

Introduction

God promises to deliver the Israelites from slavery.

Questions

- 1. What does the LORD tell Moses that he will do to Pharaoh?
- 2. What does the LORD say he will do for the Israelites?
- 3. Why does Moses think that Pharaoh will not take any notice of him this time?



Summary Points

- v 1 to 6 The LORD tells Moses that He will use a strong hand to release the Israelites from bondage. He reminds Moses that he made a covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to give them the land of Canaan. He will bring the people out of bondage with great judgements
- v 7 and 8 The LORD will make them his people (see theme) and they will know that he is their God who delivers them from their bondage
- **v 9 to 13** Moses is not convinced that Pharaoh will listen when God tells him to ask Pharaoh a second time to let the Israelites go. Nevertheless, the LORD insists that he speak to both the Israelites and Pharaoh
- v 14 to 27 Information about 3 sons of Jacob and in particular Moses' and Aaron's descent from Levi
- v 28 to 30 The LORD tells Moses to tell Pharaoh all that he has told him. Moses is again doubtful that Pharaoh will listen to him

Timeline AD 30 (see below)

Theme

Israel - God's chosen people

A selection of verses showing how this theme runs consistently through the Bible.

God makes it clear to the early Israelites that they are a chosen people:

Deuteronomy 14 verse 2

King Solomon, in his prayer at the dedication of the temple he has built, says about the Israelites:

1 Kings 8 verse 53

God tells the prophet Isaiah that the Israelites are special to him:

Isaiah 44 verse 21

God gives a similar message to the prophet Jeremiah:

Jeremiah 46 verses 27 and 28

The apostle Paul confirms that the Israelites are still God's chosen people:

Romans 11 verses 1 and 2



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 6 to 8, Q 3: v 12

Bible timeline

