

Sermon Notes for Young People

February 23, 2020 | Exod.6 | Discovering God (II)

I. Introduction

II. Main Argument

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

1. No New Explanation

a. What is a major cause of Moses' crisis of faith?

b. How does God meet Moses' doubts?

c. **Application:** why is it important to make prayer *and* Scripture reading a part of life?

2. The Glory of God

a. How has Moses' despair enabled him and Israel to be hold more of God's glory?

b. How have Israel and Moses better understood the nature of the conflict and Israel's bondage?

B. **The Goodness of God (vv. 2-8)**

1. Royal Speech, Divine Speech (v. 2)

a. What two things is God saying by beginning (v. 2) and ending (v. 8) his speech this way?

b. Where does God invite Moses to take refuge?

2. God Almighty (v. 3)

a. What did the Patriarchs - Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob - tend to call God? Was it likely they ever called on Him by the name of *Yahweh*?

b. What is likely meant here by God making Himself known as *Yahweh* to Moses and not to the patriarchs? Is this a contradiction?

3. Covenant Loyalty (vv. 4-5)

a. Which promises of God came to pass in the lives of the patriarchs and which were still outstanding at their deaths?

b. How will Israel's experience of God's power and their relationship with God be greater than that of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?

4. Seven Promises (vv. 6-8): "I will..."

a. Freedom (v. 6)

b. Redemption (v. 6b)

1) What does *redemption* mean? Why is it important to know what that word means for Christian living?

2) **Application:** What scriptural principle is in effect here when God *redeems* Israel?

3) **Application:** How does the Lord's Table illustrate the nature of our redemption?

c. Immanuel (v. 7): what is the "Immanuel Principle" in the Bible?

d. Inheritance (v. 8)

C. The Faithfulness of God (vv. 9-13)

1. Announcement to Israel
 - a. What suggests Moses was encouraged by God's reminder of His word and covenant?
 - b. How is the response of the Old Covenant church different here from the previous time Moses brought God's Word to them?
2. The Father We Have
 - a. What does God *not* give Moses time to do?
 - b. **Application:** What do we learn about God here and His salvation of His people?
 - c. **Application:** How is the fatherhood of God a comfort for children?
 - d. **Application:** How is the fatherhood of God an example for parents and heads of households?
3. Moses' Objection (v. 12)
 - a. How is Moses like a redneck in a big truck with big wheels?
 - b. What may Moses mean by *uncircumcised lips*?
4. God's Reassurance (v. 13): how is this - in a sense - a change in an inning or resetting the field?

D. The People of God (vv. 14-30)

1. Why is This Here?
 - a. How do we know genealogies are important?
 - b. Why is this not out of place (despite our western prejudices against genealogies)?
2. The First Two Sons (vv. 14-15): why are they listed in this genealogy?
3. The Sons of Levi (vv. 16-20): what were the jobs of the clans that descended from Levi's three sons?
 - a. Gershon
 - b. Kohath
 - c. Merari
4. The Son of Amram (vv. 20-22): what is the center of this genealogy?
5. The Sons of Aaron (vv. 23-25): why is Moses' family not detailed here?
 - a. Nadab and Abihu (cf. Lev. 10): what do they teach us about worship?
 - b. Phinehas (cf. Num 25): How does he save the Old Covenant church from God's wrath?

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