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Introduction:

When we begin to seek God's deliverance from the body of death, we will almost certainly pass through the predictable process that believers have experienced since the day of Pentecost!

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Text: Exodus 3:1-22

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

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**There the angel of the LORD
appeared to him in flames of fire from
within a bush.**

**Moses saw that though the bush was
on fire it did not burn up.**

**So Moses thought, "I will go over and
see this strange sight—why the bush
does not burn up."**

When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

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“Do not come any closer,” God said.

“Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”

Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.”

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At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt.

I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

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So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey — the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.

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And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.

So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

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But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

And God said, “I will be with you.

And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

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Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’”

This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

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“Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—appeared to me and said: I have watched over you and have seen what has been done to you in Egypt.

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And I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites—a land flowing with milk and honey.'

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“The elders of Israel will listen to you. Then you and the elders are to go to the king of Egypt and say to him, ‘The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us.

Let us take a three-day journey into the desert to offer sacrifices to the LORD our God.’

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But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless a mighty hand compels him.

So I will stretch out my hand and strike the Egyptians with all the wonders that I will perform among them. After that, he will let you go.

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“And I will make the Egyptians favorably disposed toward this people, so that when you leave you will not go empty-handed.

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Every woman is to ask her neighbor and any woman living in her house for articles of silver and gold and for clothing, which you will put on your sons and daughters. And so you will plunder the Egyptians.”

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Exodus 3:1-22

Phase One: **RECOGNITION**

We realize that we are living in
BONDAGE, because when you live:

1. Without the **FREEDOM** to choose
your own **DIRECTION** and
DESTINY, you are a **SLAVE**!

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Phase One: **RECOGNITION**

We realize that we are living in
BONDAGE, because when you live:

2. Without the ability to personally **PROFIT**
from your own **LABORS**, you are a
SLAVE!

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Phase One: **RECOGNITION**

We realize that we are living in
BONDAGE, because when you live:

3. With the certain knowledge that your
FUTURE will be filled with ever increasing
DIFFICULTY, you are a **SLAVE**!

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Phase One: **RECOGNITION**

We realize that we are living in
BONDAGE, because when you live:

4. Without the **HOPE** that things can ever
be **DIFFERENT**, you are a **SLAVE!**

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Phase Two: **RELIEF**

We realize that God has:

1. Seen our **MISERY** and heard the cry of our **SUFFERING**.

2. Sent us a **MESSAGE** of hope through His Word.

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Phase Two: **RELIEF**

We realize that God has:

3. Sent us a **DELIVERER** and provided
the **POWER** to lead us into
FREEDOM.

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Phase Three: REGRET

We realize that:

1. Our JOURNEY is filled with DIFFICULTIES.

2. We are caught in the wilderness of UNFAMILIARITY and CONFUSION that lies between our OLD and NEW lives.

Phase Three: **REGRET**

We realize that:

3. Our new life requires us to leave behind some things that we once **ENJOYED.**

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Phase Four: **RESOLVE**

We realize that we need to renew our:

1. **MEMORIES** of the
HARDSHIPS and **PAIN** that we
are **FLEEING**.

2. **DETERMINATION** to push on
to our **DESTINATION**.

Phase Four: **RESOLVE**

We realize that we need to renew our:

3. **RELIANCE** on God's
PROVISION of **POWER** and
RESOURCES.

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Phase FIVE: REWARD

We begin to:

1. ARRIVE in the Promised Land of DELIVERANCE and to discover a whole new level of spiritual POWER and SECURITY.

2. REST from the great DIFFICULTIES that we had to pass through on our way to a different life.

Phase FIVE: **REWARD**

We begin to:

3. **REJOICE** in a new sense of God's constant **PRESENCE** and **POWER**.

4. **RECEIVE** great internal blessings from God.

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Conclusion:

Where are YOU in your
personal journey of
deliverance?

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