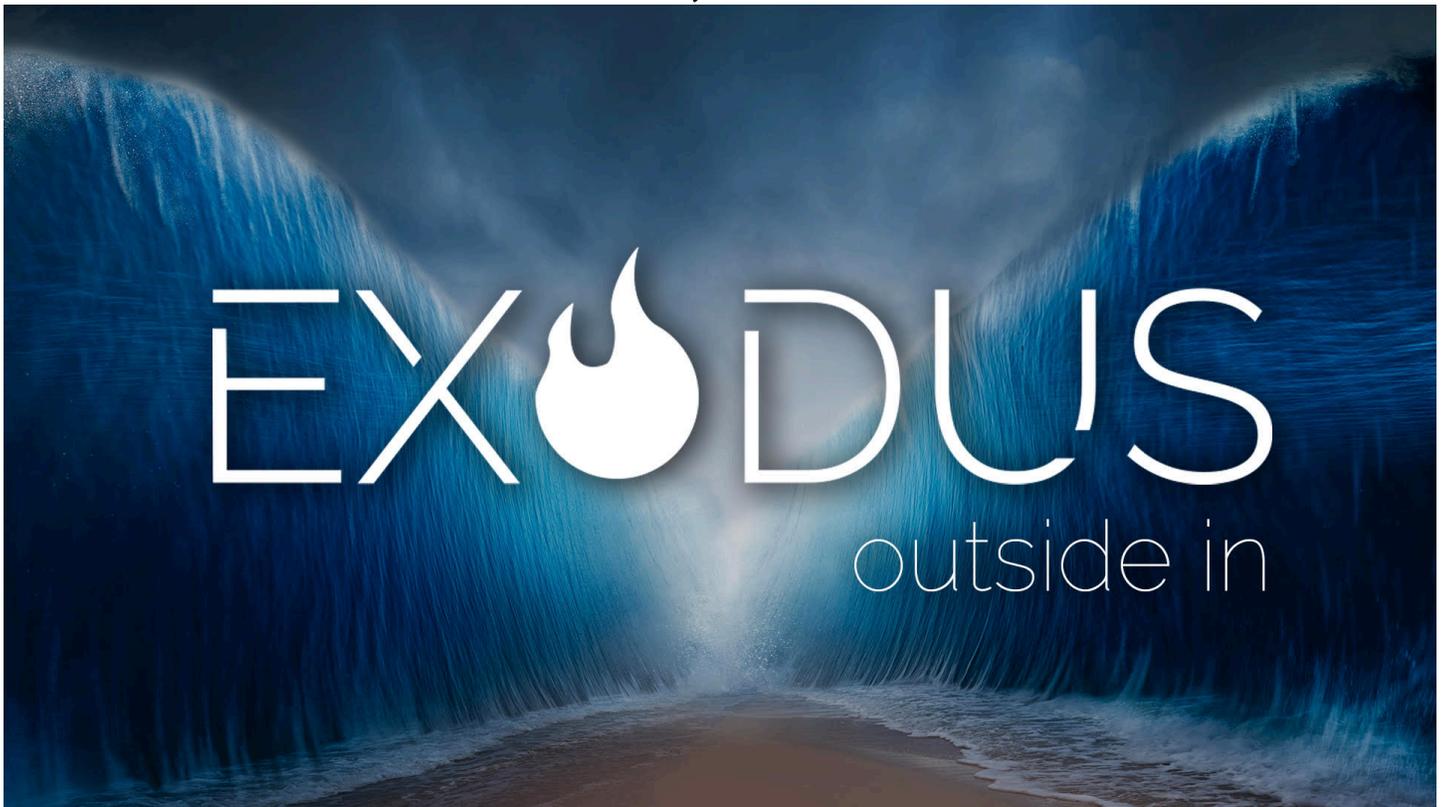


GOD SEES, GOD HEARS



Exodus 2:15-25, ESV – ¹⁵ 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. ¹⁶ Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters, and they came and drew water and filled the troughs to water their father's flock. ¹⁷ The shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and saved them, and watered their flock. ¹⁸ When they came home to their father Reuel, he said, "How is it that you have come home so soon today?" ¹⁹ They said, "An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds and even drew water for us and watered the flock." ²⁰ He said to his daughters, "Then where is he? Why have you left the man? Call him, that he may eat bread." ²¹ And Moses was content to dwell with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah. ²² She gave birth to a son, and he called his name Gershom, for he said, "I have been a sojourner in a foreign land." ²³ During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. ²⁴ And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. ²⁵ God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

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SERMON-BASED STUDY

For the week of October 13, 2019

Exodus 2:15-25

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

1 This weekend we were reminded that God hears and sees everything, remembers His promises, and knows each person intimately. How is this seen in the lives of the Israelites? How is this seen in the life of Moses?

2 Over the past two weeks, we see that Moses has a great deal of compassion for the oppressed and afflicted. We also see that Moses is quick to step in and help when needed. Describe a time when you have seen someone in need and you have helped. Likewise, describe a time when you have seen someone in need and you did not help. What was different between those two situations?

3 How has God shown you that He hears, sees, remembers, and knows you?

DIGGING DEEPER

A *Phil 2:1-8, ESV – So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

4 Looking at the passage above, how would you describe Jesus' thoughts and feelings toward other people?

5 Both Moses and Jesus had great compassion for others that led to practical service for those individuals. Describe a time when you have had compassion for someone else and have served them in a practical way?

B **Lev 26:45, ESV** – ⁴⁵ *But I will for their sake remember the covenant with their forefathers, whom I brought out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the nations, that I might be their God: I am the LORD.*”

6 When reading passages about God keeping His covenant with people, we see that God remembers and fulfills His promises. Why is this significant for those who follow God?

7 What are some promises that God has made to believers? How should believers live in light of this understanding?

C **Exodus 3:7-10, ESV** – ⁷ *Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”*

8 God sees and hears the oppression and affliction of the Israelites and is moved to action. Why do you think God waits 40 years after Moses flees Egypt to do something?

9 Why do you think Moses is the ‘perfect’ candidate to bring the Israelites out of Egypt?

10 Do you believe that you are the ‘perfect’ candidate to be used by God for His purposes? Why or why not?

TAKING IT HOME

God sees and hears everything we go through. He also remembers His promises to us and knows us intimately. Are there areas of your life where you are currently struggling to believe that God knows what is happening? Why is this a struggle for you? Share with your group or accountability partner and pray for God's comfort and strength to be fully know in every aspect of your life.

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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FOR FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 105:8
Psalm 106:45