

The preparation of a nation (v. 2:23-25)

Israel's request (v. 23)

- Groaned together (Psalm 6)
- Cried together
- Prayed (Lamentations 3:52-56)

Why did they cry for deliverance? Their bondage

The preparation of a nation (v. 2:23-25)

God's response (v. 24-25)

- He heard (Psalm 18:1-19)
- He remembered (Jeremiah 30:4-22)
- He saw
- He knew (Hebrews 4:14-16)

Why did God respond? His covenant

Exodus

Application

We can not deliver ourselves

God is waiting to deliver us as soon as we cry out

We must have a proper understanding of God's timing

God prepares us to use us (2 Corinthians 1:3-11)