

## Past In The Present

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Exodus 5:10-23

To remember is to bring the past into the present. In Exodus 6, God declares to Moses what God will do because God *remembered His covenant*. It is not that God has been forgetful for 400 years and suddenly recalled the promises made to Abraham and his descendants, like an absent-minded but lovable grandfather. Rather, God has declared it is time to bring the past into the present. It is the moment for the fulfillment of the word of God to Abraham centuries prior.

Moses brings this word of hope and assurance to the Israelites but they cannot hear the promises because the sounds of despair, exhaustion, and hopelessness are too loud. God is not deterred by their seemingly non-existent faith, but reiterates the promise to redeem them.

When we find ourselves mired in doubt and fear, God hears the groaning of our hearts and acts because of His mighty hand.

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