

Exodus 6 Outlines

From the New Open Bible

I. God's Redemption of Israel from Egypt (5:1-15:21)

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I. Liberating the People of God (5:1-13:22)

- B. The Promise (6:1-30)
 - 1. The nature (of the promise) (6:1-13)
 - 2. The names of the families (6:14-30).
 - a. Reuben
 - b. Simeon
 - c. Levi.

Exodus 6

God Renews His Promise to Israel

1 Then **the LORD said to Moses**, “Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh. For with a strong hand he will let them go, and with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land.”

2 And **God spoke to Moses** and said to him:

“**I am the LORD**. 3 **I appeared** to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name LORD I was not known to them. 4 **I have also established** My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers. 5 And **I have also heard** the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and **I have remembered** My covenant.

6 Therefore say to the children of Israel: ‘I am the LORD; **I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.** 7 **I will take you as My people, and I will be your God.**

Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. 8 And **I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the LORD.**’ ”

9 So Moses spoke thus to the children of Israel;
but they did not heed Moses,
because of anguish of spirit and cruel bondage.

10 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 11 “Go in, tell Pharaoh king of Egypt to let the children of Israel go out of his land.”

12 And **Moses spoke** before the LORD, saying, “The children of Israel have not heeded me. How then shall Pharaoh heed me, for I am of uncircumcised lips?”

13 Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, **and gave them a command for** the children of Israel and for Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

The Family of Moses and Aaron

14 These are the heads of their fathers’ houses:
The sons of Reuben, the firstborn of Israel, were
Hanoch,
Pallu,
Hezron,

and Carmi.
These are the families of Reuben.

15 **And the sons of Simeon** were

Jemuel,
Jamin,
Ohad,
Jachin,
Zohar, and
Shaul, the son of a Canaanite woman.

These are the families of Simeon.

16 These are **the names of the sons of Levi** according to their generations:

Gershon,
Kohath, and
Merari.

And the years of the **life of Levi were one hundred and thirty-seven.**

17 The **sons of Gershon** were

Libni and
Shimi

according to their families.

18 And **the sons of Kohath** were

Amram,
Izhar,
Hebron, and
Uzziel.

And the years of the life **of Kohath were one hundred and thirty- three.**

19 **The sons of Merari** were

Mahli and
Mushi.

These are the families of Levi according to their generations.

20 Now **Amram took for himself Jochebed**, his father's sister, as wife;
and she bore him

Aaron and
Moses.

And the years of the life of Amram were **one hundred and thirty-seven.**

21 The **sons of Izhar** were

Korah,
Nepheg, and
Zichri.

22 And **the sons of Uzziel** were

Mishael,
Elzaphan, and
Zithri.

23 **Aaron took to himself Elisheba**, daughter of Amminadab, sister of Nahshon, as wife; and she bore him

Nadab,
Abihu,
Eleazar, and
Ithamar.

24 And **the sons of Korah** were

Assir,
Elkanah, and
Abiasaph.

These are the families of the Korahites.

25 **Eleazar**, Aaron's son, took for himself one of the daughters of Putiel as wife; and she bore him

Phinehas.

These are the heads of the fathers' houses of the Levites according to their families.

26 **These are the same Aaron and Moses** to whom the LORD said, **"Bring out the children of Israel from the land of Egypt according to their armies."** 27 These are the ones who spoke to Pharaoh king of Egypt, to bring out the children of Israel from Egypt. **These are the same Moses and Aaron.**

Aaron Is Moses' Spokesman

28 And it came to pass, on the day the LORD spoke to Moses in the land of Egypt, 29 that the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, **"I am the LORD. Speak to Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say to you."**

30 But Moses said before the LORD, **"Behold, I am of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh heed me?"**

Exodus 6 Observations

Notice the Lord's statements:

- v. 1 "Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh.
For with a strong hand he will let them go, and
with a strong hand he will drive them out of his land."

Notice the "have" statements of God:

- v.2 "**I am the LORD.**
v.3 **I appeared** to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name LORD I was not known to them.
v. 4 **I have also established** My covenant with them, to give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, in which they were strangers.
v. 5a And **I have also heard** the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage,
v.5b and **I have remembered** My covenant.

Notice the "I will" statements of God:

- v. 6 Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I am the LORD; **I will bring you out** from under the burdens of the Egyptians,
v.6b **I will rescue you** from their bondage,
v.6c and **I will redeem you** with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.
v. 7 **I will take you** as My people,
v.7b and **I will be your God.**

Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

- v.8 And **I will bring you into the land** which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob;
v.8b and **I will give it to you as a heritage**: I am the LORD.' "

It was because of anguish of spirit and cruel bondage that the Israelites did not heed Moses. v. 9

Notice that this text gives **the ages** of a few people:

- the years of the life of Levi were **one hundred and thirty-seven** v. 16
the years of the life of Kohath were **one hundred and thirty-three** v. 18
the years of the life of Amram were **one hundred and thirty-seven** v.20

You might take note of the **names of the wives** that are documented:

Amram took for himself **Jochebed** (Moses and Aaron's Mother) v.20

Aaron took to himself **Elisheba**, (daughter of Amminadab, sister of Nahshon)

v.23

You will notice that the two times in this chapter that record the words of Moses (12 and 13) that both mention his "uncircumcised lips"