

A photograph of a desert landscape featuring rolling sand dunes. The sun is high in the sky, creating a bright glow and casting long shadows across the dunes. The sky is a clear, deep blue. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

GOD IS  
IN CONTROL

EXODUS 2:11-22

Exodus 2:11a One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens...

“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.”

Hebrews 11:23-27

...and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, "Why do you strike your companion?" He answered, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known." When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh and stayed in the land of Midian. And he sat down by a well.

Exodus 2:11-15



1. When you commit sin  
remember God is in control.

“Be sure your sin will find you out.”  
(Numbers 32:23)

“Even in your thoughts, do not curse the king,  
nor in your bedroom curse the rich,  
for a bird of the air will carry your voice,  
or some winged creature tell the matter.”  
(Ecclesiastes 10:20)

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A photograph of a desert landscape featuring rolling sand dunes. The dunes are illuminated by soft, low-angle light, creating long shadows and highlighting the ripples in the sand. The sky is a clear, deep blue. The overall mood is serene and vast.

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Beware of sinferiority.

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- Adam directly disobeyed God and ate the forbidden fruit.
- Abraham lied and committed what would, today, be classified as custodial rape.
- Jacob cheated.
- Moses murdered a man.
- Rahab was a prostitute.
- Jonah was a hate-filled racist.
- David committed adultery and killed someone.
- Peter openly and defiantly denied that he even knew the Lord Jesus.
- Paul killed so many people.

1. When you commit sin  
remember God is in control.

A. When you feel “inferior”  
look to Him who is invisible.

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

John 20:26-29





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B. When you feel “inferior”  
take a seat by the well.

Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”  
The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.”

John 4:13-15

Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came and drew water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. The shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them, and watered their flock. When they came home to their father Reuel, he said, "How is it that you have come home so soon today?" They said, "An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds and even drew water for us and watered the flock." He said to his daughters, "Then where is he? Why have you left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread." And Moses was content to dwell with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah. She gave birth to a son, and he called his name Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land."

Exodus 2:16-22

# 2. When you feel strange remember God is in control.

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for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

Hebrews 11:27



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2. When you feel strange  
remember God is in control.

A. While living in a strange place  
God gave Moses a mentor.

B. While living in a strange place  
God gave Moses a ministry.

## 2. When you feel strange remember God is in control.

Hast thou given the horse strength? Hast thou clothed his neck with thunder? Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? The glory of his nostrils is terrible. He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in his strength: he goeth on to meet the armed men. He mocketh at fear, and is not affrighted; neither turneth he back from the sword.

Job 39:19-22

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