

The welcome verse for this week is Psalm 31:24, “Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!”



The Inferior Superior Exodus 1-14

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Introduction:

Have you ever seen a miracle?

Occasionally, we see prayers answered and the only possible explanation is God.

Answered prayers encourage our faith and help us to stay strong in the Lord.

Although, for as many of us who have seen and celebrated answered prayers, there are also those of us who need a miracle and aren’t sure if God can help us.

Truth:

When none of the elements add up, God’s people can declare with confidence:

I am not, but I know I AM.

Sometimes we believe that God needs our wisdom and resources to help us, but God’s best work is done when we have come to the *end* of ourselves.

Moses and the Israelites had to learn how to let God be God so that He could deliver them out of their suffering under Pharaoh. **Let’s examine Exodus 1-14.**

Application & Conclusion:

No matter what it looks like from our perspective, we have to trust that God is fully able to save and deliver. He doesn't need our help. He doesn't follow our direction. He doesn't work on our schedule.

When you are in need, look to God. When the plan goes sideways, wait on God. When you don't know what to do, trust in God. When you are delivered and set free, worship God.

God was the deliverer for His people then and God is the deliverer for His people now. God delivered the people Israel by covering their doorposts with the blood of a spotless lamb and splitting the Red Sea.

As for us, God has also covered us in the blood of a spotless lamb, His Son, Jesus Christ. Will the same God who gave us His Son not also give us *everything* that we need (Romans 8:32)? And will the same promise-keeping God who split the Red Sea not also keep His promise to one day split the clouds and *fully* deliver us?

Have faith in God.

Reflection Questions:

1. **What does this teach me about God?**

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?