

## **Questions Week 16**

### **Exodus 3-4:31**

#### **Exodus Era**

**This week's scripture focus is Exodus 3:1-22 and Exodus 4:18-31.**

**It has been 40 years; Moses is minding his own business, tending the flock of his father-in-law, when suddenly he finds himself in the presence of God.**

**God's covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob involved turning their small clan into a great nation. God told Abraham that his descendants would be slaves for 400 years, but that God would free His people from this slavery. By identifying Himself as the God of these three men, the Lord assured Moses that the time of their slavery was coming to an end, and that the One who had made them into a nation would also free them to serve Him.**

**Memory Verse: Romans 6:22 – “But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life.”**

**Prayer Focus: Once we were slaves in need of a deliverer. Thank God for Jesus Christ, who delivered us from death to life.**

- 1. Where had Moses spent the last 40 years and what had he been doing? (Ex. 3:1)**

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- 2. What happened when he arrived at Horeb? (Ex. 3:2)**

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- 3. Describe Moses' approach to the burning bush.**

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- 4. What does God reveal about Himself and what does this require of Moses? (Ex. 3:5)**

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- 5. How does God introduce Himself to Moses and what does His introduction tell you about God's relationship with his people? (Ex. 3:6) (Matt. 22:32)**

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**6. What information does God give Moses and what does this particular communication tell you about God and His ways? (Ex. 3:7)**

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**7. What does God tell Moses that He is about to do?**

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**8. How will this involve Moses and what will it require of him? (Ex. 3:10)**

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**9. What does this tell you about God's ways?**

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**10. Why does Moses object to God's call? (Ex. 3:11; Ex. 4:10)**

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**11. What does God promise Moses? (Ex. 3:12; Ex. 4:12)**

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**12. How does God verify His presence and His equipping of Moses for this job? (Ex. 4:2-5)**

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**13. What does God promise Moses regarding Israel's deliverance? When was this promise initially given (Genesis 15:12-16)? (Ex. 3:8)**

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**Exodus 4:18-31**

**14. Describe Moses' relationship with his father-in-law.**

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**15. How does he relay God's call upon his life to Jethro?**

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**16. How does God reassure Moses and his apprehensions about returning to Egypt? (Ex. 4:19)**

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**17. What instructions and information does God give Moses concerning Pharaoh?**

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**18. Why does God seek to kill Moses? (Ex. 4:24-25)**

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**19. Why is circumcision so important (Genesis 17:1-14)?**

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**Moses was most certainly circumcised when he was eight days old. Perhaps Moses' failure to circumcise his boys reflects his lack of faith during the low point of his wilderness years. Circumcision was instituted to daily remind Israel that through them (Abraham's seed) God would bless the nations.**

**20. Who does the Lord tell to "Go into the wilderness to meet Moses?" What does Moses tell him? (Ex. 4:27)**

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