

God Will Deliver

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Bible Passage: Exodus 2:23-25

Introduction:

Big Idea: God is _____, not passive and He always rescues His own.

#1-God rescues because He is _____...God _____ (vv. 23b-24a)

- Does God really hear us when we groan or cry?
 - _____!
 - God not only hears our cries but also _____ the depth of our pain and suffering.
- _____ is a powerful tool that allows us to express to God our deepest emotions, desires and tears.

#2- God rescues because He never _____ His promises...God _____ (vv. 24b)

- When God “remembers” He IS NOT recalling something that He has previously FORGOTTEN.
 - Unlike our own limited brains, the mind of God is infinite and all-knowing (Isaiah 40:13–14; Psalm 147:5; 1 John 3:20).
- **When God identifies Himself as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:**
 - He clearly distinguishes Himself from the gods of Egypt in whose land the Israelites dwelt.
 - He reminds us that He is trustworthy: He will fulfill the covenant He made with Abraham, Isaac & Jacob.
 - He points back to the promise made to Abraham, that He would bless all the nations through their offspring.

#3-God rescues because He is not just aware of hardship...God _____ individuals (v. 25a)

- God sees
 - That’s not only speaking to His omniscience but rather to the fact that He really sees us.
 - To say He is “the God who sees” isn’t just an expressive image, it’s a declaration of His _____.
- *There is a difference between being watched and being seen.*
 - It’s not about God watching to punish our wrong
 - It’s all about God refusing to lose sight of us.

#4-God rescues because He is _____ to His people...God knows (v. 25b)

- ELOHIM _____ (Literal translation: “God knew”)
 - NIV “*was concerned about them*”
 - KJV “*had respect unto them*”
 - ESV “God knew”
- **In addition to their suffering—“GOD KNEW”**
 - God knew the trap of their present _____
 - God knew their future _____ and sins
 - God knew the power of their enemy
 - God knew His plans for the Israelites

Truth into Action:

- 1-Your God Hears!** Every word you cry out, even your unspoken thoughts, God hears. **REJECT THE THINKING THAT GOD IS NOT LISTENING!**
- 2-Your God Remembers!** **CLING TO THE REALITY THAT HE IS FAITHFUL TO ALL HIS PROMISES.**
- 3-Your God Sees!** Let Him lead your life. He sees what is behind and what is ahead, all the threats, all the dangers.
- 4-Your God Knows!** Persevere! Hold on! Trust in the God Who Knows!

Pray first



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily for Jesus. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: When picking out a name for their baby parents go to great lengths. It's interesting how names follow a fad. Can you think of a name that was popular a 20 years ago that you never hear anymore? What causes a name to become popular for a while? What causes a name to fall out of favor?

1. Read Exodus 2:23-25
2. What did the children of Israel do when they were in bondage, according to Exodus 2:23-25?
3. How does Hebrews 4:14-16 describe Jesus' understanding of our weaknesses? Discuss what you learned from this passage.
4. God answers prayers for deliverance. But not always in the way we want, or when we want. What comfort and help can you find in Exodus 2:23-24 for when your prayers seem to go unanswered?
5. Reflect on a time when you felt unseen or unheard. How does knowing that God sees and hears you change your perspective on that experience?
6. At the root of it, prayer is asking God to do what He said He would do. What promises are yours, in Christ, that you can cling to and ask God to fulfill? Read the following verses and discuss them (John 3:16; Romans 10:9-13; John 15:14; Matthew 11:28-30; John 10:27-29; John 4:13-15).
7. Read the Truth into Action and put into practice what you learned from this sermon: When you face moments of despair, what practical steps can you take to remind yourself of God's presence and promises?

Closing Prayer: Thank you, God, for being personally involved in my life. You hear, You remember, You see and You know all the details of my life. Stir my affections for you that I might surrender to Your will and be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ. Amen!