

## EXODUS – LESSON TWO

### I. JEHOVAH CALLS MOSES AND AARON TO DELIVER ISRAELITES FROM EGYPTIAN CAPTIVITY (3:1-4:31)

- A. Jehovah through angel of Jehovah appears to Moses in non-consuming burning bush (3:1-4:17)
1. Jehovah's holy presence being emphasized – Moses commanded to take off shoes (3:1-6).
  2. Jehovah reveals His knowledge of the suffering of His people and His determination to deliver them unto the land of Canaan (3:7-8).
  3. Jehovah commissions Moses to go to Pharaoh and bring people out of Egypt (3:9-10).
  4. Jehovah strengthens Moses to carry out the mission of deliverance (3:11-4:17)
    - a. Moses' authority is from Jehovah – I Am.
    - b. Moses equipped with signs for his people to convince people that God is behind the mission.
      - (1). Rod cast to the ground turns to serpent and back to a rod when it is picked up again.
      - (2). Hand put in bosom becomes leprous and back to normal when put in bosom again.
      - (3). Water from the river will turn to blood when Moses pours it upon the dry land.
- B. Moses takes leave of Jethro (father-in-law) and returns to Egypt (4:18-31)
1. Moses leaves with wife, two sons and rod.
  2. Moses knows Pharaoh's heart will be hardened and that God will slay first-born.
  3. Moses displeases God – had not circumcised son.
    - a. Zipporah circumcises sons – calls Moses the bridegroom of blood.
    - b. God is appeased.
  4. Jehovah commands Aaron to meet Moses – They meet in mountain.
  5. Aaron speaks – signs manifested – people believe- people worship.

### QUESTIONS:

1. At what mountain did Jehovah appear to Moses?
2. What captivated Moses' attention when he saw a burning bush?
3. What is being emphasized in the command to Moses to remove his shoes?

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4. In what sense is God in the burning bush?
5. God had come down to do what *two* things?
6. What is the meaning of the promised land being a land '*flowing with milk and honey*'?
7. Is Moses justified in his humility by saying "*who am I...?*" when God has commissioned him to deliver his people from Egypt?
8. What *three points* does God make to Moses to help overcome doubts?
9. What does God reveal about Himself in his revelation as the "*I Am*"?
10. Who all would come before Pharaoh, and what request will they make, according to Jehovah?
11. Jehovah promises that Israel would not just leave Egypt, they would \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt.
12. What is Moses' second excuse, causing him to hesitate in carrying out God's commission to him?
13. How did God answer this doubt of Moses?
14. What is Moses' third excuse, causing him to hesitate in carrying out God's commission to him?
15. What does God want Moses to think about which should answer his doubt?

16. What did Moses say that angered God?
17. What does Aaron's relationship with Moses instruct us about "verbal inspiration"?
18. Moses is commanded to take in his hand this \_\_\_\_\_ wherewith he was to do the \_\_\_\_\_.
19. How does Moses know it is time for him to go back to Egypt?
20. How was God going to harden Pharaoh's heart?
21. What would God finally do in the face of Pharaoh's refusal to let Israel go?
22. How is "firstborn" used in Exodus 4:22?
23. Why did Jehovah meet Moses on the way to the lodging place?
24. Why does Zipporah call Moses a "bridegroom of blood"?
25. What moved the children of Israel to worship Jehovah?