

# Sermon Notes for Young People

March 1, 2020 | Ex. 6:26-7:7 | Comfort & Condemnation

## I. Introduction

## II. Main Argument

### A. Prophet for Moses (6:26-7:2)

1. God's Commission (vv. 26-29)
  - a. What is the function of Aaron's genealogy that Moses has just finished?
  - b. How is Israel to leave Egypt?
2. Moses' Objection (v. 30)
  - a. why should we not assume this is simply a summary of Moses' old objections?
  - b. Why is it possible Moses is again complaining about God's calling?
  - c. How has Moses failed to grasp the nature of his role?
3. God's Patience (vv. 1-2):
  - a. How does God display his patience toward Moses?
  - b. How does God's patience toward Moses put Pharaoh 'in his place,' and how is this a direct challenge to Pharaoh?

4. **Application:** What are ways we make excuses regarding God's commands?

### B. Education for Egypt (7:3-7)

1. Pharaoh's Hard Heart (vv. 3-4)
  - a. Why is Moses' eloquence (or lack) irrelevant?
    - 1) Why will Pharaoh move from being simply *unwilling* to obey to *incapable* of obeying Moses' commands?
    - 2) What does Pharaoh's stubborn cruelty prove to Israel? Why was it necessary for God to harden Pharaoh's heart?
    - 3) How is Pharaoh's hard heart in keeping with God's sovereign plan?
  - b. Is God unjust to harden Pharaoh's heart?
    - 1) Where else does this word *hard* appear, and how is it used?
    - 2) How did God harden Pharaoh's heart? What did God *not* do to Pharaoh?
    - 3) Why did God not make Israel's redemption a quick and tidy affair?

- c. **Application:** what has God actually entrusted Moses with, and why is it a blessing to be entrusted only with that and nothing more?
- d. **Application:** How has Moses shown he's been operating under a worldly standard of success and ministry?

- c. More than 'you're never too old to do ministry,' what is the significance of the ages of Moses and Aaron? What is God showing us?
- d. How are we qualified to come to the Lord's Table?

2. Evangelism in Egypt (v. 5)

- a. What is one of the purposes of the plagues?
- b. What will Israel know (6:7) and what will Egypt know (7:5) because of what God does?
- c. **Application:** in what sense are the plagues evangelical? Are they effective?
- d. **Application:** How does God's word have a dual purpose?
- e. **Application:** what is the biggest problem in your world today? How do our activities reflect what we think our biggest problem is?

3. Egypt's Teachers (vv. 6-7)

- a. What is Moses celebrating here?
- b. **Application:** why is it important to take note of spiritual victories in our own lives?

III. **Questions:** for my parents or the pastor...