

TAKE 5! 5 VERSES, 5 QUESTIONS, 5 MINUTES BY MARY KANE

*"Brought Out,  
Brought In."*

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Please take a moment to quiet yourself before the Lord. Ask your heavenly Father to forgive you of any sin that is upon your heart and fill you afresh with His Holy Spirit. Now please read Deuteronomy 6:21-25.

**According to verses 20, what do we need to be prepared to do?**

We need to be prepared to teach our children (and others) the reason we live by the truth of God's Word.

**Like the Hebrew people of verse 21, what did we used to be before Christ set us free?**

We used to be slaves, not of Pharaoh but of Satan.

**Please read verses 21 and 22 again. When we witness to others about God, what should our testimony include?**

We need to include the many great things that God has done for us; how He has delivered us and (when appropriate) what He has delivered us from.

**List three things that God has done for us in verse 23:**

1. **He has brought us *out*.** Deliverance.
2. **He has brought us *in*.** Acceptance.
3. **He has given us a land.** Purpose.

God has brought us out from a life of slavery, sin, death, fear and hopelessness and brought us in to a life of freedom, grace, forgiveness, righteousness and purpose. Our God never *brings us out* of something unless He has a plan to *bring us into* something better.

**What have you been *brought out from* and *brought into*?**

Verse 24 gives us the key to living in freedom; we must obey God's Word, and fear the Lord above all things. Remember what you have been brought out from—slavery and bondage and remember what you have been brought into—freedom and purpose.

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