

## MESSAGE SUMMARY

In Exodus 5–11, you see that redemption does not begin with comfort but with confrontation. When Moses obeyed God, Pharaoh tightened the oppression, and Israel's suffering increased before it improved. Yet God responded by revealing His name, remembering His covenant, and declaring His promise to bring His people out, deliver them, and redeem them. The ten plagues are not random disasters but direct confrontations with Egypt's false gods, showing that God alone is Lord. This redemptive pattern ultimately points you to Jesus, who reveals God, rescues you from sin, releases you from bondage, and redeems you through His blood.

## MAIN POINTS

- 1. Reveal — “I Am the Lord”** (Exodus 5:1–2; 6:2–3). When Moses tells Pharaoh, “Thus says the Lord,” Pharaoh responds, “Who is the Lord?” (5:2). The battle in Exodus begins with revelation; God making Himself known. Pharaoh's resistance was ultimately a rejection of God's identity. God responded by declaring His covenant name: “I am the Lord” (6:2). Redemption begins with knowing who God truly is. Before God changes your situation, He reveals Himself to you. Therefore, you cannot experience redemption without revelation. Freedom begins when you recognize who God is and who is truly in control.
- 2. Rescue — “I Will Bring You Out”** (Exodus 6:6a; 7–11). God promises, “I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians” (6:6). The plagues are not random disasters; they are deliberate acts of rescue. God confronted Egypt's false gods one by one. The plagues escalated to show God's authority over creation, life, and death. God draws a distinction between Egypt and His people. Rescue requires God's power, not human effort. Therefore, you do not rescue yourself. God steps into your bondage and begins breaking the power of what holds you captive.
- 3. Release — “I Will Deliver You”** (Exodus 6:6b; 8:15; 11:10). God promises deliverance from slavery, not just relief from pressure. Pharaoh repeatedly offered partial compromises, but God does not negotiate freedom. Relief is temporary; release is permanent. Pharaoh hardened his heart when pressure eased (8:15). Freedom cannot be negotiated with idols. Deliverance means separation from what enslaved you. Therefore, God is not interested in improving your chains; He wants to remove them. True release comes when you surrender fully to Him.
- 4. Redeem — “I Will Redeem You”** (Exodus 6:6c–8; Mark 10:45; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 1:18–19). God declares, “I will redeem you with an outstretched arm.” Redemption means paying the price to reclaim what belongs to Him. Redemption changes ownership, not just location. Jesus fulfills this pattern by giving His life as a ransom (Mark 10:45). Therefore, you are not simply freed from something; you are brought back to Someone. Through Christ's blood, you are forgiven, transferred, and claimed as God's own.

**Big Idea:** Redemption comes through God's rescue and your repentance.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Where might you be questioning God's authority or character in your current struggle?** *Possible Answer:* Like Moses in Exodus 5:22–23, you may feel confused or discouraged. Instead of pulling away, bring your questions to God and allow Him to reveal Himself more clearly through His Word. The Bible is God's primary way He speaks to you.
- 2. Where do you need to trust God to rescue you instead of trying to rescue yourself?** *Possible Answer:* You may rely on control, performance, or comfort. But Scripture reminds you that salvation belongs to the Lord (Psalm 3:8), and only He can truly bring you out of bondage (Colossians 1:13). If you could do it, Jesus would not have needed to come for you.
- 3. Are you seeking relief from consequences, or repentance from sin?** *Possible Answer:* You may want the pain to stop without surrendering the idol. True freedom comes when you repent and allow God to break the chains completely (2 Corinthians 7:10). Confess and ask God to change you on the inside...your mind, will, emotions and spirit.
- 4. How should knowing the price Jesus paid change the way you live?** *Possible Answer:* You no longer belong to yourself (1 Corinthians 6:19–20). Gratitude for redemption should lead you to surrender, obedience, and worship more and more.

## GOSPEL CONNECTION

You are more enslaved than you think, but more loved than you can imagine. Just as Israel could not free themselves, you cannot save yourself from sin. Jesus came “to give His life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45). If you are not yet a believer, turn from your sin and trust in Christ alone; He paid the full price for your redemption. If you are a believer, stop settling for temporary relief and repent of any idol that competes with Christ, trusting again in the finished work of the cross. Redemption comes through God's rescue and your repentance.

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

### Monday – REVEAL “I Am the Lord”

**Key Verse:** “God spoke to Moses and said to him, ‘I am the Lord.’” (Exodus 6:2)

**Reflection:** Before God changed Israel’s situation, He revealed His name. Pharaoh asked, “Who is the Lord?” but redemption begins with knowing who God truly is. You cannot experience lasting freedom until you recognize His authority, power, and covenant faithfulness.

**Application Question:** Where do you need a clearer vision of who God is in your current struggle? *Possible Answer:* you may be focused on the size of your problem instead of the greatness of your God. Like Moses (Exodus 5:22–23), bring your confusion honestly to Him and let Him reveal His character through His Word.

**Prayer Response:** Lord, reveal Yourself to me today. Where I have doubted Your goodness or authority, forgive me. Help me see You clearly so my faith is anchored in who You are, not in what I see around me, in Jesus’ Name, Amen.

### Tuesday – RESCUE “I Will Bring You Out”

**Key Verse:** “I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.” (Exodus 6:6a)

**Reflection:** The plagues were not random disasters; they were deliberate acts of rescue. God confronted Egypt’s false gods to show that He alone has power over life and creation. Your rescue does not depend on your strength but on God’s mighty hand.

**Application Question:** Where are you trying to rescue yourself instead of trusting God? *Possible Answer:* you may rely on control, performance, or comfort. Scripture reminds you that salvation belongs to the Lord (Psalm 3:8), and only He can truly bring you out of spiritual bondage (Colossians 1:13).

**Prayer Response:** Father, I confess that I often try to fix what only You can free. Teach me to trust Your power. Bring me out from anything that burdens my soul and keeps me from walking in Your freedom, in Jesus’ Name, Amen.

### Wednesday – RELEASE “I Will Deliver You”

**Key Verse:** “I will deliver you from slavery to them.” (Exodus 6:6b)

**Reflection:** Pharaoh hardened his heart when relief came (Exodus 8:15). He wanted the frogs gone, but he did not want to surrender his throne. Relief removes discomfort; deliverance removes chains.

**Application Question:** Are you asking God for relief from consequences, or are you willing to repent and seek true deliverance? *Possible Answer:* if you only want the pressure to stop, your heart may remain unchanged. True freedom comes when you allow God to deal with the root, not just the symptoms (John 8:36).

**Prayer Response:** Lord, I do not want temporary relief; I want lasting freedom. Expose any area where I am hardening my heart. Deliver me fully, and give me the courage to repent where needed, in Jesus’ Name, Amen.

### Thursday – REDEEM “I Will Redeem You”

**Key Verse:** “I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.” (Exodus 6:6c)

**Reflection:** Redemption means being bought back. In Hebrew “*ga’al*”, it means to reclaim what belongs to you; in Greek “*apolutrosis*”, it refers to release secured by payment. Jesus fulfilled this promise by giving His life as a ransom (Mark 10:45).

**Application Question:** How does knowing the price Jesus paid change the way you see yourself today? *Possible Answer:* you are not your own; you were bought with a price (1 Corinthians 6:19–20). Because Christ shed His blood for you (1 Peter 1:18–19), your identity is no longer defined by your past but by His grace.

**Prayer Response:** Jesus, thank You for paying the price I could never pay. Help me live as someone redeemed, grateful, surrendered, and set apart for You, in Jesus’ Name, Amen.

### Friday – RESPOND “Redemption Comes Through Rescue and Repentance”

**Key Verse:** “In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses.” (Ephesians 1:7)

**Reflection:** God revealed Himself, rescued His people, released them from slavery, and redeemed them for Himself. This pattern finds its fulfillment in Christ, who rescues you from sin and transfers you into His kingdom (Colossians 1:13–14). The proper response to redemption is repentance and faith.

**Application Question:** Will you respond like Pharaoh, hardening your heart or like Moses, turning to the Lord? *Possible Answer:* hardness grows when you delay obedience (Exodus 8:15). But when you repent and trust Christ, you experience forgiveness, freedom, and new life (Romans 3:24–26).

**Prayer Response:** Father, soften my heart. Where I have resisted You, I repent. Thank You for redeeming me through Christ. Help me walk daily in the freedom You purchased for me, in Jesus’ Name, Amen.