

Text: Exodus 7

(I) A SPECIAL WORD TO MOSES

1. Appointments

a) Moses to be as God

See, I have made you as God to Pharaoh (**Exodus 7:1**)

b) Aaron as a prophet

Aaron your brother shall be your prophet (**Exodus 7:1**)

2. Message(s)

a) You shall speak all that I command you (**Exodus 7:2**)

b) Aaron shall tell the Pharaoh to send Israel out of his land (**Exodus 7:2**)

3. Divine Acts

a) A profound decision

And I will harden Pharaoh's heart (**Exodus 7:3**)

b) Signs and wonders

I will multiply My signs and wonders in the land of Egypt (**Exodus 7:3**)

4. Foreknowledge of Pharaoh's response

a) Pharaoh will not heed you (**Exodus 7:4**)

b) So that God may lay His hand on Egypt

c) That He may bring out the children of Israel out of Egypt

i) My armies

ii) My people (**Exodus 7:4**)

d) Great judgments forewarned (**Exodus 7:4**)

5. Results

a) The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD (**Exodus 7:5**)

b) When I stretch out My hand on Egypt

c) And bring out the children of Israel from among them (**Exodus 7:5**)

(II) OBEDIENCE OF MOSES AND AARON

1. Then Moses and Aaron did so (Exodus 7:8)

2. Just as the LORD commanded them, so they did (Exodus 7:8)

(III) COMMENTARY

1. Moses was 80 years old (Exodus 7:9)

2. Aaron was 83 years old (Exodus 7:9)

They began their ministry at their ministry for the Lord at their respective ages!