

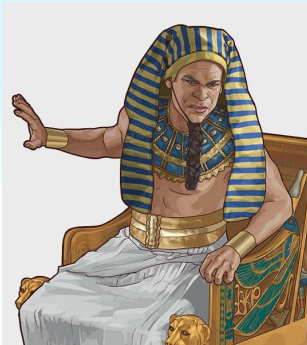


When It Gets Worse Before It Gets Better
Exodus 5.1-9

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Pharaoh - Resisting God's Authority

- Pharaoh asks the right question with the wrong tone.
- Moses and Aaron's response shows the problem lies with Pharaoh not their presentation.
- What is left is his desire to double down in resisting God.



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The Foremen - Living in the Battlefield of Gods

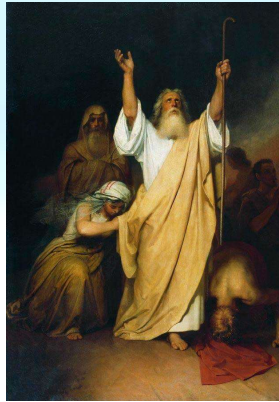
- The foremen turn to "trouble" to get them out of it.
- By seeking to place their reliance in the wrong source of power, they move from lives of faith to despair.
- They are left with blame as they flounder for answers, unable to accept the hard truth.



3

Moses - Learning a Patient Faith

- Moses models the right direction to turn in our struggles
- Moses reveals our struggle with patience when God works on a different time table



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Sometimes
God's timing makes sense to us.
God's methods makes sense to us.
God's idea of what we need to go through makes sense to us.
God's idea of what we can handle makes sense to us.
None of this is true.

Always
We can trust Him, His power, His goodness, and His care.

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