Part #3 OPPOSITION TO GOD'S DELIVERANCE

Scripture Song: Behold, bless the LORD – Psalm 134

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on the Book of Exodus: Stories of Deliverance. Today's topic: OPPOSITION TO GOD'S DELIVERANCE

1) Opposition from the Pharoah of Egypt

a. Exodus 5:1-2 How did the Pharoah respond to the appeal from Moses and Aaron?
b. How does this message given to the Pharoah compare to the instruction given by the LORD? Exodus 4:22-23, Exodus 5:3
c. Why do you think Moses and Aaron modified the message the LORD had given to them?
d. How should we respond when the LORD gives us a challenging message to share with the world?

2) Increased oppression

a. Exodus 5:4-13 What additional burden did the Pharoah place on the children of Israel?
b. How did the children of Israel respond to this increased oppression? Exodus 5:19-21
c. How did Moses respond to this increased oppression from the Pharoah? Exodus 5:22-23
d. How did the LORD respond to this increased oppression by the Pharaoh? Exodus 6:1

3) The Divine Deliverer

a. What revelation did the LORD give to Moses regarding His power to bring deliverance for the children of Israel? Exodus 6:2-4
b. Share some situations where the LORD identified Himself as El Shaddai, God Almighty. Genesis 17:1-2, 35:9-12, etc.
c. Why it is important to remember that the LORD is El Shaddai, God Almighty? (Jeremiah 32:17, Mark 10:27, Luke 1:37, etc.)
d. Share a time when you saw El Shaddai, God Almighty, bring deliverance to you.

4) Deliverance assured

a. Exodus 6:5-8 What assurance did the LORD give to the children of Israel?
b. How did the children of Israel respond to this assurance of God's deliverance? Exodus 6:9
c. How did Moses respond to this assurance of God's deliverance? Exodus 6:10-13 (see Exodus 4:10)
d. What excuses have you given in the past for not believing the promises of the LORD?
e. Why doesn't the LORD give up on us when we are so slow to believe His promises? Lamentations 3:22-26, 2 Peter 3:9, etc.
f. What message from the LORD finally convinced Moses to do exactly what the LORD was commanding Him to do? Exodus 7:1-6
g. What promises of the LORD encourage you to do exactly what He is asking you to do even though you will face opposition? Isaiah 41:10, John 16:33, etc.