

## Sermon Notes

### *Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen*

“Boy! Did Things Go Wrong” – Exodus 5:10-21

#### I. Introduction.

##### A. Story title.

1. “From Burning Bush to the Burning of Moses”

##### B. Who can identify with Moses?

1. We all can.
2. Examples

##### C. Text – Exodus 5:10-21

#### II. Exposition

##### A. Verses 10-13

1. Taskmasters and foremen
  - a. James Hoffmeier
2. “Scattered through all the land to gather straw,” verse 12.
  - a. Currid
3. Literally reads – NASU “Stubble for straw.”
  - a. Stuart Viller
  - b. Accuracy of the Bible
  - c. Ryken
  - d. President Andrew Jackson
4. “Taskmasters pressed them,” verse 13.
  - a. Hurry or hasten

##### B. Verse 14

1. Note the cruelty of the Hebrew situation.
  - a. Illustration from auto industry production processing.

##### C. Verses 15-16

1. Note that the Hebrew foremen did not cry out to Yahweh.
  - a. Servants of Pharaoh

2. “It is the fault of your own people,” verse 11.

##### D. Verses 17-19

1. “So go now and work,” verse 18.
2. Work – means serve. This is pivotal in understanding this book.
  - a. Who will the people serve? Yahweh or Pharaoh.
3. “Trouble,” verse 18, literally “evil”
  - a. Word play with Egyptian god named Ra.

##### E. Verses 20-21

1. “Met,” verse 20. “To c\_\_\_\_\_, a\_\_\_\_\_, or a\_\_\_\_\_”
2. “You have made us odious.”
  - a. Figure of speech
  - b. Irony when one thinks about the future state of the Nile River.

#### III. Point for Reflection.

##### A. Exodus should be studied in a Biblical and Historical context, but also Spiritual.

##### 1. Ryken

##### 2. Harsh conditions

- a. Howard F. Voss
- b. They were in desperate need of salvation.

##### 3. So were we.

- a. Romans 6:16; 7:14; II Peter 2:19; II Timothy 2:26
- b. Ryken

##### 4. Jesus came to set us free

- a. Hebrews 2:15

##### 5. But who did the Hebrews look to for salvation?

- a. P\_\_\_\_\_
- b. Later events – Exodus 16:3; 17:3

##### 6. Whom were the Israelites made to serve?

##### 7. But whom do we serve?