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Getting Out of Bondage

NO LONGER ENSLAVED The Journey Out | Exodus Season 2



For you did not receive <u>the spirit of slavery</u> to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"



GOD'S GRACE leads you to break free from bondage to your worst fears.





In His faithfulness
In His presence
In His fight
In His mediator





1. In His faithfulness



¹⁷ When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, "Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt." ¹⁸ But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea...



"Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt."

Q1. Do you think you know yourself best, or do you think God actually knows you best?

Q2. Do you think you know what's best for yourself, or do you think God actually knows what's best for you?



Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here."





In His faithfulness In His presence





²¹ And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. ²² The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.



Isaiah 63:11-12

¹¹ Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, ¹² who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses, who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name





...You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.



"God does not inject hypothetical grace into your hypothetical nightmare situation so that you would know what it would actually feel like if you ever did end up in that situation."







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The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."



When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and <u>they feared greatly</u>. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD.



¹¹ They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness."



Exodus 14

4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord." And they did so.

8 And the Lord hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly.

17 <u>And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians</u> so that they shall go in after them, and <u>I will get glory</u> over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. **18** And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, <u>when I have gotten glory</u> over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."



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4. In His mediator



²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.



Exodus 14:26-29

²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.



The LORD said to Moses, <u>"Why do you cry to me?</u>...





For there is one God, and <u>there is one</u> <u>mediator between God and men. the</u> <u>man Christ Jesus,</u> who gave himself as a ransom for all...





¹³ And Moses said to the people, "<u>Fear not</u>, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today...

³¹ Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, <u>so the</u> <u>people feared the LORD...</u>

