



DGM Message Title: Call Him Moses

Theme: God will bring you out

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Message Summary: Sometimes it may feel that God has left us because we have been dealing with a problem for so long. God hears and sees our sorrow but to get His attention, we must cry out from the bottom of our hearts. When God sees that you are tired of being sick and tired, He will bring you out. It may take time for God to answer your prayers, but He will always answer. God protects His people. We are the people of God and he has heard us and sees us. Sometimes God waits until we are sick and tired of being sick and tired. We use prayer as a last resort instead of our first defense. The Bible says whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved

Scripture References (NKJV):

- Exodus 3:1
- Exodus 3:3-4
- Isaiah 49:14-16
- Exodus 3:7
- Exodus 3:9
- Exodus 3:11-14

Key Points:

- EXODUS 3:1
 - Moses was tending the Flock of his father-in-law Jethro
 - God knows where you are in life and who to connect you to
 - Moses was a former general and his position was reduced
 - He was leading a flock of sheep up a desert
 - Some lessons in life can only be learned on the backside of the desert
 - Sometimes the most important lessons in life are the ones we end up learning the hard way
 - If you feel like you are in a desert, don't worry because you are closer to your mountaintop than you think
 - An Angel appeared to him in the form of a burning bush
 - Moses sees the burning bush and is drawn to it

- Exodus 3:3
 - He was interested in the sight because the bush did not burn
 - Moses's life may not have been the way he planned, but he didn't check out
 - He still alive and very curious and that kept him going. He did not feel sorry for himself
 - I have no special talents; I am only passionately curious. –Albert Einstein
 - We see that Moses was also very curious
 - Moses was a man of action
 - He saw the bush and he turned aside to look closer
 - Everyone that God ever called was busy doing something
- Exodus 3:4
 - God called his name
 - Moses was gone for 40 years and God didn't forget his name
 - God will never forget our name no matter how far we go away from him
 - If God said it, he will perform it and will never forget his promise
- Isaiah 49:14
 - Zion said the Lord forsake and forgot them
- Isaiah 49:15
 - God said He will never forget us
- Isaiah 49:16
 - God said he has inscribed us on the palm of His hands
 - He pays attention to every detail
 - God thinks about your situation more than we do
 - He will work out our situations
- Exodus 3:1
 - Moses answered indicating he heard God and was there
 - Why would any of us run from a God who loves us like He does?
 - God has us inscribed in his hand and can get a little weird when He is trying to get our attention.
- Exodus 3:7
 - God says He has seen the oppression of His people
 - This is the first time God says "His people"
 - He called individuals
 - It shows that God is attentive to multiple people and not just one person
 - It's a dangerous thing to mistreat people who trust God
- 1st Peter says we who are once not a people are now the people of God
 - We're all much beloved by God as any of the people who have ever existed
 - In Exodus, we see that God sees and hears
 - He says He knows his sorrows
 - God knows what you need before you even ask
 - He knows the challenges of His people

- Exodus 3:9
 - The cry of the Israelites had come to God
 - They were in bondage for 400 years but only at this point does God hear
 - The language hints at that after everything failed, they finally cried out to God
 - At first, the Israelites may have looked elsewhere for help. Maybe politicians or philosophers or the Egyptians
 - They finally reached a point of being sick and tired of being sick and tired
 - Like many of us, we use prayer as the last choice rather than our first defense
 - Prayer was their last resort, instead of their first line of defense. –Oswald Chambers
 - When Life gives you more than you can stand, kneel! God will hear you
 - God saw their oppression, but He didn't answer until He heard their cries.
 - Sometimes you have to cry out from the bottom of our hearts for God to hear our prayer.
 - You may think you are waiting on God, but in all reality, God is waiting on you
 - When our tears are genuine God can feel it.
 - That's when God can move on your circumstances
 - You will find God when you seek Him with your whole heart
- Exodus 3:11
 - Moses asked God who he was
 - We go to all these places to find our identity, but the Creator understands His creation best.
 - Moses thought he knew who he was
 - After 40 years of chasing sheep, his confidence had gone down
 - God always gives you a dream a couple of sizes too big so that we can grow into it.
 - Moses said who am I to deliver them out of Egypt
- Exodus 3:12
 - God completely ignores his question
 - God says that he will be with Moses
 - God deals with self-esteem issues much differently than the way we do
 - When God gives you an assignment, the first question is not who am I, it is Who is God.
 - God needed Moses to take his focus off himself and put it on God
 - The only way we discover who we are is when we figure out who God is
 - Moses had to spend 40 years in the wilderness so that his esteem will be lowered
 - He had to humble himself
 - God was saying there are going to be some ups and downs, but Moses will come back to the high place
 - There will be times in your life where you believe it is finished, but it will be the very place of the new beginning.
 - Stop wasting time crying over the doors that have closed and begin to praise God for doors that God is about to open.
 - Some point you have to get up and get on

- Exodus 3:13
 - Moses was a quick student
 - God said, “I am who I am”
 - If you place God on one side of a (=) symbol in an equation, there is nothing to put on the other side but Himself. –Henry Meyer
 - God is completely independent and relies on nothing outside of Himself
 - His name is ‘I am’ because he simply is. He has always existed
 - God doesn’t have need the way we have a need, that’s why everything is done by grace
- Exodus 3:14
 - God told Moses to tell His people ‘I Am’ sent him.
 - God is anything that you need
 - Anyone who calls on the Lord shall be saved.
 - Call on his name that is above every other name