

Moses | Risk: A Life Of Faith, Pt. 2

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Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the wilderness.' Pharaoh said, "Who is the LORD, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD and I will not let Israel go." [Exodus 5:1-2 \(NIV\)](#)

Then the Israelite overseers went and appealed to Pharaoh: "Why have you treated your servants this way? Your servants are given no straw, yet we are told, 'Make bricks!' Your servants are being beaten, but the fault is with your own people." Pharaoh said, "Lazy, that's what you are—lazy! That is why you keep saying, 'Let us go and sacrifice to the LORD.' Now get to work. You will not be given any straw, yet you must produce your full quota of bricks."

[Exodus 5:15-18 \(NIV\)](#)

When they left Pharaoh, they found Moses and Aaron waiting to meet them, and they said, "May the LORD look on you and judge you! You have made us obnoxious to Pharaoh and his officials and have put a sword in their hand to kill us." Moses returned to the LORD and said, "Why, Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people? Is this why you sent me? Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble on this people, and you have not rescued your people at all." [Exodus 5:20-23 \(NIV\)](#)

When the Risk Didn't Work

1. God is not afraid of . Process with Him.

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country." God also said to Moses, "I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself fully known to them. I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners. Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant."

[Exodus 6:1-5 \(NIV\)](#)

2. God is uniquely experienced in . Look to Him.

"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.'"

[Exodus 6:6-8 \(NIV\)](#)

3. God is committed to people. Trust in Him and step.

Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and harsh labor. Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites go out of his country."

[Exodus 6:9-11 \(NIV\)](#)

Talk It Over

1. God says, "I am the LORD" several times before telling Moses what He will do. Why does God express His identity before resolving their issue?

2. Moses went back to Pharaoh after what seemed like a complete failure. What step may God be inviting you into, even if the outcome is uncertain?

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Monday—[Mark 15:1-20](#)//**Tuesday**—[Mark 15:21-47](#)

Wednesday—Mark 16//**Thursday**—1 Corinthians 1

Friday—1 Corinthians 2//**Saturday**—1 Corinthians 3

Sunday—1 Corinthians 4

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Service Times:

Saturday @ **6:15pm**

Sunday @ **10:00am + 11:30am + 1:00pm**