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## **Undercover Boss**

Scripture: And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey... (Exo. 3:7-8 KJV)

On the hit TV show "Undercover Boss", corporate executives don disguises and go undercover in their organizations to observe their employees' performance and evaluate operations in various parts of their companies. The experience is usually beneficial as it gives bosses an opportunity to learn about themselves as well as their employees during their time in the trenches. Most of the executives use the insight they gain to improve their businesses' operations. And to the delight of a select few employees whom they encounter while undercover, many of the bosses use the opportunity to provide them with some sort of personal assistance to help improve their careers or quality of life. Because it gives business leaders a healthy dose of reality while also providing a measure of relief to employees, "Undercover Boss" and its international edition, "Undercover Boss Abroad", have won legions of fans around the world.

Like an undercover boss, God sees and knows all. He's always present in the lives of His children. Nothing escapes His attention as evidenced by the theme scripture. In it, God indicates to Moses that He has witnessed firsthand every act of the injustice and abuse that they've suffered during 400+ years of slavery in Egypt. And just like He's witnessed the atrocities, He's also heard their prayers and seen their tears. Being the faithful God and hands-on Father that He is, He promises to personally come to their rescue. Furthermore, He promises to reward their faithfulness by delivering them from a place of bondage to a place of freedom and abundance.

Like the Israelites, all of God's children may suffer unjustly at the hands of others on occasion. In some cases, the oppressor may be an employer. In other cases, the tormenter may be a government entity or authority figure. Still, in other cases, the persecutor may be a relative, neighbor or supposed friend. Whatever the circumstance, remember that God sees and knows all. He's keenly aware of everything that concerns you including every indignity, every injustice and every abuse that you've suffered at the

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hands of others. As He did with the Israelites, He will rescue you in His appointed time. And better still, He will reward you.

While it may be challenging, wait on the Lord. He is faithful. Despite any momentary affliction, remain faithful to and focused on God. Remember, ultimately, He's your employer. So serve Him nobly. Honor Him with your service so that you, like the Israelites, may prove His Word true. "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving" (Col. 3:23-24 NIV).

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