

**Series:** Exodus

**Sermon:** The Covenant-Keeping God

**Scripture:** Exodus 6, Psalm 106, 2 Cor. 3-5 (ESV)

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### **Psalm 106 (ESV) misc. verses**

*vs. 7 - Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider Your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of Your steadfast love, but rebelled by the Sea, the Red Sea.*

*vs. 12 - Then they believed His words; they sang His praise.*

*vs. 13 - But they soon forgot His works; they did not wait for His counsel.*

*vs. 21 - They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt.*

### **Exodus 6:1-8 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> *But the Lord said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."*

<sup>2</sup> *God spoke to Moses and said to him, "I am the Lord.*

<sup>3</sup> *I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord I did not make myself known to them.*

<sup>4</sup> *I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners.*

<sup>5</sup> *Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.*

<sup>6</sup> *Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.*

<sup>7</sup> *I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.*

<sup>8</sup> *I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the Lord."*

### **I. God Never Forgets His Covenant (Exodus 6:4-5)**

Ps. 106:44-45 (ESV)

*Nevertheless, He looked upon their distress, when He heard their cry. For their sake He remembered His covenant, and relented according to His steadfast love.*

Isaiah 49:15 (ESV)

*Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you*

## II. The Crescendo of His Covenant Faithfulness: The Cross.

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (ESV)

*But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

2 Corinthians 4:6 (ESV)

*For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

2 Corinthians 4:7-10 (ESV)

*But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.*

2 Corinthians 5:14 (ESV)

*For the love of Christ controls us ..."*

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come*

2 Corinthians 5:20 (ESV)

*Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us*

Titus 3:3-8 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup>*For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.*

<sup>4</sup>*But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,*

<sup>5</sup>*he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,*

<sup>6</sup>*whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,*

<sup>7</sup>*so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

<sup>8</sup>*The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.*

Titus 3:9-11 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless.

<sup>10</sup> As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him,

<sup>11</sup> knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.