

OBSTACLES OF MOSES

Introduction: Moses asked Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of Egypt to worship the LORD. Pharaoh refused to let them go, but made their work harder. This caused the Israelites to turn against Moses. These two obstacles would be impossible for Moses to overcome without help from the LORD.

Lesson Aim: The LORD'S way usually is not the easiest way to live, but in the end it is the best way.

Memory Verse: "If we suffer (with Christ), we shall also reign with Him" (2 Tim 2:12).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:**I. Moses' and Aaron's First Confrontation with Pharaoh — 5:1-6:13****A. Rejected by Pharaoh — 5:1-14**

1. By whose authority did Moses tell Pharaoh to let Israel go out of Egypt? 5:1
2. What was to be the purpose of Israel's departure? 5:1
3. What was Pharaoh's response? 5:2
4. How did Moses convey to Pharaoh the Israelites' need to worship the LORD? 5:3
5. To what did Pharaoh attribute the reason for this demand? 5:4-5
6. What two directives did Pharaoh give the task masters? 5:6-8

B. Rebuked by Israel — 5:15-23

7. As a result of Pharaoh's law, how did the elders of Israel treat Moses and Aaron? 5:20-21
8. What were the two questions that Moses asked the LORD? 5:22
9. What complaint did Moses give the LORD? 5:23

C. Reassured by Jehovah — 6:1-13

10. How did God assure Moses and Israel that He was in control (notice His names)? 6:1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8
11. What charge did the LORD give Moses and Aaron? 6:13

II. Moses' and Aaron's Second Confrontation with Pharaoh — 6:14-7:25**A. The Position of Moses Clarified — 6:14-7:7**

12. Who were the parents of Aaron and Moses? 6:20
13. Why was this partial genealogy of Israel given in Exodus? 6:26-27
14. What did the LORD make Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh? 7:1
15. Why was Pharaoh unable to respect the authority of the LORD? 7:3
16. What were the Egyptians to learn from the plagues? 7:5

B. The Power of Jehovah Confirmed — 7:8-13

17. What was the first miracle done in Pharaoh's presence? 7:9-10
18. How did this miracle show His superiority over the gods of Egypt? 7: 11-12

C. The Plagues on Egypt Commenced — 7:14-25

19. Where would Moses and Aaron find Pharaoh in the morning? 7:15
20. What was the purpose of the first plague? 7:17
21. What was the plague? 7:20
22. How did it affect the Egyptians? 7:21, 24
23. How long did the plague last? 7:25