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LESSON 7 EXODUS 4:1-17

1. What is Moses objection in v1? God will specifically reference at least one of these statements in each of His three answers to Moses' objection.

- They will not _____.
- They will not _____.
- They will say _____.

2. God addresses this third objection (The first two were in chapter 2) from Moses by three _____ in vv2-9.

3. In vv2-4, what is the key implement and what is its' significance?

- What does God tell Moses to do, what happens, and what is Moses' response in v3?
- What does God tell Moses to do, what is Moses' response, and what happens in v4?
- What is the purpose for this in v5?
- What is the significance of serpents in Egypt? (Check web or encyclopedias.)
- What is the possible point in this account regarding God and Egypt?

4. Vv6-8 represent the second answer.

- What does God tell Moses to do, what is Moses' response, and what is the result in v6?

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- What does God tell Moses to do, what is Moses' response, and what is the result in v7?
 - What is the purpose for this in v8?
 - Much later, Lev 13 & 14 deal with leprosy under the law? In 14:57, what do these instructions help the priests to do? What does leprosy in general represent?
 - Although Moses does not yet have the law at this point in the account, what is a possible lesson for Moses?
5. In v9, what is the difference between the two previous interactions and this one.
- What is the same?
 - What is the significance of the river to Egypt?
 - What is the possible point in this account regarding God and Egypt?
6. Vv 10-16 deal with Moses' 4th and possibly 5th objections. What is Moses' objection in v10?
- How does this contrast with Acts 7:22?
 - What is God's response and what is God communicating to Moses?
 - How does Moses respond? (Perhaps the 5th objection.)

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- In light of the brief history that we have seen concerning Moses, what does this possibly say about Moses state of mind?
- What does God's response in v14 perhaps say about God's perception of Moses' response?
- What accommodation does God make for Moses in vv 14-16?
- What will the arrangement be?

7. How does v17 relate back to v2?

CONTEMPLATION

8. What are your objections to doing God's will?
9. How has God demonstrated His power over your enemies?
10. What weapons do you need to serve God?
11. Tongue-in-cheek, what did God fail to supply you or what do you lack in order to do His bidding?