

## EXODUS BIBLE STUDY AND GUIDE

### LESSON 8 EXODUS 4:18-31

Moses begins to do all the things that God has commanded him. God has answered his objections and has equipped him with what he needs to fulfill his mission.

1. In v18, what may be indicated by Moses return to Jethro?
  - How does Moses' request of Jethro line up with what God has commanded him?
  - What is Jethro's response to Moses' request? Why is Jethro's response important since God had commanded Moses?
2. In v19, where was Moses when God spoke to him again? How would what God tells him relate back to v18 looking back and v20 looking forward?
3. What is significant in v20 concerning:
  - Moses family?
  - The rod?
4. In vv21-23:
  - What is Moses reminded and commanded to do?
  - What does it mean that God will harden Pharaoh's heart?
  - What is the nature of the message that Moses is to deliver to Pharaoh?
5. In vv24-26, God deals with Moses (and Zipporah) while they are on the way. What happens and why is it important?

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6. Vv27-28 is the account of God fulfilling what He said in the first part of the chapter concerning Aaron.
  - What does God direct Aaron to go?
  
  - Where do Aaron and Moses meet?
  
  - What is Aaron's response to Moses?
  
  - How does Moses fulfill what God had told him?
  
7. In vv29-31, we have the account of Moses and Aaron as they go together to the elders and people of Israel.
  - What do they both do?
  
  - What is does Aaron do?
  
  - How do the people respond? How does this relate back to Moses' objections?

### **CONTEMPLATION**

8. How difficult is it to deliver a difficult message, particularly to someone when the likelihood of that person listening is low? How does this passage help you?
  
9. Does God get angry with our response to his commands? Why would God be angry when He knows how we are? What does this say about our anger?
  
10. What does this passage speak to you concerning various relationships and how we need to respond in the light of God's character and commands?

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11. Tongue-in-cheek, what did God fail to supply you or what do you lack in order to do His bidding?