

SLAVES SET FREE
A Study in the Book of Exodus
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God's Unfolding Plan

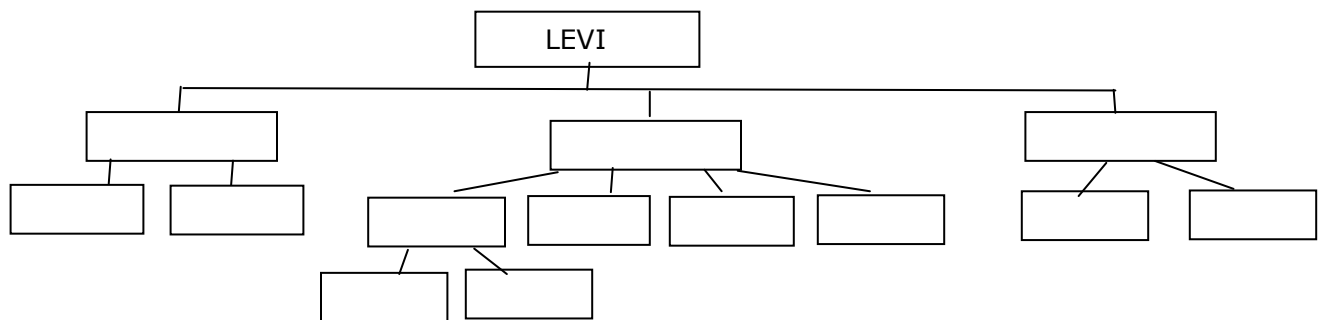
Exodus 6:14–7:13

"Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still." Exodus 14:13–14

Day 1: Read Exodus 6:14–25.

1. To what tribe did Moses and Aaron belong? (6:19-20)
2. Why was it important to show that they belonged to this tribe? (Num. 3:11–13, 40–41, 44–45)
3. Using verses 16-20, make a family tree of the Levites.

"The genealogical material in vv.14-25 interrupts the flow of the story, which is picked up in vv.26-30; these latter verses deliberately echo vv. 10-12. In this transitional section, Moses and Aaron are formally identified, and the story of their work is reviewed and resumed in preparation for the description of the signs and wonders."¹



4. What was the family relationship between Moses' mother and father?

Why do you think this information was given in the genealogy? (Consider Rahab in Jesus' genealogy (Matt. 1:1-16).)

5. When you read the genealogy in chapter 6, think about your own heritage. If you had a family with a history of believers, what difference has it made for you? If you are the first in your family to be a Christian, what difference would you like to make in the lives of your immediate and extended family?

Day 2: Read Exodus 6:26–7:5.

6. Why did God remind Moses who He was before commanding Moses to go to Pharaoh again? (6:28–29)

7. How did Moses reply when God asked him to speak to Pharaoh again? (6:30)

Was this a new thought for Moses?

8. As you read Exodus 7:1–5, try to describe God’s attitude toward Moses. Why do you think God responded in this way to Moses?

Day 3: Read Exodus 7:1–7.

9. What does God mean when He tells Moses that he would be like God to Pharaoh? (📖* Jer. 15:19; Ps. 77:20; Micah 6:4)

10. What does it mean for Aaron to be Moses’ prophet? (Ex. 4:15a)

11. Have you ever been in a position like Moses and felt inadequate to do God’s work? Were you obedient to God’s call anyway?

12. The phrase “did just as the Lord commanded” is repeated twice (7:6, 10). Why do you think Moses and Aaron were able to respond this way?

Day 4: Read Exodus 7:8–13.

13. How did God prepare Moses and Aaron to return to Pharaoh?

14. After Aaron performed the miracle, Pharaoh called in his wise men and sorcerers. What did this reveal about Pharaoh?

15. Are there times when you have gone to other people or things for help rather than to God? Why?

Day 5: Read Exodus 7:8–13.

16. What is the symbolism of Aaron's staff swallowing up the Egyptian staffs? (7:12)


17. God states *His* purpose for the Egyptians in verses 4 and 5. What is it?

a. How does God state He will achieve His purpose?

b. What does this reveal about God's character?

18. Does the miracle performed in 7:12 cause Pharaoh to know that God is God? (7:3)

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* indicates the passage is for further study.

¹ *The Reformation Study Bible: English Standard Version* (Sanford: Reformation Trust Publishing, 2015), 105.

