

Sermon Notes for Young People

February 16, 2020 | Exod.5:22-6:1 | Discovering God (I)

I. Introduction

A. **How are we invited to discover God here?**

B. **Why are we only able to know a relatively small amount of God's love in this life?**

II. Main Argument

A. **The Bigness of God (5:22-23)**

1. Pattern for the Exodus the Wilderness:

- a. What is Moses highlighting here that will happen repeatedly during his ministry?
- b. What principle does Moses want to instill in his readers?

2. Griping to God

- a. **Application:** How is Moses teaching us to wait on the Lord here?
- b. **Application:** Why is it vitally important to know what our God is like?

3. No Petty God

- a. In what ways is Moses on the path of faithfulness?
- b. What does the path of faithfulness often look like or entail?
- c. Why does looking to God and trusting God often involve complaining *to* God?

1) Does God answer all Moses' questions?

2) Who are some people in the Bible who have complained to God?

4. Moses' Complaints: how is Moses' complaint structured here?

- a. What does it seem Moses is suggesting?
- b. In what way was Moses acting as though he **was** qualified for the job God sent him to do? What has Moses now realized?
- c. Why should difficulty and lack of immediate success not have been a surprise to Moses?
- d. **Application:** How does Moses' complaint point us forward to the Lord Jesus Christ?

B. **The Greatness of God (v. 1)**

1. Moses Despairs: why is this a good thing?

2. God Alone will Free Israel

- a. What was, largely, the focus of Moses' prayer?
- b. How does God express His sovereign control?
- c. **Application:** what has Israel learned about their situation as a result of Moses' ministry?
- d. **Application:** what is God teaching His Old Covenant Church and what is He teaching us?

III. Questions: for my parents or the pastor...