

## Moses – Meekness in Submission

Meekness: Enduring injury with patience and without resentment; not violent.

Moses – born 1525 BC, Ex. 2:1-10 God's chosen to lead His people

2:23 God always keeps His promises

Do you?

3:1 Moses – a simple farmer

40 years in Pharaoh's house

40 years in the wilderness

2 Burning Bush

Not consumed, sitting on fire!

3 Moses goes to investigate, curious

4 Correct way to answer God

5 God has been preparing Moses for this job for the past 80 years! Imagine what God is preparing for you!

Moses' life is changed!

Holy Ground – reverence to God when we approach Him

6 Afraid

7 God knows what is happening

## Moses' Excuses

11 1. Who am I?

12 Answer

13 2. What shall I say?

14 Answer – short and concise

Jesus quotes this (MT 3:11-15)

15 Words of comfort

4:1 3. They won't believe me

2 Answer – take the rod into a serpent

- 5 End result that people believe that God talked to Moses
- 6 Second example: hand – leprosy
- 10 4. Not a good speaker – starts trying to be excused on personal levels now
- 11 God knows – He made Moses!
- 13 Moses’ rebuttle
- 14 God gets angry at Moses  
Aaron – use him!
- 15 Perfect comeback to Moses’ excuse!
- 17 Use the rod when you need to!  
“A true test of meekness is the willingness to proceed by faith even in the face of doubts!”

#### Family Support or Lack Thereof

- 18 Gets permission to leave from father-in-law
- 19 Moses no longer had to fear for his life
- 21 Moses goes into Egypt with the mindset knowing that Pharaoh will not let the people go!
- 24 God’s Will had to be fulfilled!  
Circumcision – Gen. 17:10 – covenant  
Zipporah had objections  
God was going to kill Moses for not keeping the commandments
- 25 Gave in and he was circumcised  
Even the leaders of God’s people must follow all of God’s commands!
- 27 Moses (and Aaron) go!
- 31 People are glad to see Moses and Aaron!

#### Lessons:

1. When God says to do something, we need to do it!
2. No excuse will work with God!
3. Even if friends or family oppose us, we must do God’s Will!

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