

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

MAY 22, 2024

EXODUS 6:1-13

INTRODUCTION:

1. **EXODUS 6.1:** *“Then the Lord said to Moses”*
 - a) The children of Israel complained to Moses. (Ex. 5.20,21)
 - b) Moses complained to God about the way Israel had been treated. (Ex. 5.22,23)
2. In verses 1-13, God reminds Moses of His plan and gives him a message to take back to the children of Israel and Pharaoh.

I. A MESSAGE TO MOSES

A. **EXODUS 6.1:** *“Then the LORD said to Moses”*

1. Moses asked a question of accusation. (Ex. 5.22)
2. Moses asked a question of aggravation. (Ex. 5.22,23)

B. God provided three answers.

1. God provided a chronology. (Ex. 6.1; cf. John 13.7)
2. God provided a methodology. (Ex. 6.1; 3.19)
3. God provided an identity. (Ex. 6.2-5)

C. It is a message to us.

1. God gave Abraham a son in His time. (Gen. 15.3; 21.1,2)
2. God promises to avenge in His time. (Rom. 12.19; Isa. 5.18,19; Ezek. 12.22)
3. God promises the return of Jesus in His time. (2 Pet. 3.3,4,8; Acts 17.31)

II. A MESSAGE TO ISRAEL

A. **EXODUS 6.6:** *“Therefore, say to the children of Israel”*

1. **EXODUS 6.6:** Moses is to tell them who God is. (cf. Ex. 3.14,15)
2. **EXODUS 6.6:** Moses is to tell them what God will do. (cf. Ex. 12.12; Deut. 7.8)
3. **EXODUS 6.7:** Moses is to tell them who God will be. (cf. Deut. 4.20,34)
4. **EXODUS 6.8:** Moses is to tell them where they will go. (cf. Ezek. 20.5,6)

B. How do the children of Israel receive the message?

1. **EXODUS 6.9:** *“they did not heed Moses.”* Why?
2. **EXODUS 6.9:** *“because of anguish of spirit and cruel bondage.”*

C. It is a message to us.

1. **EPHESIANS 2.4-7:** He tells us who He is.
2. **EPHESIANS 1.7:** He tells us what He did.
3. **EPHESIANS 2.8:** He tells us who He will be.
4. **EPHESIANS 2.19:** He tells us where we will go.

III. A MESSAGE TO PHARAOH

A. **EXODUS 6.10:** *“Go in, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt”*

1. **EXODUS 6.11:** *“Let the children of Israel go out of the land”* (cf. Ex. 5.1,2)
2. **EXODUS 6.12:** Moses expressed apprehension. (cf. Ex. 4.1,10)
3. **EXODUS 6.13:** God gave Moses and Aaron a command.

B. It is a message for us.

1. We are expected to bring people out of the bondage of sin. (2 Cor. 2.14-16)
2. We may feel inadequate, and our experiences have only reinforced our self-doubt.
3. But God gives us a command to do so. (Matt. 28.18,19)