

EXODUS: Out of Egypt to Meet with God

Moses Equipped with God's Authority

Exodus 4:18-31

PASTOR'S PRAYER

LORD God of all Authority, Dominion and Sovereign Power, your ways and your wisdom are perfect, good and holy. You are to be praised and worthy of all our worship this morning and forevermore. Thank you, LORD. For our world so often seems to be spinning out of control, our authorities given to us seem only self interested and foolish, our own hearts are scattered with emotion, fear and a longing to control what is around us. Thank you for controlling everything, having all authority, ordering every circumstance, thought, word and choice of every creature in all the cosmos by your divine and wise authority. We confess that we either long to control our world and those around us too much OR we are lazy and apathetic in the areas you have called us to have authority. Help us, LORD, to trust your authority and faithfully take up the authority which you have given to us that we might be equipped to fulfill the callings you have given each of us. Grant us grace and that we might rest in your authority and faith that we might live under your authority with great joy and hope in the deliverance which only Jesus Christ can bring. It is in His name and authority we pray these things. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Authority Respected (vv. 18-20)
2. Authority Predicted (vv. 21-23)
3. Authority Dismissed (vv. 24-26)
4. Authority Affirmed (vv. 27-31)

Central Textual Truth

God leads Moses to Egypt with Authority.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to affirm Christ's Authority in our lives.