



Calvary Oro Valley

Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, September 10th, 2025

Exodus Study #7

Exodus 7:1-25

1. Verses 1-7

- a. What does it mean that God made Moses “as God” to Pharaoh, with Aaron as his prophet? (Compare with 2 Cor. 3:2-3)
- b. What was God’s plan in showing Egypt that He is the LORD?
- c. Why do you think the ages of Moses and Aaron are included here, and how might this encourage us in our own seasons of life?

2. Verses 8-13

- a. Why does God have Moses and Aaron perform the rod-to-serpent sign before Pharaoh, and why would this require courage to face him again?
- b. What does the fact that Pharaoh’s magicians could imitate the sign teach us about counterfeit spiritual power? (2 Thess. 2:9-10)
- c. How does Pharaoh’s hardened heart set the stage for the plagues?

3. Verses 14-25

- a. Why was the Nile such an important target for God’s first plague?
- b. If the magicians had real power, why didn’t they turn the bloody water clean again? What difference do you see between God’s true power and their imitation?
- c. How does Pharaoh’s response reveal the danger of hardening our hearts against God?

Helpful Bible Study Resources:

- **Pastor David Guzik** – Visit www.enduringword.com and click on “Commentary” at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- **Blue Letter Bible** – Go to www.blueletterbible.org to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong’s Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** – Access his teachings at www.joncourson.com. On the left-hand side, click “Topical and Expositional Teachings Sorted by Bible Book” to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** – Visit www.biblehub.com to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- **Crosswalk** – Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

How to Study God’s Word Effectively:

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we’ve learned:

1. Soak in the Passage
 - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
 - **Observation** – Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don’t overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
 - **Interpretation** – What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you’ve written down.
 - **Application** – Based on what you’ve read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?