



God's Plans
Exodus 3:11 – 4:31
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God's plans fulfill His purposes.

1. Clearly displayed in the call of Moses. (3:7-10)
2. God has plans for us to serve and glorify Him.
(Psalm 138:8; Isaiah 1:5, 29:11; John 15:16; Ephesians 2:10)

God's plans use but are not dependant on His servants.

1. Clearly displayed in God's commissioning of Moses. (3:10-11; 4:11; Isaiah 6:8)
2. What this teaches us. (Ephesians 4:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:3)

God confirms His plans.

1. God confirms His plans to His servants. (3:10-22; Deuteronomy 8:17-18; 2 Samuel 7:25-26; Psalm 90:16-17; Mark 16:20; Hebrews 2:3-4) Isaiah 44:26;
2. God confirms His plans to others.
(4:29-31; see also John 4:45-48; 6:44; Acts 3:16; Philippians 3:29)

God's plans demand His servants obedience.

1. God demanded Moses' obedience. (3:10-22; 4:1-17)
2. God demands our obedience.
(see Psalm 128:1; Matthew 21:28-31; John 13:17; 15:15, 21; 1 John 2:3; 5:3)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. God called Moses to be part of His plan to free the Hebrews. We also looked at this last week. Read 3:7-10 paying attention to God's heart for Israel and His command to Moses. We don't have the prominence of Moses, or Jeremiah (see 1:5), but God does have plans for us, for you. Thank about this. Thank God for it.

Tuesday. While God uses His people in His plans, His plans do not depend on them. How is your balance of the facts that God doesn't need you and that your faithful work for Him is important? Thank God for choosing you as His own, and preparing good works for you to do.

Wednesday. God confirmed His plans for Moses in a variety of ways on an ongoing basis. He does the same for you. He does that through the testimony of the Scriptures and throughout your experiences. Pray as David did for God to confirm the work of your hands, and for the ability to see His confirmation.

Thursday. God demands our obedience to His plans, just as He did with Moses. Rather than this being a drudgery, Jess said we will be blessed—will be truly happy—if we do this (John 13:17). How have you been doing this week in trusting and obeying God.

Friday/Saturday. On Sunday we plan to think about God being in control even when everything goes wrong from 5:1 – 6:9. Read this section as you prepare yourself for our time together.