

Up From Slavery

A man / A people / A plan

Single-minded Devotion
Exodus 7:6-13

A single verse description of God's desire

³⁷ Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

Matthew 22:37–40

Matthew 6:33

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

God's plan in the life of Moses

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- Raised in privilege
- Lived with profound disappointment
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⁶ Moses and Aaron did just as the LORD commanded them. ⁷ Moses was eighty years old and Aaron eighty-three when they spoke to Pharaoh.

⁸ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, ⁹ “When Pharaoh says to you, ‘Perform a miracle,’ then say to Aaron, ‘Take your staff and throw it down before Pharaoh,’ and it will become a snake.”

¹⁰ So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake. ¹¹ Pharaoh then summoned wise men and sorcerers, and the Egyptian magicians also did the same things by their secret arts: ¹² Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs. ¹³ Yet Pharaoh's heart became hard and he would not listen to them, just as the LORD had said.

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Consecrate

1. to induct (a person) into a permanent office with a religious rite; especially : to ordain to the office of bishop.
2. to make or declare sacred; especially : to devote irrevocably to the worship of God by a solemn ceremony.

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To Go . . .

- What competes for your devotion?
- Why isn't God's love for you enough to eclipse all other loves or allegiances?
- How have you been challenged / encouraged through your observation of the life of Moses?