## The Great Encouragement and Message Given to Moses: Deliverance and Freedom Exodus 06:01–09

## 1. God's great encouragement to His messenger

- a. God promised to raise His mighty hand against the king: To free His people
- b, God revealed His new name: The LORD (Jehovah, Yahweh), the God of redemption and deliverance
- c. God reviewed His covenant: His great promise to give the promised land to His people
- d. God shared His concern for the sufferings of His people: He heard their cries and remembered His covenant

## 2. God's great encouragement to His people

- a. God is the LORD (Jehovah, Yahweh)
- b. God will deliver His people: From slavery and suffering
- c. God will redeem His people: With great power, with mighty acts of judgment

- Then the LORD said to Moses,
   "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country."
- 2 God also said to Moses, "I am the LORD.
- 3 I appeared to Abraham,to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty,but by my name the LORDI did not make myself fully known to them.
- 4 I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners.
- 5 Moreover,I have heard the groaning of the Israelites,whom the Egyptians are enslaving,and I have remembered my covenant.
- 6 "Therefore, say to the Israelites:
  'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.

<ul> <li>d. God will adopt His people</li> <li>1) God's promise: <ul> <li>I will be your God</li> <li>and you will be my people</li> </ul> </li> <li>2) God's purpose: <ul> <li>That they might know</li> <li>that He is the Lord,</li> <li>their great Deliverer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	7	I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.
<ul><li>e. God will lead His people to the promised land</li><li>f. God is the LORD (able to do all He says)</li></ul>	8	And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.'"
g. God's messenger proclaimed God's message, but the people refused to listen	9	Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and harsh labour.