

“Learning From Moses”

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Introduction

- A. Who has had the most influence on your life?
- B. Moses (Heb. 11:23-29).
 - 1. Hall of **FAME**
 - 2. Hall of **SHAME**

I. The Influences in Moses’s Environment.

- A. Born amidst of Egyptian power.
- B. Egyptian education and experiences (Acts 7:22).
- C. The murder and move to Midian.
- D. YOUR background?

II. Moses’s Inclinations toward God’s Call.

- A. The burning bush (Ex 3:7-10).
- B. FIVE responses by Moses (3:11-22; 4:1-13).
 - 1. 3:11 **WHO** am I?”
 - 2. 3:13-14 “I’m not adequately **INFORMED** .”
 - 3. 4:1 “What if they won’t **BELIEVE** me?”
 - 4. 4:10 “I can’t **TALK** very well.”
 - 5. 4:13 “ **SEND** someone else.”
- C. Moses and YOUR inclinations.

III. Moses’s Interaction with Disbelief.

- A. Disbelief in Egypt.
 - 1. Moses with Pharaoh (Omenhotep II ?)
 - 2. Moses with Israel’s foremen:
 - 3. Moses with God (Ex 5:22-23)
- B. God’s message to Moses.
 - 1. “I will **PREVAIL** !”
 - 2. The power of the plagues (△ = Duplicated by the Egyptians; ◎ = Came to Egyptians AND Israelites) [Ex. 7:14 – 12:30; especially 12:12]

1. △ ◎ Water to blood (vs. Isis & Osiris)	6. Boils (vs. Sekhmet; Sunu; Isis)
2. △ ◎ Frogs (vs. Heqet)	7. Hail (vs. Nut; Set)
3. ◎ Gnats (vs. Egyptian priest’s purity)	8. Locust (vs. Osiris)
4. Flies (separates Goshen from Egypt)	9. Darkness (vs. Re and Horus)
5. Death of livestock (vs. Hathor and Apis)	10. Death of first born (vs. Pharaoh)

3. The purpose of the plagues (Ex 7:3-5; 10:1-2; 14:31; 18:11).

C. Disbelief today.

D. God's message to YOU.

1. God is **SUPERIOR** to ANY god we fashion.
2. God is **SOVEREIGN**.
3. God will **SAVE** you in your circumstances.

IV. Moses's Involvement in God's Mission.

- A. Israel set free. (Ex. 12:40)
- B. Moses's staff and the obstacle of the sea (Ex. 14:7-16).
- C. Israel **GRUMBLED** going to Mt. Sinai (Ex. 15:24; 16:2; 17:3,7).
- D. Israel **SINNED** at Sinai (Ex 19-32).
- E. Yet, Moses **MAINTAINED** God's mission.

V. Conclusion

- A. Moses (Acts 7:17-44).
- B. THREE questions.
 1. What is your **BURNING** **BUSH** ? (Ex. 3:7-10)
 2. Where is your **STAFF** ? (Ex. 14:7-16)
 3. Who needs your **HANDS** ? (Ex 17:8-13)

Reflection and Conversation Questions

1. How does Moses connect with your circumstances, attitudes, actions?
2. What are some of your hesitations (or excuses) to respond to God's call in your life?
3. What about the concluding three questions? How would you respond?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.