

DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL

PROMISED LAND



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Discovering God's Will, Pt. 2 The God of God's Will

Exodus 3:11–22

How to discover God's Will

- *Honor God in your normal routine* Exodus 3:1
- *Notice and investigate the "strange sights" God brings*
Exodus 3:2-3
- *Watch to see if the bush burns up*
- *Reverently respond, "Here I Am"* Exodus 3:4-6

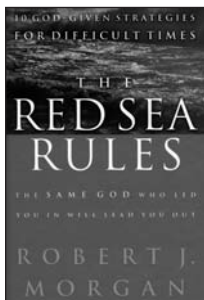
• The God of God's Will

- Compassionate and Caring
Nehemiah 9:19, 27-28; Psalm 119:77 & 156
- "I Am who I Am" Timeless and Self Existent
Hebrews 13:8; Revelation 1:4; John 8:58
- Provides goats, bees, and gold

• God's Will is about God, not us Psalm 115:1

- We humbly respond Numbers 12:3
- Do not confuse the by products of God's will with the essence Matthew 6:33
- The Essence of God's will is God's worship

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As Pastor Gregg leads us through a study of Exodus, he encourages us to dig deeper into the Israelites' challenges on their journey from Egypt toward the Promised Land. One way of doing that is to read **The Red Sea Rules: 10 God-Given Strategies for Difficult Times** by Robert J. Morgan.

This small 112-page gift-sized book is available now for \$10 (including tax) in the Garden Bookstore. Today, you'll find it for sale in the CLC Lobby and at stations near the Chapel and Fellowship Hall, as well.

The Red Sea Rules may be a small book, but it's packed with mighty biblical truths to sustain and encourage you in difficult times. So, grab a copy to read by the pool or while on the road this summer and dig a little deeper into the story of Exodus!

Ready To Get In The Game?

Visit HoustonsFirst.org and click on the "Get in the Game" button shown here. You'll be taken to a listing of over 130 opportunities to volunteer! Scan the whole list, or jump straight to a ministry that interests you. Then, complete and submit a brief online form and a team leader will contact you soon!



While every team is taking volunteers, here are some of our particular needs right now. Look for these online or contact the team leader below for more information.

- 1. Youth Ministry Team - Youth Mom/Youth Dad** (Missions Training Center). Volunteers will participate in the programs and love on the youth by creating relationships. They will act as safe parents to help guide the youth into making healthy decisions through showing care and encouragement. (Khaleel Lott; khaleel.lott@hfbc.org; 713.681.3521)
- 2. Healthy Helpers** (First Place). Volunteers will assist in communicating the vision of First Place. If you have a background in nutrition or are a professional at losing weight, we want to talk to you. (Carole Lewis; carole.lewis@hfbc.org; 713.957.6400)
- 3. The "Lunch Bunch"** (Culinary Services). Volunteers will give the school kids a new definition for "Lunch Lady!" Bless our school age kids with quick and healthy food at FBA's Cafeteria. (Paul Sofka; paul.sofka@hfbc.org; 713.957.5840)
- 4. Phase II** (Pastoral Care). Volunteers will contribute as members of this fellowship group for those who have lost a spouse through death. You are invited to come and share if you have experienced such a loss. (Rick Jones; rick.jones@hfbc.org; 713.957.6760)
- 5. Slam Dunk - Basketball League Ministry** (Recreation). Volunteers will lead short devotionals and prayers before each game as well as encouraging and praying for and with all players and teams. If you're interested in sports and evangelism, serve with us here! (Bill Wise; bill.wise@hfbc.org; 713.957.6700)