

# It's Not Fair!

Exodus 5:1 – 6:13 (Living in Covenant, Series)

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- The action starts -

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Pharaoh's response (v. 6-9)

Israelites suffer (v. 10-14)

Israelites plead with Pharaoh (v. 15-18)

Israelites blame Moses (v. 20-21)

Moses questions God (v. 22-23)

God \_\_\_\_\_ (6:1-8)

- 1) Prologue – have confidence based on God's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. 'Don't worry I'm going to take care of it as I said' (v. 1) (c.f. Ex. 3:18-20)
  - b. God revealed Himself in a new way (by a new name) to Moses and Israel. This is special. (v. 2-3)
  - c. Israel's forefathers were sojourners too, but God had not forgotten His covenant to establish them permanently in Canaan. (v. 4)
- 2) Have confidence because God hears your cry and sees your plight. (v. 5-8)
  - a. God will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)
  - b. God will be your \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7)
  - c. God will give you a \_\_\_\_\_ of your own (v. 8)

Israel's response (v. 9-13)

- 1) They would not listen to Moses (note *Moses* speaks, not Aaron) (v. 9)
- 2) God's \_\_\_\_\_ answer: "demand it of Pharaoh *again*." (v. 10-11)
- 3) Moses \_\_\_\_\_ God's direction (v. 12)
- 4) God \_\_\_\_\_ the direction (v. 13)

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God responds (6:1-8)

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- 4) God reaffirms the direction (v. 13)

## What do *you* expect?

- ✓ Great **rewards**
- ✓ **Difficult** trials