

The Showdown Begins!
Exodus - The Greatest Journey!
Exodus 5:1-5
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“Afterward Moses and Aaron went in and told Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the Lord God of Israel: ‘Let My people go, that they may hold a feast to Me in the wilderness.’ And Pharaoh said, ‘Who is the Lord, that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, nor will I let Israel go.’ So they said, ‘The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please, let us go three days’ journey into the desert and sacrifice to the Lord our God, lest He fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword.’ Then the king of Egypt said to them, ‘Moses and Aaron, why do you take the people from their work? Get back to your labor.’ And Pharaoh said, “Look, the people of the land are many now, and you make them rest from their labor!” (Exodus 5:1-5; NKJ)

I. The Greatest Question of All Time! Who is the Lord? (v2)

A. What is Pharaoh (and others) really asking?

- **Is there even a _____? (_____)**

“The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’” (Psalm 14:1; NKJ)

- **Is Yahweh _____ god among _____? (_____)**
- **Is _____ God? Are _____ God? (_____)**
- **Is Yahweh the all-_____ transcendent _____ God of all? (_____)**

B. How is Pharaoh (and others) asking?

- **Some ask the question as a _____.**
- **Some ask the question as a _____.**
- **Some ask the question as a _____.**

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,...” (1 Peter 3:15; NIV)

“And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the children of Israel from among them.” (Exodus 7:5; NKJ)

A. We are _____ to answer this question for _____! (_____)

“And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, ‘Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!” (Mark 4:41; NKJ)

“When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, ‘Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?’ So they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered and said, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’” (Matthew 16:13-16; NKJ)

B. We are _____ to confront _____ with this question! (_____)

“Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, ‘Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you:” (Acts 17:22-23; NKJ)

C. We are _____ for another’s answer. (_____)

“I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.” (2 Timothy 4:1-4; NKJ)

D. We must _____ the enemy’s _____ !

God’s Purpose in Exodus (and our commission)

- **The _____ would know the Lord is God! (Exodus 6:7)**
- **The _____ would know the Lord is God! (Exodus 7:5)**
- **The _____ would know the Lord is God! (Exodus 9:16)**