

Sharing God's Message To Those Who Don't Want To Hear It

Exodus 5-6

I. A Rebellious Authority Intensifies Persecution (5:1-19)

- Because Of Selfishness, The Rebel Craves Self-Glory (1)
- Because Of Ignorance, The Rebel Protects Self-Rule (2)
- Because Of Greed, The Rebel Uses Others For Self-Benefit (3-19)

II. A Faithless Nation Responds To Circumstances Over God's Promise (5:20-23)

- The Faithless Focus On Short-Term Circumstances (5:20-23)
- The Faithful Focus On Long-Term Promises Of God (6:1-9)

God gives 3 assurances to Moses:

- 1 – God's Plan Is Sovereign (I Do)
- 2-5 – God's Promise Is Secured (I Am)
- 6-8 – God's Purpose Is Salvation (I Will)

III. A Messenger Of God Shares Out Of Obedience, Not For Popularity (6:10-30)

Conclusion:

- The rebellious authorities must submit to God's Lordship
- Our faithless nation must rely on God's promise
- We must keep sharing the message of deliverance not because the world loves us but because God loves the world

Discussion:

- Why do so many in our country and so many politicians harden their hearts towards God?
- What have you learned from being in Moses' position triangulated in the middle of 1) God's commands, 2) a distressed nation and 3) obstinate authorities?
- What promises of God do you cling to when we endure personal or national crises or rejection when sharing the gospel?