

Trust Without Borders

Exodus 5:22-7:7

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Introduction

Unrealized _____ beget deep disappointment

- “Why, Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people?
 - This is your fault, God
- Is this why you sent me?
 - You are the source of all my grief
- ²³ Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble on this people,
 - You’ve made a bad situation worse
- and you have not rescued your people at all.”
 - You have not lived up to your word

Main Points: we can develop deeper and wider trust by...

1. Focusing on the _____ and _____ of God - 6.1-8
 - He _____ for us
 - Romans 8.31-32
 - He makes himself _____ to us
 - “I appeared to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, but only partially - in the capacity of El Shaddai. But who I am fully, which is what my name Yahweh captures, I did not make known to them. This is made known first only now, to you, the Exodus generation, who will witness my mighty saving power.”¹
 - He establishes _____ with us
 - Jeremiah 31.31; Luke 22.20
 - He _____ about us
 - Matthew 10.29-31
 - He is _____ to us
 - Psalm 105.8; Luke 1.68-75

- He _____ us from
 - Hebrews 9.15
 - He _____ us
 - Galatians 3.13-15
 - He _____ us
 - Galatians 4.4-6; John 1.12
 - He _____ us
 - John 8.28; Mathew 27.54
 - He _____ for us
 - John 14.1-4
2. Remembering that God _____ his promises - 6.13-27
 - What is the point of inserting a genealogy here?
 - It confirms these people are the rightful heirs of the promises made to Abraham
 - It endorses Aaron and Moses and the priesthood
 - It gives _____ for future events
 - Genesis 15.13-16
 - Judges 20.28 mentions Phinehas, son of Eleazar
 - Genealogies are designed to make us _____
 - The genealogy erases any conjecture about the principle players:
 3. Resting in the truth that God is in control - 7.1-7
 - God will _____ through Moses and Aaron
 - God will _____ Pharaoh’s heart
 - God will use _____ well past their prime

Conclusion

- God has proven over and over that he _____ us and cares for us
- God has proven over and over that he _____ his promises
- God has proven over and over that he has the _____ and _____, forever and ever

Amen.

¹ Peter Enns, NIVAC: Exodus. P.174