

God Promises Freedom

CHARACTERS: Narrators 1 and 2, Voice of God, Moses, Aaron

RUN TIME: 2 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Exodus 6

AARON: Moses, what did God say to you?

MOSES: That he is Yahweh who appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as God Almighty.

AARON: (*awed*) God I did not reveal his name Yahweh to them.

MOSES: Right, but he did to us. He also said He established a covenant with our ancestors to give them the land of Canaan, the land they lived in as foreigners.

AARON: Has He heard the groaning of the Israelites, forced to work as slaves?

MOSES: Yes. He promises us these four things: to deliver us from the forced labor of the Egyptians

VOICE OF GOD: To free you from slavery.

MOSES: He will redeem us with an outstretched arm and great acts of judgment.

VOICE OF GOD: I will take you as My people, and I will be your God.

NARRATOR 1: Moses told this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their broken spirit and hard labor.

VOICE OF GOD: Go and tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites go from his land.

MOSES: If the Israelites will not listen to me, then how will Pharaoh listen to me, since I am such a poor speaker?

VOICE OF GOD: See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and Aaron your brother will be your prophet. You must say whatever I command you; then Aaron your brother must declare it to Pharaoh so that he will let the Israelites go from his land.

NARRATOR 2: Moses was 80 years old and Aaron 83 when they spoke to Pharaoh.

VOICE OF GOD: I will harden Pharaoh's heart and multiply My signs and wonders in the land of Egypt.

NARRATOR 1: Moses and Aaron did just as the Lord commanded them.

VOICE OF GOD: When Pharaoh tells you, 'Perform a miracle,' tell Aaron, 'Take your staff and throw it down before Pharaoh. It will become a serpent.'

MOSES: Just like what happened when I met you in the burning bush at Mount Horeb.

NARRATOR 2: Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh and did just as the Lord had commanded.

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