



Exodus 20:1-3 NIV

1 And God spoke all these words: 2 “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 3 “You shall have no other gods before me.



The Declaration of Independence

“And for the support of this Declaration,
with a **firm reliance** on the **protection of
divine Providence**, we mutually pledge to
each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our
sacred Honor.”



The Declaration of Independence



“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are **created equal**, that they are endowed by their **Creator** with certain unalienable **Rights**, that among these are **Life, Liberty** and the pursuit of **Happiness.**”



Saved to Serve

His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. “We are your **slaves**,” they said. (Gen 50:18, NIV)

19 But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? 20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. (Gen 50:19-20, NIV)



Exodus 1:8-11 NIV

8 Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt. 9 “Look,” he said to his people, “the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. 10 Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country.” 11 So they put **slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor**, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh.



Free to Serve

Then say to him, ‘The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has sent me to say to you: Let my people go, **so that they may worship me** in the wilderness’ (Ex 7:16, NIV).

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘This is what the LORD says: Let my people go, **so that they may worship me**’” (Ex 8:1, NIV)

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Get up early in the morning and confront Pharaoh as he goes to the river and say to him, ‘This is what the LORD says: Let my people go, **so that they may worship me**’” (Ex 8:20, NIV)



Free to Serve

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say to him, ‘This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: “Let my people go, **so that they may worship me**” (Ex 9:1, NIV)

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Get up early in the morning, confront Pharaoh and say to him, ‘This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: Let my people go, **so that they may worship me**” (Ex 9:13)

So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said to him, “This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, says: ‘**How long** will you refuse to humble yourself before me? Let my people go, **so that they may worship me**” (Ex 10:3, NIV)



Exodus 29:44-46 NIV

44 “So I will consecrate the **tent of meeting** and the altar and will consecrate Aaron and his sons to serve me as priests. 45 Then I will **dwell among the Israelites** and be their God. 46 They will know that I am the LORD their God, who brought them out of Egypt **so that I might dwell among them**. I am the LORD their God.



Exodus 6:6-7 NIV

6 “Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will **free you** from being **slaves to them**, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. 7 I will **take you as my own people**, and I will **be your God**. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.’”



Exodus 19:3-6 NIV

3 Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel:
4 ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and **brought you to myself**. 5 Now if you **obey me fully and keep my covenant**, then out of all nations **you will be my treasured possession**. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a **kingdom of priests** and a **holy nation**.’ These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”



Exodus 20:1-2 AT

1 Then God spoke all these words, saying: 2
“I am the LORD [YHWH] your God who
brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of
the house of slavery.”



Exodus 20:18-19 NIV

18 When the people saw the **thunder** and **lightning** and heard the **trumpet** and saw the **mountain in smoke**, they trembled with fear. They stayed at a distance 19 and said to Moses, “Speak to us yourself and we will listen. But **do not have God speak to us** or we will die.”



Romans 11:35 NIV

“Who has ever given to God, that God should **repay** them?”



Exodus 20:3 AT

You shall not have any other gods before
Me!



Exodus 22:20 NIV

“Whoever sacrifices to any god **other** than the LORD must be **destroyed.**”



Romans 6:23 NIV

For the **wages of sin is death**, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Philippians 3:18-19 NIV

18 For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as **enemies of the cross of Christ.**

19 Their destiny is destruction, their **god is their stomach**, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.



1 Peter 2:9-10 NIV

9 But you are a **chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession**, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.