

Sermon Reflections

God's Guarantees (Exodus 6:2-9)

Summary: When things are not going right, we must remember who God is: He is the Lord, the Promise-Keeper. He is resolved to keep His Word. Let us resolve to trust and obey it.

God's Guarantees in Christ:

1. Reliability (vv. 2-5)

- We see in verses 2-5 God's resolve and reliability. God doesn't just make great promises, but He keeps great promises. He always remembers His promises, even when you're suffering.
 - What are some other examples of God's resolve and reliability?

2. Rescue (v. 6)

- God makes clear declarations in verse 6. I am the LORD, I will bring you out..., I will deliver you..., I will redeem you...
 - We can be certain that when God says He will do something, there is nothing that can stop Him. Therefore we need to keep our eyes fixed on Him. He is always good. He is always our deliverer. He is always our redeemer. The more difficult our lives become, the more we need to look to our God who will never let us down.
 - How has God rescued you? When other believer's around you are suffering, how can reflecting on His rescue help you encourage them?

3. Relationship (v. 7)

- Read Exodus 6:7, Exodus 19:4, and Jeremiah 31:33-34
 - God is FULLY committed to you like a Husband to his wife. He will never leave you or forsake you! What does your daily schedule display about your relationship with Him? Why do you look to him in times of suffering but then rely on yourself when things are going well? What is one practical way you can commit yourself to God this week?

4. Residence (vv. 8-9)

- God has promised us a future residence. God, who never lies, made an oath because He wants you to trust Him, in particular, that you have a home with Him. We may live here on this Earth, but our life here is temporary. Our struggles and suffering are bearable because we can set our hope on our future with God.
 - Read Revelation 21:3-4. How does the hope of a future home encourage your faith and resolve to walk in obedience?