

*Crying will deliver you from your
Egypt, but it takes faithfulness to take
you into the Promise Land*

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Just as the Israelites cried out to God for deliverance from the Egyptians, we cry out today from the things in life that are oppressing us. It could be that we have some type of addiction, have a financial problem, are in need of a job, want our marriage healed, or desire any number of other things that seem to hold us captive.

We have all experienced our personal crying out times to God and have seen Him come down and rescue us. Yet, if we expect to inherit all the promises of God, we must not yield to the temptation of forgetting God when the current crisis is over. The same hand of God that delivered us will also keep us and lead us into a land flowing with milk and honey but it will take faithfulness to possess it.

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, give me a possessor's mentality of faithfulness to You. When my current need has been met and I am tempted to go back to my former ways or to grow complacent about You, convict me by Your Holy Spirit and grant me grace to continue on in faithfulness so that I may not miss the promise land You have for me.

Scriptures for Today

Exodus 3:7-8b 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. 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 ..." (NIV)

Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness ... (NKJV)