

May 25, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“The Time When God’s Answer Didn’t Satisfy” -- Exodus 6:1-13

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-12) to Answer from the Text:

1. What was God going to cause Pharaoh to do (v. 1)?
2. By what name did the patriarchs Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob primarily know their God (v. 3)?
3. What did God promise to give to Abraham and his descendants (v. 4)?
4. How would God deliver His people out of slavery in Egypt (v. 6c)?
5. What was the major covenant theme that God told Moses to communicate to the people (v. 7)?
6. How did the people respond when Moses conveyed God’s message to them (v. 9a)?
7. Why did the people respond to Moses as they did (v. 9b)?
8. When God told Moses to once again go to Pharaoh and tell him to let His people go, how did Moses react (vv. 10-12)?
9. What problem did Moses say he had that would prevent Pharaoh from listening to him (v. 12b)?
10. After Moses complained to the LORD about speaking to Pharaoh, what did the LORD do (v. 13)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. Is there a contradiction in Exodus 6:3 claiming that the patriarchs were not familiar with the name Yahweh? How would you resolve the apparent contradiction?
12. What was the 19th-century liberal theory that claimed the Pentateuch was authored by four different groups of writers?

13. Based on this passage, why is the name Yahweh of such importance?
14. What might Moses' complaint at this stage suggest about his willingness to be the LORD's spokesman?
15. Did Moses have a speech defect? Why or why not?
16. What is the most well-known and common name derived from God's name Yahweh? What does this name mean?
17. What is the Greek equivalent to the name Yahweh?
18. Why do God's answers and explanations in His Word fail to satisfy people?
19. Are Christians always pleased with the answers He gives in His Word to our problems and circumstances? Why or why not?
20. When were you dissatisfied with something you read in Scripture or experienced from God's providence? How did you cope with it? Was it resolved? If so, how?