

CONGDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH/YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

Exodus 5: 1-9, 22-23; 6: 1

“Who Do You Think You’re Talking To?” (Pharaoh Ignores God’s Call)

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Aim’s - - - Students Should Know That:

1. Pharaoh treated the slave representatives, Moses and Aaron, and their message from what he considered a slave God with contempt; and his arrogance and pride was the beginning of his demise.
2. Pharaoh labeled Moses’ message from God as lies and false hope; he increased their oppression by cutting their resources (straw to make bricks), yet he demanded that the production quota remain the same.
3. Moses did what God said, things got worse, and God had to reassure Moses that His plan was still in place and that He was still in control.

Discussion Topics:

- Is it possible to respect authority without giving up our identity?
- What leads some political leaders to take advantage of the people they represent?
- God opposes oppression and unfair treatment. Are our leaders following or ignoring God’s call in this area? Why? Why not?

Biblical Journey:

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| I. Listen Up, Pharaoh! | Exodus 5: 1-5 |
| II. Piling on the Workload | Exodus 5: 6-9 |
| III. Okay God, This Is Not Working Out! | Exodus 5: 22-23; 6: 1 |

Q & A

1. *“How did Pharaoh respond to Moses’ message from God in verse 2?”*

2. *What did Moses ask Pharaoh to let the people do?*

3. *What was the result of Moses’ message to Pharaoh?*

4. *Why was Moses frustrated with God? “*

5. *What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you through this lesson?*

I learned that:

“When God is at work, suffering, setbacks and hardship may still occur. Sometimes hardship comes as a result of obeying God. But this does not mean that God is not in control of the situation or circumstance.”