

Have you ever struggled to hold on to hope?
Hope is the expectation of a better future.

THE PROMISES OF GOD ARE SOMETIMES NOT
ENOUGH TO INSPIRE FAITH IN GOD.

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(The Seven "I Wills.") As we glance down the seven "I wills" of this paragraph, they become very remarkable, as contrasted with the condition of Israel at that time:

- "I will bring you out,"
- "I will free you from being slaves to them"
- "I will redeem you,"
- "I will take you to me for a people,"
- "I will be your God,"
- "I will bring you in unto the land,"
- "I will give it to you as a possession."

What would cause the nation of Israel to struggle to hold on to hope? Exodus 6:9

INTERNAL ISSUES

EXTERNAL FACTORS: CRUEL BONDAGE

Common Tools of Oppression Exodus 1:11-22

1. Violence
2. Exploitation.
3. Stripping of Power.
4. Governmental practice and policy.

What did the Lord do when he found that those people did

not hearken to Moses for anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage? What did the Lord do?

GOD BEING GOD IS NOT CONTINGIENT UPON Our BELIEVING THAT GOD IS GOD.

GOD Demonstrates Who He is by What He does.

“know that I am the Lord” know = know by experience (tried and true)

Exod 6:7

I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

Exod 7:5

And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it.”

Exod 7:17

This is what the Lord says: By this you will know that I am the Lord: With the staff that is in my hand I will strike the water of the Nile, and it will be changed into blood.

Exod 10:2

that you may tell your children and grandchildren how I dealt harshly with the Egyptians and how I performed my signs

among them, and that you may know that I am the Lord.”

Exod 14:4

And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord.” So the Israelites did this.

Exod 14:18

The Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I gain glory through Pharaoh, his chariots and his horsemen.”

Exod 16:12

“I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.’”

Exod 29:46

They will know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the Lord their God.

Exod 31:13

“Say to the Israelites, ‘You must observe my Sabbaths. This will be a sign between me and you for the generations to come, so you may know that I am the Lord, who makes you holy.’”

Deut 29:6

You ate no bread and drank no wine or other fermented drink. I did this so that you might know that I am the Lord your God.