

Timeline of Truth – God Sends Moses to Pharaoh with Signs (Exodus 6:1 – 7:25)

<p>^{5:22} So Moses returned to the LORD and said, "Lord, why have You brought trouble on this people? Why is it You have sent me? ²³ "For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name, he has done evil to this people; neither have You delivered Your people at all."</p>	
<p>^{6:1} Then the LORD said to Moses, "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh. For with a strong hand he will let them go, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."</p>	<p>1. God Says That Pharaoh Will <u>Run You Out!</u></p>
<p>² And God spoke to Moses and said to him: "I <i>am</i> the LORD. ³ "I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but <i>by My name LORD</i> I was not known to them.</p>	<p>2. God Reviews His <u>Identity</u> with Moses</p>
<p>⁴ "I have also established My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers. ⁵ "And I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant.</p>	<p>3. God Reminds Moses of His <u>Covenant</u></p>
<p>⁶ "Therefore say to the children of Israel: `I <i>am</i> the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. ⁷ `I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸ `And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I <i>am</i> the LORD."</p>	<p>4. God <u>Gives</u> Moses a Message for Israel</p>
<p>⁹ So Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel; but they did not heed Moses, because of anguish of spirit and cruel bondage.</p>	<p>5. Moses <u>Delivers</u> God's Message to Israel</p>
<p>¹⁰ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ¹¹ "Go in, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the children of Israel go out of his land."</p>	<p>6. God Tells Moses to Go to Pharaoh <u>Again</u></p>
<p>¹² And Moses spoke before the LORD, saying, "The children of Israel have not heeded me. How then shall Pharaoh heed me, for I <i>am</i> of uncircumcised lips?"</p>	<p>7. Moses <u>Argues</u> with God</p>
<p>¹³ Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, and gave them a command for the children of Israel and for Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.</p>	<p>8. God Gives Moses the <u>Same</u> Message</p>
	<p>[These Are <u>REAL</u> People]</p>
<p>¹⁴ These <i>are</i> the heads of their fathers' houses: The sons of <u>Reuben</u>, the firstborn of Israel, <i>were</i> Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi. These are the families of Reuben. ¹⁵ And the sons of <u>Simeon</u> <i>were</i> Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, and Shaul the son of a Canaanite woman. These <i>are</i> the families of Simeon. ¹⁶ These <i>are</i> the names of the sons of <u>Levi</u> according to their generations: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari. And the years of the life of Levi <i>were</i> one hundred and thirty-seven. ¹⁷ The sons of Gershon <i>were</i> Libni and Shimi according to their families. ¹⁸ And the sons of Kohath <i>were</i> Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel. And the years of the life of Kohath <i>were</i> one hundred and thirty-three. ¹⁹ The sons of Merari <i>were</i> Mahali and Mushi. These <i>are</i> the families of Levi according to their generations. ²⁰ Now Amram took for himself Jochebed, his father's sister, as wife; and she bore him Aaron and Moses. And the years of the life of Amram <i>were</i> one hundred and thirty-seven. ²¹ The sons of Izhar <i>were</i> Korah, Nepheg, and Zichri. ²² And the sons of Uzziel <i>were</i> Mishael, Elzaphan, and Zithri. ²³ Aaron took to himself Elisheba, daughter of Amminadab, sister of Nahshon, as wife; and she bore him Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. ²⁴ And the sons of Korah <i>were</i> Assir, Elkanah, and Abiasaph. These are the families of the Korahites. ²⁵ Eleazar, Aaron's son, took for himself one of the daughters of Putiel as wife; and she bore him Phinehas. These <i>are</i> the heads of the fathers' houses of the Levites according to their families. ²⁶ These <i>are the same</i> Aaron and Moses to whom the LORD said, "Bring out the children of Israel from the land of Egypt according to their armies." ²⁷ These <i>are the ones</i> who spoke to Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring out the children of Israel from Egypt. These <i>are the same</i> Moses and Aaron.</p>	
<p>²⁸ And it came to pass, on the day the LORD spoke to Moses in the land of Egypt, ²⁹ that the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "I <i>am</i> the LORD. Speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you." ³⁰ But Moses said before the LORD, "Behold, I <i>am</i> of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh heed me?"^{7:1} So the LORD said to Moses: "See, I have made you as God to Pharaoh, and Aaron your brother shall be your prophet.</p>	<p>9. God Makes Moses & Aaron <u>Special</u></p>
<p>² "You shall speak all that I command you. And Aaron your brother shall speak to Pharaoh to send the children of Israel out of his land.</p>	<p>10. God Reviews Moses & Aaron's <u>Purpose</u></p>

<p>³ "And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and multiply My signs and My wonders in the land of Egypt.</p>	<p>11. God Says What <u>2</u> Things He Will Do First</p>
<p>⁴ "But Pharaoh will not heed you, so that I may lay My hand on Egypt and bring My armies <i>and</i> My people, the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments. ⁵ "And the Egyptians shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the children of Israel from among them."</p>	<p>12. God Gives <u>3</u> Reasons for Pharaoh's Hardness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I may lay My hand on Egypt</i> • <i>I may bring Israel out of Egypt by judgments</i> • <i>That the Egyptians will know that I am God</i>
<p>⁶ Then Moses and Aaron did so; just as the LORD commanded them, so they did.</p>	<p>13. Moses & Aaron <u>Obey</u> God</p>
<p>⁷ And Moses <i>was</i> eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharaoh.</p>	<p>14. The Ages of Moses (<u>80</u>) & Aaron (<u>83</u>)</p>
<p>⁸ Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, ⁹ "When Pharaoh speaks to you, saying, `Show a miracle for yourselves,' then you shall say to Aaron, `Take your rod and cast <i>it</i> before Pharaoh, <i>and</i> let it become a serpent."</p>	<p>15. God Tells Moses & Aaron to Use <u>Sign #1</u></p>
<p>¹⁰ So Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and they did so, just as the LORD commanded. And Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh and before his servants, and it became a serpent.</p>	<p>16. Aaron's Rod Becomes a <u>Serpent</u></p>
<p>¹¹ But Pharaoh also called the wise men and the sorcerers; so the magicians of Egypt, they also did in like manner with their enchantments. ¹² For every man threw down his rod, and they became serpents.</p>	<p>17. Pharaoh's Men <u>Copy</u> the Miracle</p>
<p>But Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.</p>	<p>18. Aaron's Rod <u>Swallows</u> Their Rods</p>
<p>¹³ And Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, as the LORD had said.</p>	<p>19. Pharaoh <u>Responds</u> as God Had Said</p>
<p>¹⁴ So the LORD said to Moses: "Pharaoh's heart <i>is</i> hard; he refuses to let the people go. ¹⁵ "Go to Pharaoh in the morning, when he goes out to the water, and you shall stand by the river's bank to meet him; and the rod which was turned to a serpent you shall take in your hand. ¹⁶ "And you shall say to him, `The LORD God of the Hebrews has sent me to you, saying, "Let My people go, that they may serve Me in the wilderness"; but indeed, until now you would not hear! ¹⁷ `Thus says the LORD: "<u>By this you shall know that I <i>am</i> the LORD.</u> Behold, I will strike the waters which <i>are</i> in the river with the rod that <i>is</i> in my hand, and they shall be turned to blood. ¹⁸ "And the fish that <i>are</i> in the river shall die, the river shall stink, and the Egyptians will loathe to drink the water of the river.""" ¹⁹ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, "Say to Aaron, `Take your rod and stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their streams, over their rivers, over their ponds, and over all their pools of water, that they may become blood. And there shall be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in <i>buckets of wood and pitchers of stone.</i>"</p>	<p>20. God Tells Moses & Aaron to Use <u>Sign #2</u></p>
<p>²⁰ And Moses and Aaron did so, just as the LORD commanded. So he lifted up the rod and struck the waters that <i>were</i> in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants. And all the waters that <i>were</i> in the river were turned to blood.</p>	<p>21. Moses & Aaron Turn the <u>Water to Blood</u></p>
<p>²¹ The fish that <i>were</i> in the river died, the river stank, and the Egyptians could not drink the water of the river. So there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.</p>	
<p>²² Then the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments;</p>	<p>22. Pharaoh's Men <u>Copy</u> the Miracle</p>
<p>and Pharaoh's heart grew hard, and he did not heed them, as the LORD had said. ²³ And Pharaoh turned and went into his house. Neither was his heart moved by this.</p>	<p>23. Pharaoh's Heart Grows <u>Harder</u></p>
<p>²⁴ So all the Egyptians dug all around the river for water to drink, because they could not drink the water of the river.</p>	<p>24. The Egyptians <u>Dig</u> to Find Water</p>
<p>²⁵ And seven days passed after the LORD had struck the river.</p>	