

## Timeline of Truth – Moses Returns to Egypt (Exodus 4:18-31)

<p><sup>18</sup> So Moses went and returned to Jethro his father-in-law, and said to him, "Please let me go and return to my brethren who <i>are</i> in Egypt, and see whether they are still alive." And Jethro said to Moses, "Go in peace."</p>	<p><b>1. Moses <u>Appeals</u> to His Father-in-law</b></p>
<p><sup>19</sup> And the LORD said to Moses in Midian, "Go, return to Egypt; for all the men who sought your life are dead."</p>	<p><b>2. God <u>Calms</u> Moses' Unspoken <u>Fear</u></b></p>
<p><sup>20</sup> Then Moses took his wife and his sons and set them on a donkey, and he returned to the land of Egypt.</p>	<p><b>3. Moses &amp; His Family Return to <u>Egypt</u></b></p>
<p>And Moses took the rod of God in his hand.</p>	<p><b>4. Moses Carries the <u>Rod</u> of <u>God</u></b></p>
<p><sup>21</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, "When you go back to Egypt, see that you do all those wonders before Pharaoh which I have put in your hand. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go.  <sup>22</sup> "Then you shall say to Pharaoh, `Thus says the LORD: "Israel <i>is</i> My son, My firstborn."  <sup>23</sup> "So I say to you, let My son go that he may serve Me. But if you refuse to let him go, indeed I will kill your son, your firstborn.""</p>	<p><b>5. God Gives Moses Additional <u>Information</u></b></p>
<p><sup>24</sup> And it came to pass on the way, at the encampment, that the LORD met him and sought to kill him.  <sup>25</sup> Then Zipporah took a sharp stone and cut off the foreskin of her son and cast <i>it</i> at Moses' feet, and said, "Surely you <i>are</i> a husband of blood to me!"  <sup>26</sup> So He let him go. Then she said, "<i>You are</i> a husband of blood!"-- because of the circumcision.</p>	<p><b>6. God Forces Moses' <u>Wife</u> to <u>Obey</u> His Command</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The importance of <u>full obedience</u></i></li> <li>• <i>The impact of <u>wives</u> on <u>husbands</u></i></li> </ul>
<p><sup>27</sup> And the LORD said to Aaron, "Go into the wilderness to meet Moses." So he went and met him on the mountain of God, and kissed him.</p>	<p><b>7. God Sends <u>Aaron</u> to <u>Meet</u> Moses</b></p>
<p><sup>28</sup> So Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD who had sent him, and all the signs which He had commanded him.</p>	<p><b>8. Moses <u>Shares</u> God's <u>Message</u> with Aaron</b></p>
<p><sup>29</sup> Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel.</p>	<p><b>9. Moses &amp; Aaron Gather All the <u>Elders</u> of <u>Israel</u></b></p>
<p><sup>30</sup> And Aaron spoke all the words which the LORD had spoken to Moses. Then he did the signs in the sight of the people.</p>	<p><b>10. Aaron Shares God's <u>Words</u> &amp; <u>Signs</u></b></p>
<p><sup>31</sup> So the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel and that He had looked on their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshiped.</p>	<p><b>11. The <u>People</u> <u>Believe</u> that God Sent Moses</b></p>

### God Gives Moses an Overview of the Plan (3:16-22)

*Speak to the Elders (16a)*

- *God has seen (16b)*
- *God will bring you out (17)*

*The Elders Will Listen (18a)*

*Speak to the King (18b)*

*The King Will NOT Listen (19)*

*God Will Strike Egypt with Wonders (20a)*

*Then the King Will Let You Go (20b)*

*God Will Give You Favor with the Egyptians (21)*

*Israel Will Plunder the Egyptians (22)*

### The 3 Signs God Gave to Moses for Israel (4:2-9)

- *Proof #1: Your Rod Will Turn to a Serpent (4:2-5)*
- *Proof #2: Your Hand Will Turn Leprous (4:6-7)*
- *Proof #3: River Water Will Turn to Blood (4:8-9)*