

Exodus 6:1-9

But the LORD said to Moses, “Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for with a strong hand he will send them out, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land.”² God spoke to Moses and said to him, “I am the LORD .³ I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them.⁴ I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners.⁵ Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.⁶ Say therefore to the people of Israel, ‘I am the LORD , and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and *I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.*⁷ I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.⁸ I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD .’”⁹ Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses, because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery.

Amos 4:1-3

“Hear this word, you cows of Bashan, who are on the mountain of Samaria, who oppress the poor, who crush the needy,

who say to your husbands, ‘Bring, that we may drink!’

² The *Lord God has sworn* by his holiness that, behold, *the days are coming upon you*, when *they shall take you away with hooks*, even the last of you with *fishhooks*.

³ And you shall go out through the breaches, each one straight ahead; and you shall be cast out into Harmon,” declares the LORD .

Hebrews 3:1-11

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,² who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house.³ For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself.⁴ (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.)⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later,⁶ *but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son*. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

⁷ Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear his voice,

⁸ do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, *on the day of testing in the wilderness*,

⁹ where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for *forty years*.

¹⁰ Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said,

‘They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.’

¹¹ As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest.’”