

**"I HAVE HEARD... SO NOW, GO"**

EXODUS 2:23-3:10

During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.

**EXODUS 2:23-25**



Ezekiel 21:6 - ...**Groan** before them with broken heart and bitter grief.

Jeremiah 22:23 - ...how you will **groan** when pangs come upon you, pain like that of a woman in labor!

Ezekiel 30:24 - ...and he will **groan** before him like a mortally wounded man.

Judges 3:15 - Again the Israelites **cried** out to the Lord...

2 Samuel 22:7 "In my distress I **called** to the Lord; I **called** out to my God...



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**EXODUS 2:24-25**



The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

**PSALM 34:17-18**



Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

**EXODUS 3:1-6**



To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.

**EXODUS 24:17**



The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

**EXODUS 3:7-10**



1. Understand that God hears your suffering. Do not shy away from approaching the King with your pain. - **Do you fail to run to God constantly?**
2. See God as a glorious and holy God who keeps His promises. Our proper response to such a truth is worshiping in total reverence to our King. - **Do you fail to see God in this light and give Him the praise worthy of His name?**
3. Know that God is a rescuer who calls his people as his instruments for that rescue. - **Do you fail to live a life with the mindset that God has commanded you to go and free the people of the world from slavery in sin.**

