

**Four Unpopular Points!**  
**Exodus - The Greatest Journey!**  
**Exodus 4:18-23**  
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*"So Moses went and returned to Jethro his father-in-law, and said to him, 'Please let me go and return to my brethren who are in Egypt, and see whether they are still alive.' And Jethro said to Moses, 'Go in peace.' Now the Lord said to Moses in Midian, 'Go, return to Egypt; for all the men who sought your life are dead.' Then Moses took his wife and his sons and set them on a donkey, and he returned to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the rod of God in his hand. And the Lord said to Moses, 'When you go back to Egypt, see that you do all those wonders before Pharaoh which I have put in your hand. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go. Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the Lord: 'Israel is My son, My firstborn. So I say to you, let My son go that he may serve Me. But if you refuse to let him go, indeed I will kill your son, your firstborn.'"" (Exodus 4:18-23; NKJ)*

**Unpopular (but powerful) point #1: God intends for me to operate \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_. (v18)**

*"But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, in all the signs and wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel." (Exodus 34:10-12; NKJ)*

*"Moses commanded a law for us, A heritage of the congregation of Jacob. And He was King in Jeshurun, When the leaders of the people were gathered, All the tribes of Israel together." (Deut. 33:4-5)*

*"... Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it.' When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, 'I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!' And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick." (Luke 7:2-10; NKJ)*

**Unpopular (but powerful) point #2: God expects me to willingly \_\_\_\_\_ to Him. (v20)**

**Unpopular (but powerful) point #3: God confides in me to expect \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (v21)**

*"Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the Lord." (Psalm 31:24; NKJ)*

*"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33; NKJ)*

*"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience." (James 1:2-3; NKJ)*

*"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you." (1 Peter 5:8-10; NKJ)*

**Unpopular (but powerful) point #4: We are all under \_\_\_\_\_, but God offers a \_\_\_\_\_ ! (vv 22-23)**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:16-18; NKJ)*

*"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit." (Romans 8:1; NKJ)*