

Title: 'Exodus, Cloud & Fire' Part 3- Persecution & Promises

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1. A *declaration of war*

- A battle between **Yahweh** & the false **gods**.
- Moses asks **permission** to worship.
- This God is **unknown** to me.
- The **details** of worship.
- Nothing more than a **distraction**.

2. A case of *discouragement*

- Your name is **mud!**
- Always results in **complaining**.
- Becomes a **repetitive** theme of Exodus.
- They didn't **pray** for a changed heart.
- The **goodness, purpose, & actions** of God.

3. A *promise-keeping* God

- God spoke **audibly** to Moses.
- God is a God who is in **control**!
- God is a **covenant-keeping** God.
- A strange **placement**?
- God is a God who **saves**!
- Numerous “I **will**” statements.
- **Five** promises of **salvation**.

- Emancipation, redemption, adoption, inheritance, & judgment.

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