

# Moses! Moses!

## A Brief Lesson from Exodus 7-19

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“You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians,  
and *how* I bore you on eagles’ wings,  
and brought you to Myself.  
Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice  
and keep My covenant,  
then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples,  
for all the earth is Mine;  
And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests  
and a holy nation.”  
These are the words that you shall speak to the sons of Israel.  
- Exodus 19:4-6, NASB

### The Background

**Time:** approximately 1490 BC

**Location:** Egypt

**Key Players:** יהוה - The LORD

מֹשֶׁה - Moses, which means “drawn”

אַהֲרֹן - Aaron, which means “light bringer”

פַּרְעֹה - Pharaoh, which means “great house”

הָעָם - the People

**Situation:** Moses is:

Back in Egypt at the age of 80

Excruciatingly, painfully humble

Helped by Aaron who is 83

Believed/not believed by the people

Telling Pharaoh, “Let Israel go!”

### The Outline

**7:8-8:7** Moses displays miracles, Egyptians duplicate them:

8-13 Staffs become serpents

14-25 Nile turned to blood

8:1-7 The plague of frogs

**8:8-15**

Frogs removed, but Pharaoh doesn’t believe

**8:16-19**

The plague of gnats, but Pharaoh doesn’t believe

**8:20-32**

The plague of insects, but Pharaoh doesn’t believe

**9:1-7**

The plague of pestilence, but Pharaoh doesn’t believe

**9:8-12**

The plague of boils, but Pharaoh doesn’t believe

**9:12-35**

The plague of hail, but Pharaoh doesn’t believe

**10:1-20**

The plague of locusts, but Pharaoh doesn’t believe

**10:21-27**

The plague of darkness, but Pharaoh doesn’t believe

**10:28-29**

Pharaoh threatens Moses with death (irony, anyone?)

**11:1-10**

The LORD instructs Moses about what is coming

**12:1-28**

Instruction concerning the Passover

**12:29-36**

Death of the all of the firstborn; Pharaoh believes

**12:37-42**

Israel leaves Egypt, in a hurry, and wealthy

**12:43-51**

Additional instruction concerning the Passover

**13:1-16**

Consecration of the firstborn

**13:17-22**

Israel’s route, taking Joseph’s bones

**14:1-31**

Israel crosses on dry land, Pharaoh’s troops drown

**15:1-21**

The songs of Moses and Miriam

**15:22-26**

People complain: the waters of Marah

**15:27-16:36**

People complain: manna given

**17:1-7**

People complain: water from the rock

**17:8-16**

Battle with Amalek, Moses prays, the LORD saves

**18:1-27**

The visit of Jethro, the return of Zipporah

**19:1-6**

Israel reaches Sinai

### The Final Word

By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen. By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of the blood, so that he who destroyed the firstborn would not touch them. By faith they passed through the Red Sea as though *they were passing* through dry land; and the Egyptians, when they attempted it, were drowned.

- Hebrews 11:27-29, NASB