

Some Questions

1. Moses' father and mother (Amram and Jochebed, 6:20) were Levites. Moses was therefore kind of a priest. What about the office of prophet and king? Who held two or all three of these offices in the Bible?
2. In 2:4, the Bible mentions Moses' sister. Who was that? Who was Moses' brother (4:14)?
3. Which Pharaoh died in 2:23? Who was his successor?
 - a. Thutmose III (1501-1447)
 - b. Amenhotep II (1447-1421)
 - c. Thutmose IV (1421-1412), the second (?) son of Amenhotep!
4. Are Reuel (2:18) and Jethro (3:1) two names for the same person?
5. Was it wrong for Moses to be content to live with Reuel (2:21), a priest of Midian (2:16)?
6. 3:2 describes a miracle. If you don't believe in supernatural miracles, what does this do to your view of the Bible? What does it do to your faith?
7. Was Moses right to ask the questions and make the statements to God when he was told to lead the people out of Egypt? The questions/statements were:
 - a. Who am I (3:11)?
 - b. What shall I say when they ask me your name (3:13)?
 - c. What if the elders of Israel will not listen or say the Lord has not appeared to me (4:1)?
 - d. I am not eloquent (4:10), despite Acts 7:22.
 - e. Send someone else (4:13).
8. What does God mean that He will harden Pharaoh's heart (4:21)? Compare this to 8:15 and the other 17 verses that use this phrase about the hardening of Pharaoh's heart (Exod. 4:21; 7:3, 13, 14, 22; 8:15, 19, 32; 9:7, 12, 34, 35; 10:1, 20, 27; 11:10; 14:4, 8, 17). To which New Testament passage would you refer if you wanted to find a similar teaching there?
9. What is happening in 4:24-26?

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