

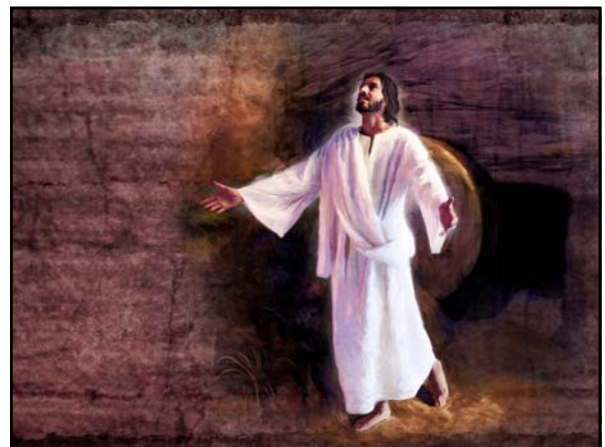




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3. At the beginning of the 10 Commandments in Exodus 20 God gives another reason: deliverance.



*Exodus 20:2* NASB

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

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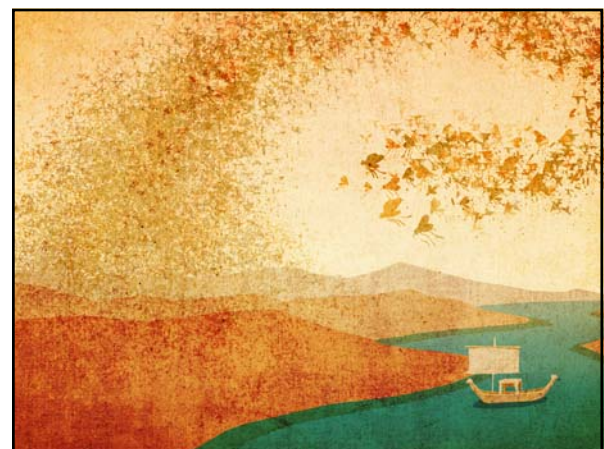
- God speaks to Moses through a burning bush (Ex 3:1-4)
- Moses is called to lead God's people out of Egypt.
- Moses resists and begins to make all sorts of excuses.
  - He says I am a nobody. Why would Pharaoh hear me?
  - Then he says, "I don't even know your name."
  - Then, "What if they don't believe me?"
  - He says, "I can't speak plainly"
  - Finally, Moses gives in and agrees to go back to Egypt.
- He goes and speaks to Pharaoh the famous words...

*Exodus 5:1*

"Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Let My people go...'"

*Exodus 5:2*

..."Who is the LORD that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the LORD..."









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God's deliverance for Israel was a mighty one!  
From what were they delivered?

1. They were delivered from slavery.
2. From the influence of false gods.
3. From the hands of their enemies.
4. From starvation and thirsting to death.
5. From disease and sickness.
6. From their clothes wearing out.
7. From false worship and idolatry.
8. And ultimately from their sins.

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What does this teach about the character of God?

- I believe it teaches us that He is still in the business of deliverance.
- God still wants to deliver us from:
  - Bondage
  - False gods
  - Our spiritual enemy, Satan
  - Sickness and disease
  - False worship
  - Ultimately our sins
- God delivering His people shows us that He is not just interested in making demands on His people. He genuinely wants to see us happy.

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The real questions become:

- Will we choose to be delivered?
- Will we choose to let God fight our battles?
- Will we let Him give us victory over sin?
- Ultimately, will we embrace the character of God by offering him unashamed worship? And will we take this message of hope to others who desperately need to find the Lord of mercy and grace.

