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Exodus 6:9

“So Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel; but they did not heed Moses, because of anguish of spirit and cruel bondage.” Exodus 6:9

How disheartening it can be to be called of God to a specific task and yet the people to whom you have been sent refuse to even listen to you! And yet, the love of Christ constrains us to continue on in that to which the Lord has called us!

Sin causes so much “anguish of spirit and cruel bondage.” By its very nature sin blinds us to hope in God’s word and His deliverance by the work of His Son. It therefore falls to the Christian worker to trust not in his ability to persuade men, or in his programs of service, but rather to trust God to take His words and acts of love and penetrate the hearts and minds of those who through “anguish of spirit and cruel bondage” cannot see the Good News of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:4).

As you lovingly and faithfully continue to tell forth the Good News and as you rely upon the Holy Spirit’s power to open the eyes of the hurting, hope will spring up where there once was pain, and faith will take hold of the promised deliverance!

Take comfort then, not to look at the people’s response to your words and ministry, but rather look to the Greater One who has called you and allowed you to speak in His stead to those for whom He has died.

Holy Spirit, give me Your eyes to see the hurting – those bound by sin and pain. Grace me and anoint me to speak for Jesus Christ!