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## **Assignment #2**

### **Exodus 1-19**

Exodus 1-19 essentially talk about who is God, and also mention everything God has done for Israel. For example, in exodus 2 God had shown an intense compassion for the children in Israel. Chapter 3 illustrates the personality of the God who is asking and authorizing Moses to do his ideal work. This is the starting point for Moses' belief and also God's respect or admiration. In other words, the book of Exodus shows how God utilizes Moses, and other people like Aaron, to bring out his signs and curiosities, to the land of Canaan as a result for the Israelites would be delivered out of slavery. while reading the chapters, I found out that Canaan was the land that God has promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and he maintained his vow all through the challenging curses he put on the in Egyptians and Pharaoh. There was the epidemic of many things like blood, frogs, gnats, flies, farm animals, boils, hail, locust, darkness and the plague of the first-born son. Through all this God reinforced Pharaoh's heart so that the people of Israel will realize that it was the Lord who carried them out of slavery. God continued to be Omnipotent, Omniscient and a promise keeper throughout exodus 1-19.

God is Omniscient and Omnipotent when I said that I mean that he knows all and also has a lot power over everything. In Exodus chapter 4, God describes to Moses that he will strengthen the heart of Pharaoh, yet when he plays this magic in front of him. God already understood that Pharaoh was not going to let the Israelites go away, because he cautioned Moses

prior to his trip. God constantly performs from the conclusion to the opening, so he also knew that during each affliction, that Pharaoh would use his geniuses to demonstrate that they could reproduce the afflictions. It was until the epidemic of gnats the magicians were successful, then after that it became so bad for them that they couldn't hold up any longer. I realized that you really can't fight with God's power. God Is already God, he knew that the sores would be so excruciating to the magicians, although it wasn't adequate to prevent Pharaoh from retaining Israel as slaves.

Another way the passages show Israel, and Pharaoh that God is powerful is when he shows that the last plague of the killing the first-born son, While the magicians have being proficient to mock the plagues to some extent, they didn't have the capacity to protect their first-born sons from death. It was like, for your son to be rescued you had to give up a pure lamb and shed his blood upon your door prior to midnight. The reason behind it was to permit God to see that the individuals had believed in his powerful word, but then to protect them from losing a child. Following Pharaoh's son death from this plague, he needed the Israelites off Egypt instantly. Being As they were becoming ready to abandon Egypt Pharaoh still hardened his heart. After That God would present one more miracle to them that would prove his superpower. Another example of God's power was when the Israelites were passing from slavery they rolled around a sea of water, and when God split the Red Sea for the passageway from Egypt to Canaan for Israel. Pharaoh and his people chased them, and the water swept away and destroyed everything from his army. With is we can say that, only the power of God can do a such of miracle, part a body of water.

God is a promise keeper, merciful and compassionate by proven he was able of bringing Israel out of oppression into liberty. He agreed to Abraham from the book of Genesis that all his

descent would be a blessed nation, and he would take them out from slavery into the land of Canaan, which means, a land that was full of milk and honey. Land were very precious in those days, if you acquired a portion of land you were counted as wealthy individuals, and the Israelites would be all freely given.

In general, the book of Exodus is a wonderful book that all Christians and unchristian can read and benefit from it because it has a lot of example of God being Omniscient, omnipotent , merciful and on top of that a God who stay true to his word, who never fail anyone even if you were acting out of character. From all the things we been done, God still blessed us even we don't really deserve it all. He is compassionate God; his love is incomparable. He is not like He showed a lot of favored toward us without judging us in return. God is not like human being who look after our mistakes. As promised Moses that he was going to be with him through the journey no matter what and he kept his promise. And I can testify that as well that God is always with us through the good and through the bad.