

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH



Topic: Grasping Our Lord's Desire ...For the Suffering People in the World

Passage; Exodus 3:1-14

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INTRODUCTION

- Suffering in the Bible is regarded as an intrusion into God's created world. Creation was made good, and free from pain (Gen. 1:31).
- God's desire to free His suffering people (EXODUS 2:23-25)

INVESTIGATION

God's awareness of man's suffering (Exodus 3:7-10)

- I have seen their affliction –verse 7
- I'm come down to deliver them –verse 8
- I have also seen the oppression by the Egyptians –verse 9
- Come, I want to send you to Pharaoh –verse 10

IMPLICATION

- Moses' reluctance to be God's messenger to Egypt ---verse 11
- The assurance of God's presence with him –verse 12
- God reveals His name to Moses –verses 13 and 14

INTEGRATION

- Disruption of Israel's comfort zone
- Rooting them up and making them want to leave Egypt
- Famine drove them from Palestine
- Persecution and enslavement drove them from Egypt
- The chosen race was placed in Egypt to become numerically strong

INTERCESSION

- Let us continue to pray that God will sustain us as we seek to obey His command.
- What do you see that you personally can do to help a suffering brother or sister?