

Intro:

Maint Point of Text: After God prepares His leaders, He goes with them to Personally deliver His people from Pharaoh.

Sermon Point: *God never lets you go.*

Move 1: God's hand is working in everything for you.

God works His own plan: "After": prepared elders/Aaron/Moses. Built people into nation, made ready for rescue. "thus saith the Lord": God's message/fight. Ex. 3:8: "I am come down to deliver them"

Move 2: God's hand is continually holding you and guiding you.

"God of Israel"/ "my people". Always God of Patriarchs. Ex. 4:22-23: "My firstborn Son". "Let go" = "Send away". Pharaoh's "mighty" hand won't let go (3:19). Until God's hand forces his hand.

Move 3: When you feel alienated from the world, God is holding you especially close to Him.

"Let go" = "Send away". Where? In wilderness, with Christ. Acts 7:38; 1 Cor. 10:3; Rev. 12:6, 14.

Christ the Good Shepherd in John 10:27-29 says no one plucks His sheep out of His or His Father's hand.

Isaiah 49:14-16: *But Zion said, The LORD hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.*

Conclusion:

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