

"On the Way" 365 Bible Reading Plan

EXODUS 6

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The last day of January, we left Moses being rebuffed by Pharaoh, as he hardened his cruel heart. In Exodus 5:22, Moses is questioning God as to why the LORD had let this happen and had put Moses in a bad light before the discouraged people, and why God had not done what He said He would do? Chapter 6:1 continues the story line when God says to Moses, **"Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh. For with a strong hand, he will drive them out of his land."** Then God reassured Moses that He knew what He was doing and that He, (God) was firmly aware of the problem, anticipated it, and was working His will even though Moses did not presently see the bigger picture. God gently reminded Moses of the long history of His relationship with the sons of Abraham and His promises to the fathers. God also told Moses that even though He had a relationship with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Moses and the children of Israel would see God work in ways that the fathers were not allowed to witness. But Moses was to never forget that when *God makes a promise, a covenant, He always keeps it!* God also reminded Moses in this conversation that He has not been oblivious to the hard-

Ship and the heartfelt cries of his people. He sees them. He hears them. He cares for them. God told Moses that He would do four things for them. In Exodus 6:6-7, God said, **"I will bring them out** from under the burdens of the Egyptians." **"I will rescue** them from their bondage." **"I will redeem you** with an outstretched arm and ***with great judgments.***" **"I will own them as my own people"** and will fulfill His promise to Abraham and bring his family out of bondage and back into the land He promised, and it would be theirs for an eternal possession.

Prayer and Action Steps

Make note of this chapter and the four "I will" declarations that are underlined above. These will be referenced when we begin to explain the "Passover" memorial meal of chapter twelve. God never forgets! We do. God hears our prayers, sees our hearts, but doesn't always act on our timetable. He knows best. You can trust Him. Pray right now and thank God that He loves you, hears you, and will act...In His time.

Date _____ Scripture _____

- *Read the chapter. If you have time, read it again.*
- *Highlight, underline or circle the Key Verse or Verses of the chapter.*
- *Ask yourself these questions as you read through the chapter.*

Is this historical narrative, analogy, metaphor, allegory, or some other element of speech or communicating truth?

Does the passage teach a Biblical Precept; that is, tells you something to be, do or act? _____

What is the Context? Old Testament? New Testament? What is the writer speaking or writing about? To whom is he writing? _____

Are there principles in this chapter that if followed, would require me to change my attitudes or actions? _____

Is this a clear passage of Scripture (can only be interpreted one way)? Or could the passage be interpreted legitimately, in two or more ways, according to grammar and context?

Does the passage give a Biblical Pattern that is followed here and other places in the Bible? _____
