

Lesson 7: Exodus 6:1-7:7

Exodus Chapter 6

My Mighty Hand and Outstretched Arm

1. Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now you will see what **I will do** to Pharaoh: **Because of my mighty hand** he will let them go; because of **my mighty hand** he will drive them out of his country."

I AM and I WILL...

2. God also said to Moses, "**I am the LORD**."

3. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as **God Almighty (El Shaddai)**, but by my **name the LORD (YHWH Jehovah) I did not make myself known to them**.

4. I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, where they lived as aliens.

5. Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my covenant.

6. "Therefore, say to the Israelites: **I am the LORD**, and **I will** bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. **I will** free you from being slaves to them, and **I will** redeem you with an *outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment*."

7. **I will** take you as my own people, and **I will** be your God. Then **you will know** that **I am the LORD your God**, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.

8. And **I will** bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. **I will** give it to you as a possession. **I am the LORD**."

They Will Not Listen To Me

9. Moses reported this to the Israelites, but they did not listen to him because of their discouragement and cruel bondage.

10. Then the LORD said to Moses,

11. "Go, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the Israelites go out of his country."

12. *But Moses said to the LORD, "If the Israelites will not listen to me, why would Pharaoh listen to me, since I speak with faltering lips?"*

13. Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron about the Israelites and Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he commanded them to bring the Israelites out of Egypt.

The Genealogy of Moses and Aaron

14. These were the heads of their families : The sons of Reuben the firstborn son of Israel were Hanoch and Pallu, Hezron and Carmi. These were the clans of Reuben.

15. The sons of Simeon were Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jakin, Zohar and Shaul the son of a Canaanite woman. These were the clans of Simeon.

16. These were the names of the sons of Levi according to their records:
Gershon, Kohath and Merari. Levi lived 137 years.

17. The sons of Gershon, by clans, were Libni and Shimei.

18. The sons of Kohath were Amram, Izhar, Hebron and Uzziel. Kohath lived 133 years.

19. The sons of Merari were Mahli and Mushi. These were the clans of Levi according to their records.

20. Amram married his father's sister Jochebed, who bore him Aaron and Moses. Amram lived 137 years.

21. The sons of Izhar were Korah, Nepheg and Zicri.
22. The sons of Uzziel were Mishael, Elzaphan and Sithri.
23. Aaron married Elisheba, daughter of Amminadab and sister of Nahshon, and she bore him Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.
24. The sons of Korah were Assir, Elkanah and Abiasaph. These were the Korahite clans.
25. Eleazar son of Aaron married one of the daughters of Putiel, and she bore him Phinehas. These were the heads of the Levite families, clan by clan.

26. **It was this same Aaron and Moses** to whom the LORD said, "Bring the Israelites out of Egypt by their divisions."

27. **They were the ones** who spoke to Pharaoh king of Egypt about bringing the Israelites out of Egypt. **It was the same Moses and Aaron.**

28. Now when the LORD spoke to Moses in Egypt,

29. he said to him, "**I am the LORD. Tell Pharaoh king of Egypt everything I tell you.**"

30. *But Moses said to the LORD,*

"Since I speak with faltering lips, why would Pharaoh listen to me?"

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What I Will Do

1. Then the LORD said to Moses, "See, **I have made you like God to Pharaoh**, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet.

2. **You are to say everything I command you,** and your brother Aaron is to tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his country.

3. But **I will** harden Pharaoh's heart, and though **I multiply my miraculous signs and wonders** in Egypt,

4. he will not listen to you. Then **I will** lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment **I will** bring out my divisions, my people the Israelites.

5. And **the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD** when I **stretch out my hand** against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it."

6. **Moses and Aaron did just as the LORD commanded them.**

7. Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three when they spoke to Pharaoh.