Exodus Lesson 3
The Bondage Worsens
Exodus 5&6
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Thesis: I want to show what we can learn from Pharoah and Moses.

Intro: 1. Today, we will continue to see Pharoah's attitude towards Moses, the people of Israel and towards God in general.
2. Many of the attitudes we see and discuss today are still seen everyday today.

I. Chapter 5
- A. Introduction of God to Pharoah
  1. The plea (v.1-3)
  2. Pharoah angry reply (v.4-9)
- B. Adding hardship to Israel
  1. Supplies not supplied (5:10-14)
  2. An appeal to Pharoah (5:15-21)
- D. Moses complains
  1. You have brought trouble on the people (v.22)
  2. You have not delivered your people (v.23)

II. Chapter 6
- A. God's reply to Moses
  1. Now you shall see (6:1a)
  2. What I will do (6:1b)
  3. Pharoah's stubbornness described (6:1c) "a strong hand"
- B. God's promise of rescue
  1. Notice the guareentee of God's actions "I will"…do these things
  2. "Then you shall know…" (v.8)
  3. Anguish of spirit and cruel bondage (6:9)
     1. Difficult times cause some to not believe God's promises.
- C. God's command for Moses & Aaron
  1. Moses continues to doubt God. (6:10-13,28-30)
  2. "How shall Pharoah heed me?" (6:12,30).
     a. Family of Moses & Aaron (6:14-27)

III. Lessons for us today.
- A. God is not slack concerning His promises (2 Pt 3:9)
  1. God fulfills His promises. We have to remember God knows when to act, we do not.
  2. God's wisdom is above ours (Isaiah 55:8-9), thus we must be patient.
- B. We must be prepared to stand up for God in front of those(Pharoah) who do not believe in Him (Ex 5:2b, Job 42:7b)
  1. Standing up for God and righteous living must be done even in the midst of mockers.
  2. If we do not stand up for God, on the day of Judgment we will have to answer for our cowardice.

Application & Conclusion:

1. Do we have an arrogant attitude similar to that of Pharoah?
2. What about a attitude of doubt like Moses or the people of Israel?
3. Full Invitation

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17
Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16
Repent –Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3
Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9
Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4
Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

<u>Christians must:</u>
Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3
Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9