

The Unexpectedly High Cost of Obedience
(Hardship from Pharaoh/Contempt from the Jews)
Exodus 5:1-23

I. Whose People Are These? V. 1-5

A. Messing with the Message

C. Pain at the Bottom

B. Rejection of the Message

III. Who Do We Turn To? - v. 15 - 23

A. Pleading to Pharaoh

C. Reaction to the Message

B. Hammering at Leadership

II. Pharaoh's Demand for Authority - v. 6-14

A. From the Top

C. Frustrated to Yahweh

B. Down the Chain of Command

CONCLUSION:

What about God's Message?

Why are there hard times even when you are obeying Christ?

Where do I turn when the world and even my own people turn against me?