

## Opposition from the Start - Exodus 5-6

Labor Increased (5)	Action About to Be Taken (6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Let my people go - confrontation between Moses and Pharaoh - between God and the gods of Egypt (1)</li> <li>- Who is God that I should obey Him (2) - Pharaoh rejected God's power and authority</li> <li>- Pharaoh is concerned with his workforce (3-5)</li> <li>- Pharaoh will teach them who has power (6-9)</li> </ul> <p>Power structure of Egypt (10-14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pharaoh</li> <li>- Ruling class - demand the work</li> <li>- Taskmasters - make sure the work is completed</li> <li>- Foremen - are Hebrews - made sure the people did what was supposed to be done</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Foremen go to Moses and Aaron and blame them for their predicament (15-21)</li> <li>- Moses turns and blames God (22)</li> <li>- God is harming the people and hasn't delivered them at all (23)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- you will see - under compulsion he will drive you out of the land (1)</li> <li>- I AM the Lord - self-existent, eternal God (2-3)</li> <li>- God Almighty - Yahweh (Yhwh) - He reveals Himself by His power and His working in the lives of mankind (2-3) - Ro 1:18-2:9</li> <li>- Covenant keeping God (Gen 12, 15, 17) (4)</li> <li>- Remind the people of what they have been told (6)</li> <li>- I WILL (used 7 times) - to show God's faithfulness and power (6-8)</li> <li>- People would not listen - they were lost in their despondency - the circumstances were too big for even God to overcome (9) - no hope</li> <li>- God sends Moses to Pharaoh - Moses wants to argue - I am unskilled in speech (Act 7:22) - why would he listen to me (10-13)</li> <li>- Genealogy (14-21) - focused on the sons of Levi - priestly line</li> <li>- God calls Moses to speak to Pharaoh again - AGAIN Moses wants to argue the point with the same, sad argument - I can't speak</li> </ul>