Listen

III. Judgment will Come

- A. I Will Stretch Out My Hand
- B. He Will Let You Go
- C. But Not Empty Handed

Application: God's Promises

- Find Their Yes in Jesus
- Trust His Word

... and get ready for wonders.

Children, Listen ...

1. What does God promise He will do for Israel?
2. How is Pharaoh going to react to God's message the Moses brings?
3. What does God promise to all who believe in Jesus?
4. Does God always keep His promises?

Guaranteed

YHWH delivers a promise to the Israelite leadership through Moses. This should have sparked great enthusiasm for what God was going to do for His people. But God warns Moses that there is a glitch, Pharaoh is not going to let them go ... at least not right away. Well, it only appears to be a glitch seen from ground level, the King of Egypt's resistance is part of God's sovereign plan. The timing and method of fulfilling His promise may not suit the Israelite, in fact, their dissatisfaction will become apparent in time. While our situation may be quite different that our covenantal forefathers and mothers back in the days of their bondage, if we are honest with ourselves, we can probably relate to their sentiments more than we'd like to admit. When we find ourselves in troubling circumstances, some that may last a long time, we may become frustrated and discouraged, and our faith can be weakened as a result. But we must remember that God's promises are true, and He will fulfill them in His way and in His timing. The is true regarding the big picture of life and eternity. Here's just one along those lines: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26). And it is true regarding the details of our lives - along this line: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28).