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LESSON 12 EXODUS 7:1-25

1. Exodus 6 ends with the repetition of Moses saying to the Lord that he is of uncircumcised lips so how will Pharaoh pay heed to him. The Lord addresses Moses concern in Exodus 7:1-6. In v1, how does God address the concern and what does it mean?

2. How does God follow that up in v2?

3. In v3, how did God say that He would deal with Pharaoh?

4. Vv4,5 are partially repetitive, but with a response and a consequence.
 - In v4, what was Pharaoh's response? To what end did God use Pharaoh's response?

 - In v5, how did God restate/repeat what he said He would do in verse 4 and what would be the end result?

5. V6 perhaps bookends v2 but may also close out the concern from 6:30. How did Moses and Aaron respond to the new directive and information? Was the directive and information really new? What changed?

6. How do the ages given in verse 7 help us if at all? Is there a reason related to chapter 6 why this might possibly be included?

7. In vv8-11, God begins to lay out in more detail how the next encounter with Pharaoh will go. How is this account related to what has occurred previously?
 - Pharaoh's request and the response

 - Moses' and Aaron's actions

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- Pharaoh's response in v11
8. At the end of v11 and in v12, we have something new. How do we interpret what happens in those verses?
- Magicians

 - Aaron's staff
9. In v13, what is both the confirmation and response to v12?
10. What are possibly the purposes of v14, looking backward and forward?
11. In vv15-25, we have the first plague. Although there are some similarities in pattern for the accounts of the plagues, not all elements are included in each account. Complete the following for vv15-25. Not all may be applicable.
- Command to Moses and Aaron, perhaps including: approach to Pharaoh, time and place

 - Reiteration of command to Pharaoh, basis of command, and Pharaoh's previous and/or future response

 - Warning of plague and extent; what Moses and Aaron's were to do

 - Moses and Aaron's obedience

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- Actual account of plague and extent
- Pharaoh's and his servants' responses, physical and/or verbal, or lack thereof
- Any intercession from Moses
- Further description of impact upon Egyptians

CONTEMPLATION

12. What does it take to get you past discouragement?

13. How can you serve God at your age and station in life?

14. Although the message of Christ is a message of hope, many do not know or think that they are separated/alienated from God and need reconciliation/ salvation. Are you able to deliver the bad news that leads people to understand their need for the good news in Jesus Christ?