

50+ Class – All Saints Presbyterian Church
Winter-Spring 2021
The Life of Moses
Week 7 – Back to Egypt

Introduction

Proverbs 3.5-6

Exodus

^{4:18} Moses went back to Jethro his father-in-law and said to him, “Please let me go back to my brothers in Egypt to see whether they are still alive.” And Jethro said to Moses, “Go in peace.” ¹⁹ And the LORD said to Moses in Midian, “Go back to Egypt, for all the men who were seeking your life are dead.” ²⁰ So Moses took his wife and his sons and had them ride on a donkey, and went back to the land of Egypt. And Moses took the staff of God in his hand.

²¹ And the LORD said to Moses, “When you go back to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the miracles that I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people go. ²² Then you shall say to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, Israel is my firstborn son, ²³ and I say to you, “Let my son go that he may serve me.” If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son.’”

²⁴ At a lodging place on the way the LORD met him and sought to put him to death. ²⁵ Then Zipporah took a flint and cut off her son's foreskin and touched Moses' ^[C] feet with it and said, “Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me!” ²⁶ So he let him alone. It was then that she said, “A bridegroom of blood,” because of the circumcision.

²⁷ The LORD said to Aaron, “Go into the wilderness to meet Moses.” So he went and met him at the mountain of God and kissed him. ²⁸ And Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD with which he had sent him to speak, and all the signs that he had commanded him to do. ²⁹ Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the people of Israel. ³⁰ Aaron spoke all the words that the LORD had spoken to Moses and did the signs in the sight of the people. ³¹ And the people believed; and when they heard that the LORD had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped.

4.18

When God clarifies your life plans, communicate it very carefully to others.

Life transition calls for wisdom, grace and peace where possible with family and employer.

Life flows in the midst of God's will.

Proverbs 16.7

4.19-20a

God cares for your personal concerns and meets your needs.

4.20b

Things of yours that you use to follow God's call become His / sacred.

Weak things can accomplish great things with God's strength behind them.

4.21

Our job is not to explain God's will; our job is to obey it.

Romans 11.33-34

Before understanding God's will, it may be many years, if ever.

4.22-23

Matthew 3.17

God has two sons, one begotten and one adopted, but both beloved.

4.24-26

Engaging in God's work without following God's commands yields God's correction.

Not every sickness is from God, but some are.

Listen when your spouse/friend speaks truth in love to reveal areas of spiritual neglect.

4.27-28

God knows what we need and when we need it.

4.29-31

Moses acts in faith and God brings faith to Israel.

God uses our faithful actions to encourage faith in others.

Q & A / Discussion

Next 8 Weeks: *Interim Series* – Psalm 23 (and Easter, 4/4)