

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

MAY 29, 2024

EXODUS 7:1-7

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Genealogies serve a specific purpose by providing to the readers connections and identities of the main characters of the historical narrative. (Genesis 4,5; 38; Ruth 4.18-22)
2. What is the purpose of the genealogy of Moses and Aaron?
  - a) The first time we read about Moses and Aaron. (Ex. 2.1,2,10; 4.14; 15.20)
  - b) The generations of Levi: Levi – Kohath – Amram – Moses, Aaron, Miriam.
  - c) The flow of context. (Ex. 6.13,26,27,28-30)
3. Age is irrelevant to our responsibilities to serve God.

### I. THE COMMANDMENT OF GOD

- A. God appeared to Moses with a command to be obeyed.
  1. The Identity of Moses and Aaron.
    - a) **EXODUS 7.1:** “*See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh*” (Ex. 5.3)
    - b) **EXODUS 7.1:** “*and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet.*” (cf. Ex. 4.15-17)
  2. The Instructions given to Moses and Aaron.
    - a) **EXODUS 7.2:** “*You shall speak all that I command you*” (cf. Ex. 6.6,10,11,13)
    - b) **EXODUS 7.2:** “*and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh...*” (cf. Ex. 4.10; 6.12)
  3. The Information given to Moses and Aaron.
    - a) **EXODUS 7.3:** “*multiply My signs and wonders in the land of Egypt*”
    - b) **EXODUS 7.4:** “*But Pharaoh will not heed you*” (Ex. 4.19,20; 6.12)
  4. The Intention of God given to Moses and Aaron.
    - a) **EXODUS 7.5:** “*And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD*”
    - b) Prior to this, the Lord was not known. (Ex. 5.2; 6.2,3)
    - c) Through judgments, He makes Himself known. (Ex. 9.16; 18.11; Josh. 2.9-11)
- B. Moses and Aaron obeyed the command of God. (Ex. 7.6; cf. Gen. 6.22)

### II. OBEYING GOD IS A LIFETIME COMMITMENT

- A. How old was Moses and Aaron when God sent them on this mission?
  1. **EXODUS 7.7:** “*And Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharaoh.*” (cf. Acts 7.30)
  2. He was no longer the fighter he once was. (Ex. 2.11,12; Acts 7.23-25)
  3. As he got older, he became more cautious. (Ex. 3.11; 4.13)
  4. In spite of his age, he was still expected to do what God commanded.
    - a) How old was Abraham when God instituted circumcision? (Gen. 17.23,24)
    - b) For Moses, obedience was a pattern of behavior. (Ex. 40.16,19,21,23,25,27,32)
- B. We are expected to be obedient to God regardless of age.
  1. Getting old is not for the faint of heart. (Ecc. 12.1)
  2. Zacharias served in the temple when he was well advanced in years. (Luke 1.5-10)
  3. There is no retirement from serving God. (Rev. 14.13)
  4. In the eleventh hour, you can still come to God and live in obedience. (Matt. 20.6,7)