



Go for God!

“God vs. The Evil Empire!”

EXODUS Chapters 5 – 6

> Chapter 5 – “Moses vs. Pharaoh”

(v1-9) R U READY TO RUMBLE! - This contest appears to be between Moses and Pharaoh, in reality, it's between the God of the Hebrews and the gods of Egypt, between God and Satan! God will fight for His name and His people!

- In Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior we have victory over the powers of darkness! (Colossians 2:15 - *Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, **triumphing over them in it.***)

(v10-23) SPIRITUAL WARFARE! (1) The strategy of the devil is to **PERSECUTE, DIVIDE** and **CONQUER!** (2) Or to cause us to **COMPROMISE!**

- Jesus said in **Matthew 12:25-26** - *"Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand."*

- Jesus also said in **Luke 12:51-53** - *Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."*

- In **Matthew 7:24-27** - *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."*

> Three observations:

#1 – (v1) God wants to give us FREEDOM!

#2 – (v2 - 19) SATAN and the WORLD SYSTEM wants to ENSLAVE US!

#3 – (v20-23) SATAN will bring internal OPPOSITION!

> Chapter 6 – “God Encourages Moses”

(v1-9) In verses 1 – 5 God reiterates His promise to the Patriarchs and reminds Moses that this generation will see redemption and deliverance!

- In verses 6 – 9 we see SEVEN “I WILL’S” of God:

#1 – I will bring you out from under your burdens.

#2 - I will rescue you from bondage.

#3 - I will redeem you.

#4 – I will take you as my people.

#5 – I will be your God.

#6 – I will bring you into the Promise Land.

#7 – I will give you it as a heritage (for future generations).

(v10-30) In the middle of this passage we have genealogical record of who's who of the Hebrews.

- Observe verses 12 and 30, Moses is breaking down; he's developing a quitter's attitude, why does he do this? Here's the lesson, because he looks at the circumstances, he's listening to complainers, he's been a self-made-man throughout his life, and he's not been a man of faith, yet!

- The key to SUCCESS and VICTORY is to know GOD, to know JESUS CHRIST, His power, His provision, His love, His glory, His victory!

- Paul the apostle leads in VICTORY THROUGH FAITH in:

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:19 - And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6 - being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

Ephesians 3:20-21 - Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.