

The God Who Rescues

Exodus 1:8-10a, 11-12a, 15-22; 2:1-15

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Take-Home Truth: God is the only One who can truly rescue us.

Principle #1: Before God rescues, He graciously preserves.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge . . . ⁸I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Psalm 16:1, 8 (English Standard Version)

. . . "I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. ⁴I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again . . ." Genesis 46:3-4 (ESV)

Principle #2: We must serve the only one who can rescue us.

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.' Exodus 6:6 (ESV)

So they ruthlessly made the people of Israel work as slaves ¹⁴and made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them work as slaves. Exodus 1:13-14 (ESV)

Hebrew word for “serve” or “labor” = *abad*

And you shall say to him, 'The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, sent me to you, saying, "Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness."' Exodus 7:16 (ESV)