

YAG RETREAT SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP III

DEEPER PRAYER LESSONS

4-5 November 2011

Session #2

Saturday, 5 November 2011

9.00am

Text: Exodus 7

1. Revelation of God's Plan (Will)

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| a) Role of Moses- "As God" (representing God) | Exodus 7:1a |
| b) Role of Aaron- "Your prophet" (spokesman) | Exodus 7:1b |
| c) Communication of God's command to Pharaoh to release Israel | Exodus 7:2 |
| d) God will harden Pharaoh's heart | Exodus 7:3a |
| e) He will multiply His signs and wonders in Egypt | Exodus 7:3b |
| f) Pharaoh will not heed Moses | Exodus 7:4a |
| g) God will use this struggle to bring out specific goals | |
| i) He will lay His hand on Egypt | Exodus 7:4a |
| ii) He will bring out Israel -- "My armies and My people" | Exodus 7:4b |
| iii) Great judgments would be meted out against Egypt | Exodus 7:4c |
| h) God's goals | |
| i) The Egyptians will know that He is indeed The LORD | Exodus 7:5a |
| i) They will have to acknowledge the Lord when He takes Israel out of Egypt | Exodus 7:5b |

2. Good and Positive Indication

Then Moses and Aaron did so; just as the LORD commanded them, so they did. Exodus 7:6

- a) Comprehension
- b) New-found trust
- c) Lesson on appropriate response - full obedience

3. Significance

Praying in the light of the following:-

- a) Recognition that God had a plan
- b) Understanding that God Himself would see to the full realization of the Divine Goals revealed
- c) Waiting upon the Lord
- d) Obedience to the Lord
- e) Developing a new understanding of praying and serving God
 - i) Patience
 - ii) Time (God's time)
 - iii) Perseverance
 - iv) Expectation of resistance
 - v) Greater awareness of the Presence of God and His involvement