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SERMON OUTLINE

THE EVER-PATIENT GOD

EXODUS 4:1-31 | PASTOR MARK MAGANGAT

We all feel inadequate to accomplish God's purposes for our lives at various times, but when God calls us to do something, He will be there every step of the way. God does not want our "what ifs" and "buts" to become an obstacle to accomplish what God wants done in our lives. When facing daunting tasks and situations, it is good to be reminded that we have a God who is ever-patient.

Chapter 4 is a continuation of the dialogue between God and Moses from chapter 3. It shows us the concerns of Moses - his "what ifs" and "buts". The LORD addressed Moses' concerns but also provided powerful signs to go with it. Amidst all these, we see the PERFECT PATIENCE of God!

God's revelation which began in chapter three continues. And as in the previous chapter, Moses was afraid and did not want to go so he gave God a series of excuses. In response to Moses' concern (Exodus 4:1), God gave Moses signs to show people in case they still did not believe: his staff that turned into a snake and back again (Exodus 4:2-4), his hand that became leprous and then is healed again (Exodus 4:6-7), and water that turned into blood (Exodus 4:9).

Moses was still unsure about talking to Pharaoh (Exodus 4:10). God encouraged him, saying: "Go, and I will be with your mouth" (Exodus 4:12). Moses still pleaded with Him to choose someone else and angered God with his refusal. God appointed Aaron, Moses's brother, to speak for Moses (Exodus 4:16).

Moses took his wife and sons and they set out for Egypt. God told Moses to use the signs, but said, "I will harden Pharaoh's heart, so that he will not let the people go" (Exodus 4:21). The mission began successfully in terms of the Israelites. "And the people believed that the Lord had remembered the Israelites" (Exodus 4:31).

When you trust God and stay in His Word, despite your feelings of inadequacy, God will ultimately work out the end for you. He is truly our ever-patient God. ✱

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ CHILL

CrossDriven Ministry
May 29, 2021, Saturday
4:00 PM via Zoom

■ CONQUERING COVID THROUGH CHRIST

Couples Who Care
May 29, 2021, Saturday
9:30 AM via Zoom

■ EXODUS STUDY TIME

Sundays at 11-12 noon
beginning April 18, 2021
via Zoom Meetings

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