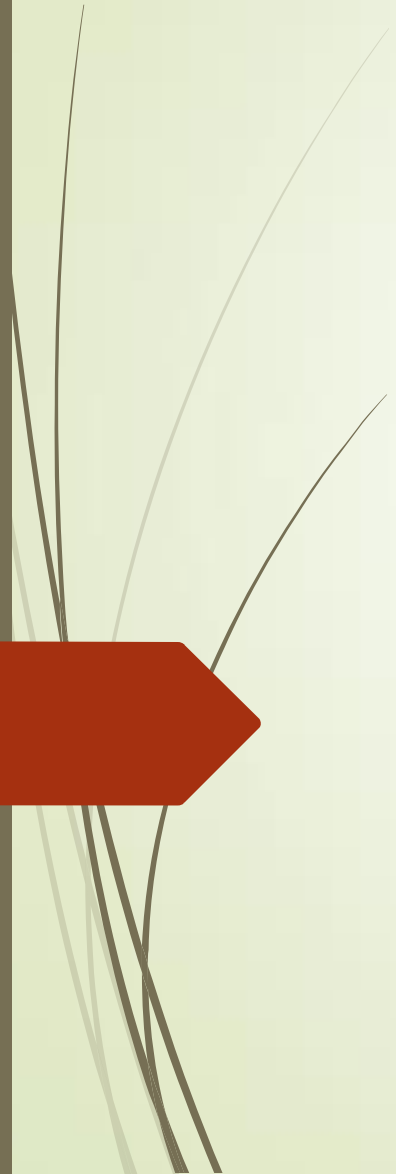


Perspective






Our image of God

11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” 12 He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

13 Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” 14 God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

Exodus 3:11-13



Remembering our story From slave to freedom

Exodus 15

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:

"I will sing to the LORD,
for he is highly exalted.

Both horse and driver
he has hurled into the sea.

² "The LORD is my strength and my defence;
he has become my salvation.

He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

³ The LORD is a warrior;
the LORD is his name.


⁴ Pharaoh's chariots and his army
he has hurled into the sea.

The best of Pharaoh's officers
are drowned in the Red Sea.

⁵ The deep waters have covered them;
they sank to the depths like a stone.




Heb 11:25-26: Bigger picture



Through the New Testament lens “ we see that Moses chose to be “ill-treated” along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.



Why so hard?

- Trying to create our own rivers?
 - Numbness (overwhelmed)
 - Manna for a day
 - Lack of self-awareness and self-worth
 - Distrust (Exodus 14:14) I will fight for you...
 - Fears
 - Impatience (40 years in the desert)
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Faith: Growing in knowing

- Think
- Trust
- Transparency
- Time

Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."





Moses on the river

- What is your greatest fear?
 - How can we be fully present?
 - What should you let go on the river?
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