

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – DECEMBER 26, 2010
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TITLE: “Getting Into Gear For the New Year”

TEXT: Ecclesiastes 9:10-12 (NIV) Acts 7:34

INTRODUCTION: Consider these two statements in the text that are absolutely vital for “Getting Into Gear For the New Year!”

1. “Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might”
2. “The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong”

I: GOD CALLED MOSES TO A LIFE OF INFLUENCE

1. Moses’ background (Exodus 2)
2. God’s response to Moses (Exodus 3:7)
 - a) God sees (Proverbs 15:3)
 - Joseph and Mary – God saw!
 - Herod – Acts 12 – God saw!
 - Haman/Esther – God saw!
 - “He sees all the sons of men...” (Psalm 33:13)
 - b) God hears (Exodus 3:7)
 - Cry of the church in Acts 12
 - Cry of Esther and the Jews
 - Hannah (I Samuel)
 - Prayer life of Jesus (Hebrews 5:7)
 - c) God comes down (Exodus 3:8)
 - Plagues on Egypt – the Exodus – Miriam's Song
 - My stepfather
 - Ira Stanphill – “Welcome Deep Valley”
 - Charles Crabtree – Decade of Harvest

II: GOD’S ULTIMATE RESPONSE TO MOSES

1. “I will send you to Pharaoh”
2. Where will He send you? Where will He send me?

CONCLUSION: God has given us this moment to “Get in Gear for the New year!”
How will we respond?