

THE LIFE OF MOSES
HEADING BACK TO EGYPT
Part 5

VI. MEETING WITH PHARAOH 5:1-23

A. Their words to Pharaoh (5:1-5)

1. Moses and Aaron say, "thus says the LORD, the God of Israel"
 - a. LORD =
 - b. God=
 - c. "says"
2. "Let my people go that they may celebrate a feast to me in the wilderness"
 - a. "feast"
 - b. "in the wilderness" Exodus 8:26
3. Pharaoh's response (2)
 - a. "Who is the LORD"
 - b. "that I should obey His voice and let Israel go?"
 - c. "I do not know the LORD and besides, I will not let Israel go"
4. Why this response?

B. Moses and Aaron's response (3)

1. The God of Israel has met with us
2. "please let us go a three days journey into the wilderness so we may sacrifice to the LORD"
3. Otherwise, He may fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword

C. Pharaoh's response (4,5)

1. He was unmoved by their threats
2. Instead he states that Moses and Aaron were disturbing the workers

D. Pharaoh's command (6-9)

1. The taskmasters were to no longer give the people straw to make the bricks
2. But the quota of bricks per day is to stay the same
3. What would this do to the Hebrews?
4. The reason

E. The taskmasters' actions (10-14)

1. You go get straw for yourself v.10,11
2. "So the people scattered throughout all the land of Egypt" v. 12

F. The foremen's response (15-21)

1. They complained to Pharaoh v. 15-16
2. Pharaoh's response is the same as before, "you are lazy" v. 17
3. When the foremen leave Pharaoh, they meet Moses and Aaron v.21

G. Moses' response v. 22,23

1. "O Lord, why?" v.22
2. "have you brought harm to this people?"
3. "Why did you ever send me?"
4. "You have not delivered Your people at all" v. 23
5. So, where is the blame to be put?
6. What has Moses forgotten completely?
7. Exodus 4:21

VI. SOME LESSONS FOR LIFE

A. Who is walking with me through this season or challenge of life?

1. Ecclesiastes 4:9,10

B. Where am I vulnerable right now?

C. The challenges of life make us dependent on God and not others or ourselves

1. Psalm 31:14,15

D. Sometimes, you will stand alone but God is faithful Exodus 6:1

PLAGUES THAT SPEAK

Part 1

I. THE BACKGROUND TO THE PLAGUES

A. Moses' cry and complaint to God Exodus 5:21-23

1. The Hebrew foremen complain to Moses v.21
2. Moses, "Why have You brought harm to this people? v.22
3. "Why did You ever send me?" v.22

B. God's response 6:1-13

1. "Now you shall see what I shall do." v.1,2
2. God's words for the Hebrew people v.3-9
3. God's command to Moses v.10,11
4. Moses' response v.12
5. God's charge to Moses v.13