



Today's Sermon:
God Promises Deliverance

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The Gospel
According to
Moses
a study of exodus

Exodus 5:1-21

¹⁷ Pharaoh said, “Lazy, that’s what you are – lazy! That is why you keep saying, ‘Let us go and sacrifice to the LORD.’” ¹⁸ Now get to work. You will not be given any straw, yet you must produce your full quota of bricks.”

¹⁹ The Israelite overseers realized they were in trouble when they were told, “You are not to reduce the number of bricks required of you for each day.”

Exodus 5:1-21

²⁰ When they left Pharaoh, they found Moses and Aaron waiting to meet them, ²¹ and they said, “May the LORD look on you and judge you! You have made us obnoxious to Pharaoh and his officials and have put a sword in their hand to kill us.”

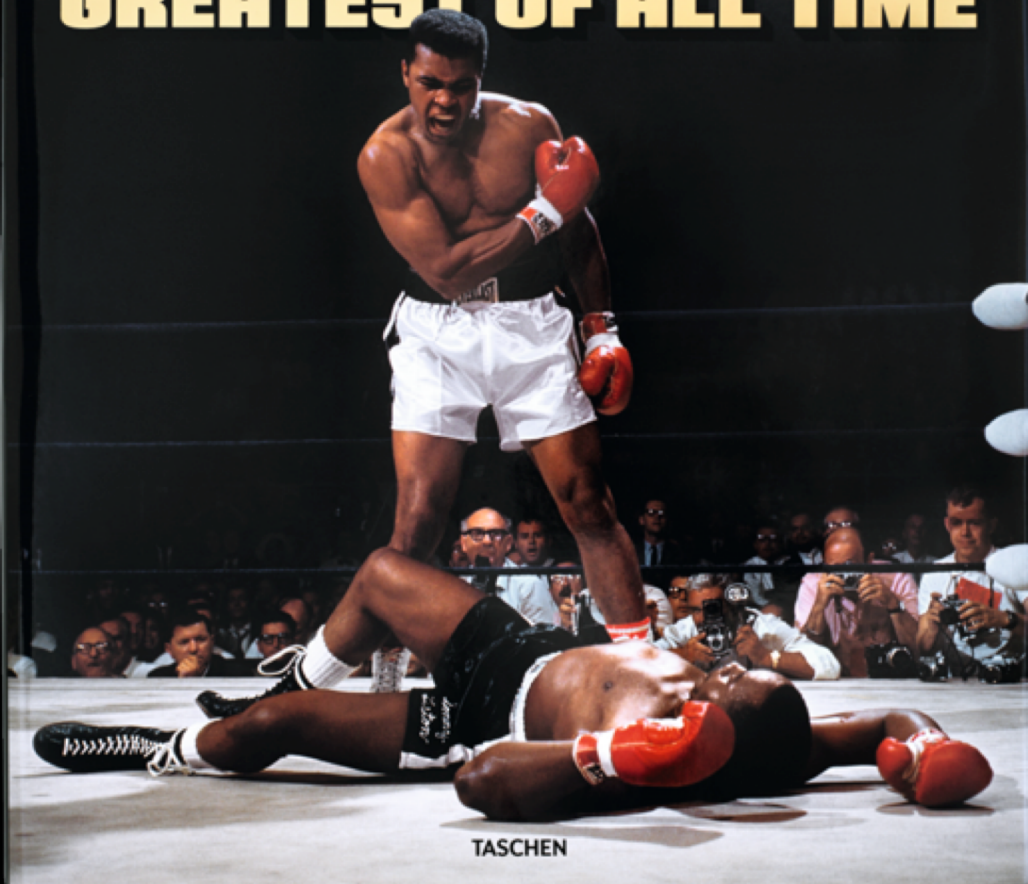
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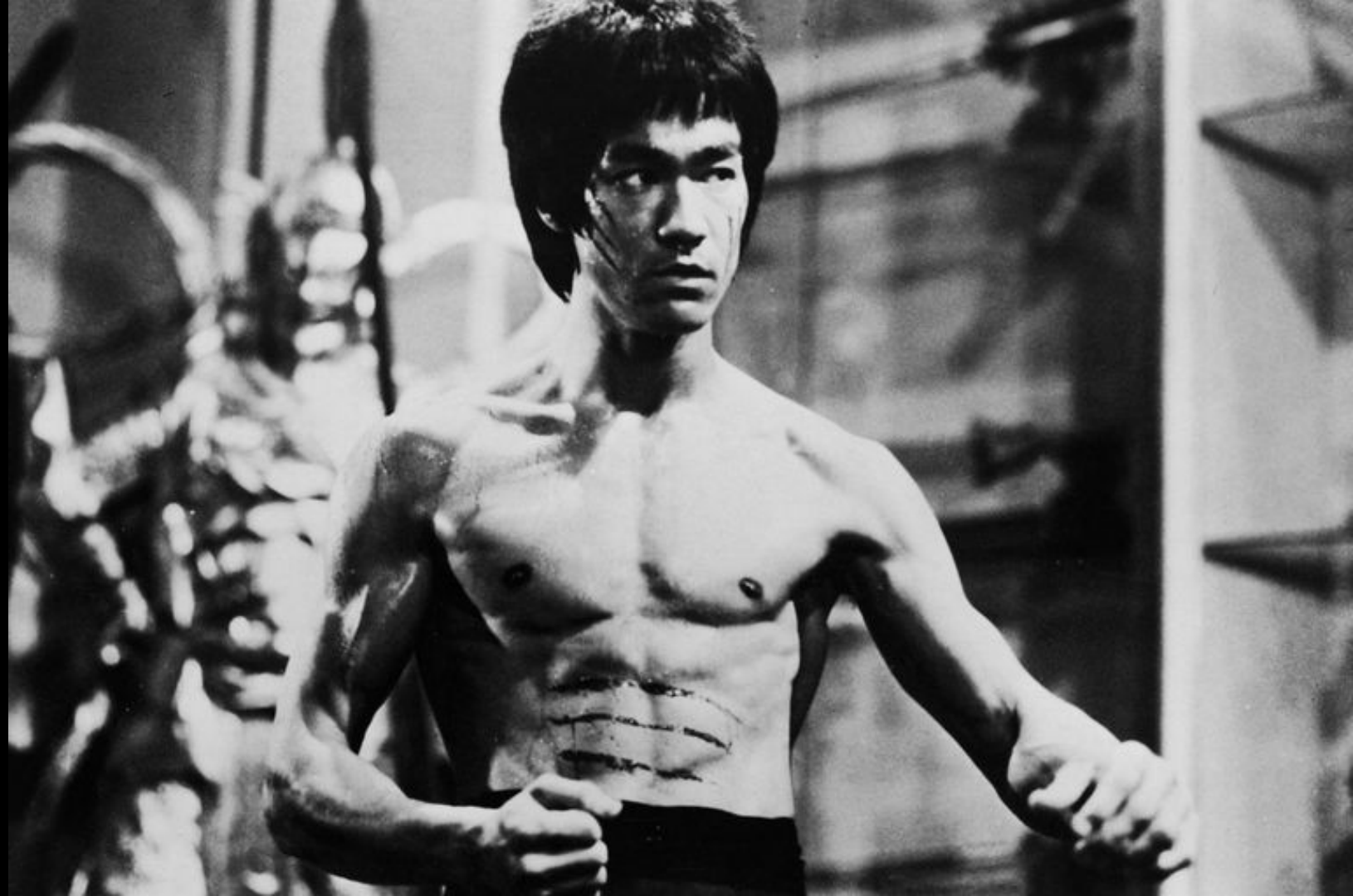














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Let's think about what would have happened if...this scene played out (according to Moses' thinking). Let's say Moses went in and he and Aaron did everything they were supposed to and said everything just as they were supposed to. And that was it. They got to leave. Who gets the credit? Moses and Aaron! Let's say they do everything just right and Pharaoh says, "You know what? I'll just let you go" ...Who gets the credit? Pharaoh! Redemption is not easy because only one can have the credit for it. And so this is why he said "it's not going to be easy but it's going to happen in such a way that everyone will know that I am the LORD."

~ Jen Wilkin, Podcast: *Exodus I, week 5: Opposition and Unbelief*



So, let's say things had gone more easily and the Israelites got to leave with Moses at the outset. Who would know that God was I AM? Israel would. But would Egypt? No.

But what we're going to see is that God will bring them out and redeem them in such a way that everyone will know, *everyone* will know that he is God.

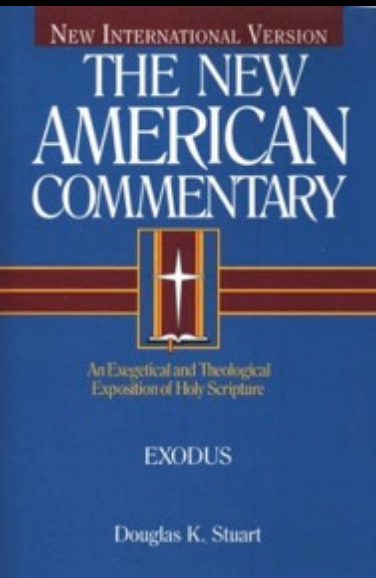
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From a literary point of view, Moses was telling this story on himself. That is, writing for the wilderness generation and beyond (see Introduction), Moses included a detail that shows how he himself was unreasonably impatient for God's deliverance. The wilderness generation – and all that had succeeded it – had a similar tendency, and what Moses eventually learned, all believers have had to learn for themselves:

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God's timing only sometimes coincides with our expectations, and his idea of the hardships we need to go through only sometimes coincides with our idea of how much we can take.



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God's response to Moses recalls three prominent elements of their previous conversation:

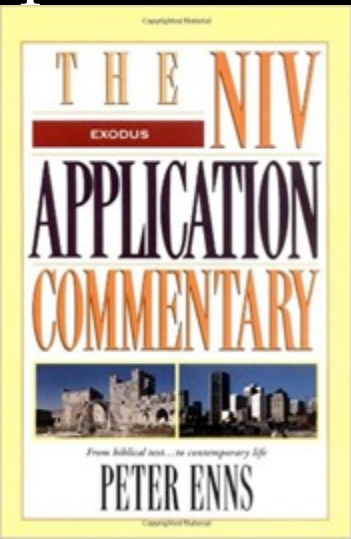
v. 2: I am Yahweh (see 3:14)

vv. 3–4: I am the God of the patriarchs (see 3:6, 15–17)

v. 5: I have heard your complaint (see 3:7 [and 2:24–25])

By repeating these vital elements, God is saying to Moses, “Let’s try it again, but this time listen closely. This is who I am; I am Yahweh [v. 2]. I made a promise to the patriarchs that I have every intention of keeping [vv. 3–4]. I know what is happening, and I am now poised to do something about it [v. 5]. So, stand back

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God Explains How

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Joshua 21:43-45

⁴³ So the Lord gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there. ⁴⁴ The Lord gave them rest on every side, just as he had sworn to their ancestors. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the Lord gave all their enemies into their hands. ⁴⁵ Not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.

Revelation 21:2-4

² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Moses Responds

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¹⁵ The sons of Simeon were Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jakin, Zohar and Shaul the son of a Canaanite woman. These were the clans of Simeon.

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²⁴ The sons of Korah were Assir, Elkanah and Abiasaph. These were the Korahite clans.

²⁵ Eleazar son of Aaron married one of the daughters of Putiel, and she bore him Phinehas.

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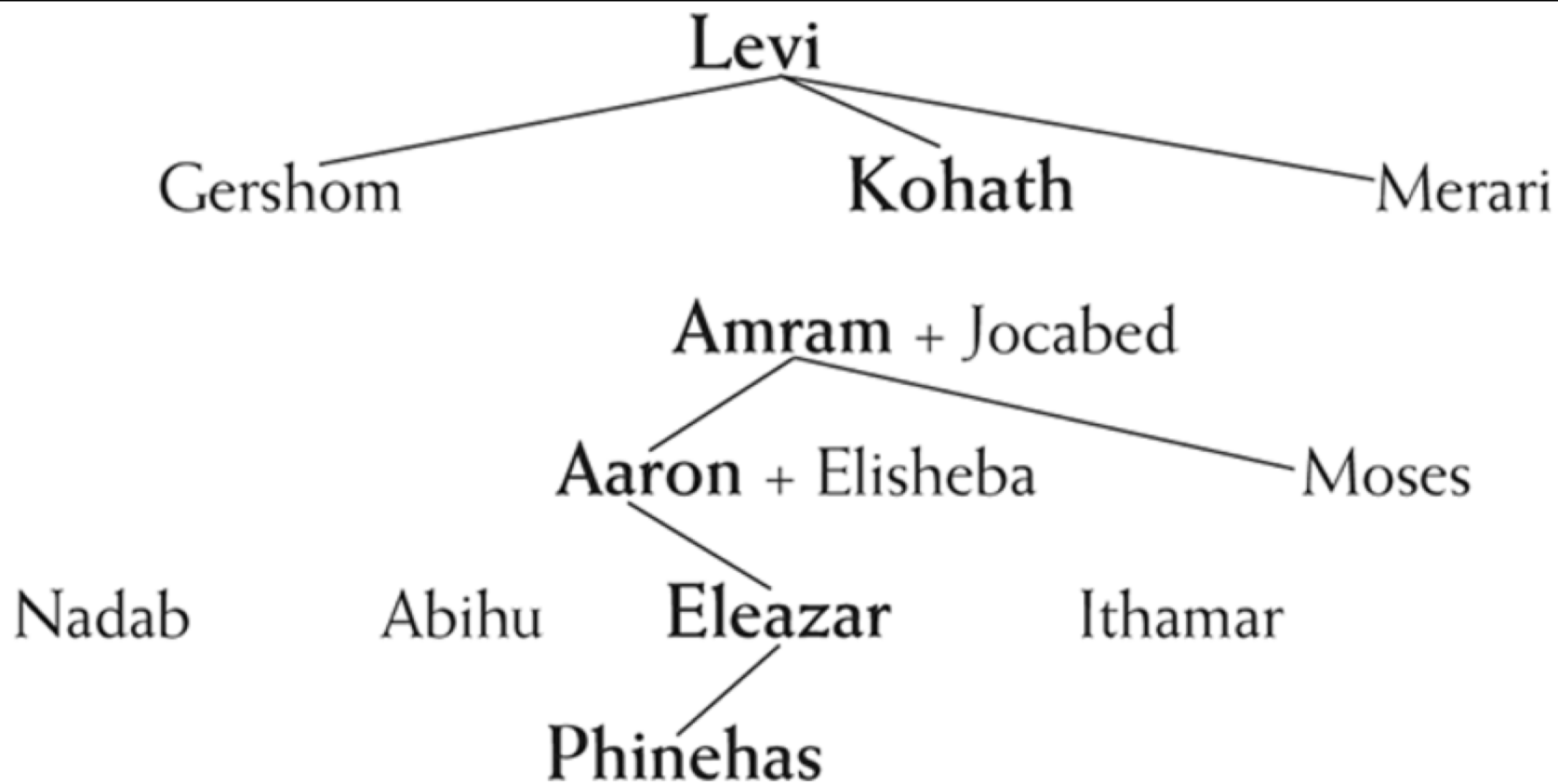
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