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Exodus 4:29-31 (ESV): “Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the people of Israel. **30** Aaron spoke all the words that the LORD had spoken to Moses and did the signs in the sight of the people. **31** And the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped.”

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Exodus 5:1-21 (ESV): “Afterward Moses and Aaron went and said to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, “Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness.”’ **2** But Pharaoh said, ‘Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and moreover, I will not let Israel go.’ **3** Then they said, ‘The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please let us go a three days’ journey into the wilderness that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God, lest he fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword.’...”



“...4 But the king of Egypt said to them, ‘Moses and Aaron, why do you take the people away from their work? Get back to your burdens.’ 5 And Pharaoh said, ‘Behold, the people of the land are now many, and you make them rest from their burdens!’ 6 The same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people and their foremen, 7 ‘You shall no longer give the people straw to make bricks, as in the past; let them go and gather straw for themselves. 8 But the number of bricks that they made in the past you shall impose on them, you shall by no means reduce it, for they are idle. Therefore they cry, “Let us go and offer sacrifice to our God.”...”





“...**9** Let heavier work be laid on the men that they may labor at it and pay no regard to lying words.’ **10** So the taskmasters and the foremen of the people went out and said to the people, ‘Thus says Pharaoh, “I will not give you straw. **11** Go and get your straw yourselves wherever you can find it, but your work will not be reduced in the least.”’ **12** So the people were scattered throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble for straw. **13** The taskmasters were urgent, saying, ‘Complete your work, your daily task each day, as when there was straw.’...”



“...**14** And the foremen of the people of Israel, whom Pharaoh’s taskmasters had set over them, were beaten and were asked, ‘Why have you not done all your task of making bricks today and yesterday, as in the past?’ **15** Then the foremen of the people of Israel came and cried to Pharaoh, ‘Why do you treat your servants like this? **16** No straw is given to your servants, yet they say to us, “Make bricks!” And behold, your servants are beaten; but the fault is in your own people.’ **17** But he said, ‘You are idle, you are idle; that is why you say, “Let us go and sacrifice to the LORD.”...”





“...**18** Go now and work. No straw will be given you, but you must still deliver the same number of bricks.’ **19** The foremen of the people of Israel saw that they were in trouble when they said, ‘You shall by no means reduce your number of bricks, your daily task each day.’ **20** They met Moses and Aaron, who were waiting for them, as they came out from Pharaoh; **21** and they said to them, ‘The LORD look on you and judge, because you have made us stink in the sight of Pharaoh and his servants, and have put a sword in their hand to kill us.’”









Exodus 6:12 (ESV): “But Moses said to the LORD, ‘Behold, the people of Israel have not listened to me. How then shall Pharaoh listen to me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?’”





Exodus 5:22-23 (ESV): “Then Moses turned to the LORD and said, ‘O Lord, why have you done evil to this people? Why did you ever send me? **23** For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has done evil to this people, and you have not delivered your people at all.’”















Exodus 7:2-4 (ESV): “You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land. **3** But I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, **4** Pharaoh will not listen to you.”



Exodus 8:32 (ESV): “But Pharaoh hardened his heart this time also, and did not let the people go.”





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# *Main Point*

MOSES' TEST WAS PASS/FAIL:

IT CAME TO

PASS

THAT GOD MADE HIM

FAIL.





Psalm 37:23-24 (ESV): “The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way; **24** though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand.”







Exodus 6:2-9 (ESV): “God spoke to Moses and said to him, ‘I am the LORD. **3** I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them. **4** I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners. **5** Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. **6** 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. **7** I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. **8** I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.”

**9** Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.”







Exodus 7:5 (ESV): “The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them.”





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*Application*

IF YOU'RE GOING DOWN,  
TAKE JESUS DOWN WITH YOU.



Philippians 3:8 (ESV): “Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.”





Jeremiah 9:23-24 (ESV): “Thus says the LORD: ‘Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, **24** but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.’”



Philippians 3:10 (ESV): “I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings.”



Job 13:15 (ESV): “Though he slay me, yet  
will I trust in him.”





Exodus 33:11 (ESV): “The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.”



John 17:3 (ESV): “And this is eternal life,  
that they know you, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”



2 Timothy 1:12 (ESV): “I know whom I have believed.”





1 John 5:13 (ESV): “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.”



1 John 4:7 (ESV): “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.”





















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The background image is a dramatic landscape. A man in a dark, long-sleeved robe stands on a sandy beach, facing a colossal, turquoise wave that is crashing over dark, jagged rocks. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, and the overall atmosphere is one of awe and divine power.

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NEXT WEEK: SIN (EXODUS 7-12)