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God's Promises in Exodus

Some of promises made by God in the book of Exodus

- 1. "I will make you into a great nation" God promises this to Abraham in Genesis 12:2 and this promise is fulfilled as the descendants of Abraham become the nation of Israel, who are the focus of the Exodus story.
- 2. "I will be with you" God promises this to Moses when he encounters the burning bush in Exodus 3:12. This promise is fulfilled as God leads the Israelites out of Egypt and through the wilderness.
- 3. "I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt" God promises this to the Israelites in Exodus 3:17, assuring them that he has heard their cries for deliverance from slavery in Egypt. This promise is fulfilled as God sends Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.
- 4. "I will strike all the firstborn in Egypt" God promises this as a judgment against Pharaoh and the Egyptians who refuse to let the Israelites go. This promise is fulfilled in the tenth plague, where the firstborn in every Egyptian household is killed while the Israelites are spared.
- 5. "I will harden Pharaoh's heart" God promises this in Exodus 4:21, indicating that Pharaoh will not easily release the Israelites from slavery. This promise is fulfilled as Pharaoh repeatedly refuses to let the Israelites go, even after experiencing the plagues sent by God.
- 6. "I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt" God promises this in Exodus 12:12, indicating that the plagues sent on Egypt were not just random acts of destruction, but were designed to demonstrate God's superiority over the false gods worshiped by the Egyptians. This promise is fulfilled as each plague targets a specific Egyptian deity.
- 7. xodus 12:13 "The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt." This promise was given to the Israelites before the Passover, assuring them that if they followed God's instructions and put the blood of a lamb on their doorposts, they would be spared from the plague of the firstborn.
- 8. Protection for the firstborn: "The blood [of the lamb] will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt." (Exodus 12:13)
- 9. These are just a few of the promises God made to His Protection and guidance for His people: "By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on

- their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night." (Exodus 13:21)
- 10. Exodus 14:13-14 "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD which He will accomplish for you today...The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent." This promise was given to the Israelites when they were trapped at the Red Sea with the Egyptians pursuing them. God promised to fight for them and save them.
- 11. Exodus 15:26 "If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the LORD your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the LORD, am your healer." This promise was given to the Israelites after they had crossed the Red Sea, assuring them that if they obeyed God's commands and followed Him, they would be protected from the diseases that afflicted the Egyptians.
- 12. God's provision for His people in the wilderness: "Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way, I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions." (Exodus 16:4)
- 13. Exodus 19:5-6 "Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." This promise was given to the Israelites before they received the Ten Commandments, telling them that if they obeyed God and kept His covenant, they would be His special people, a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.
- 14. Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the LORD your God gives you." This promise is part of the fifth commandment, assuring the Israelites that if they honored their parents, they would live long in the land that God had given them.
- 15. Protection for His people: "I will send my terror ahead of you and throw into confusion every nation you encounter. I will make all your enemies turn their backs and run." (Exodus 23:27)
- 16. Blessings for obedience: "If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit." (Exodus 23:22-23)
- 17. God's presence with His people in the tabernacle: "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them." (Exodus 25:8)
- 18. His presence with His people: "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." (Exodus 33:14)
- 19. Forgiveness for sin: "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin." (Exodus 34:6-7)
- 20. The Sabbath as a sign of His covenant: "The Israelites are to observe the Sabbath, celebrating it for the generations to come as a lasting covenant. It will be a sign between me and the Israelites forever, for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day, he rested and was refreshed." (Exodus 31:16-17)
- 21. The gift of wisdom and skill for building the tabernacle: "See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, and I have filled him with the Spirit

- of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze." (Exodus 31:2-4)
- 22. The promise of forgiveness and restoration: "The Lord said to Moses, 'Chisel out two stone tablets like the first ones, and I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke...I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the Lord, will do for you." (Exodus 34:1,10)
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