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"God Is Worthy" Part 1 Exodus 4:18-23 Memory Verse: Ephesians 1:4c-5

Introduction

A. Worship occurs when we set our mind's attention and our heart's affection on God, and praise him for who he is and for what he has done in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

- B. Exodus 20:3
- C. Psalm 29:2
- D. 2 Peter 3:18

E. "It is evident that man never attains to a true self-knowledge until he has previously contemplated the face of God, and come down after such contemplation to look into himself" (John Calvin).

I. God Is Worthy of Our Obedience (4:18-23)

- A. In Christ, you do not need to fear your past.
- B. Romans 8:1
- C. Pharaoh hardened his own heart (Exodus 8:15, 32).

D. Pharaoh's heart was hardened, without specifying who did the hardening (Exodus 7:13; Exodus 8:19).

E. God hardened Pharaoh's heart (Exodus 4:21; Exodus 9:12).

F. "God not only knew that Pharaoh would refuse to let his people go, but he actually ordained it. This is the paradox of divine sovereignty and human responsibility, which is not a puzzle to be solved but a mystery to be adored" (Philip Graham Ryken).

G. Romans 9:17-18

- H. Isaiah 55:8-9
- I. God is worthy of our obedience because he is sovereign and mysterious (Exodus 4:21).
- J. God is worthy of our obedience because he loves us (Exodus 4:22-23).
- K. Deuteronomy 7:6-8

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Conclusion

- A. Matthew 2:15
- B. Matthew 3:17
- C. Romans 8:29
- D. Galatians 3:26
- E. To know Jesus as Savior is to know God as Father.
- F. The Gospel Definition