

MOSES

THE MAN OF GOD



RIGHT DOESN'T MEAN EASY

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Exodus 4:21 And the LORD said to Moses, “When you go back to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the miracles which I have put in your power; **but I will harden his heart**, so that he will not let the people go.”



Exodus 7:6 Then Moses and Aaron did so; just as the LORD commanded them, so they did.⁷ And Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three years old when they spoke to Pharaoh.

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Exodus 9:16 “But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth.¹⁷ As yet you exalt yourself against my people in that you will not let them go.”

A silhouette of a figure with a staff, standing on a hill against a light sky, with dark mountains in the background.

— PHARAOH'S RESPONSE —

Exodus 5:6 So the same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people and their officers saying,⁷“You shall no longer give the people straw to make brick as before. Let them go and gather straw for themselves.”

Proverbs 29:1 He that being often reprov'd, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.



— THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE —

Exodus 5:15 Then the officers of the children of Israel came and cried out to Pharaoh, saying, “Why are you dealing thus with your servants?¹⁶ There is no straw given to your servants, and they say to us, ‘Make brick!’ And indeed your servants are beaten, but the fault is in your own people.”¹⁷ But he said, “You are idle! Idle! Therefore you say, ‘Let us go and sacrifice to the LORD.’¹⁸ Therefore go now and work; for no straw shall be given you, yet you shall deliver the quota of bricks.”¹⁹ And the officers of the children of Israel saw that they were in trouble after it was said, “You shall not reduce any bricks from your daily quota.”



— THE PEOPLE'S RESPONSE —

Exodus 5:20 Then, as they came out from Pharaoh, they met Moses and Aaron who stood there to meet them.²¹ And they said to them, “Let the LORD look on you and judge, because you have made us abhorrent in the sight of Pharaoh and in the sight of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to kill us.”

Exodus 6:9 So Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel; but they did not heed Moses, because of **anguish of spirit and cruel bondage.**



— MOSES' RESPONSE —

Exodus 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.”

Exodus 6:12 And Moses spoke before the LORD, saying, “The children of Israel have not heeded me. How then shall Pharaoh heed me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?”

Exodus 6:30 But Moses said before the LORD, “Behold, I am of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh heed me?”



— MOSES' RESPONSE —

Exodus 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.”² And God spoke to Moses and said to him: “**I am the LORD.**³ I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as **God Almighty**, but by My **name LORD** I was not known to them.”



— MOSES' RESPONSE —

Exodus 6:6 “Therefore say to the children of Israel: ‘**I am 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 am 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 am the LORD.**”

A silhouette of a man, likely Moses, standing on a hill with his arms raised and holding a staff. The background shows a dark landscape with mountains under a light sky.

— MOSES' RESPONSE —

Exodus 7:4 “But Pharaoh will not heed you, so that I may lay My hand on Egypt and bring My armies and My people, the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments.⁵ **And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD**, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the children of Israel from among them.”
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