“KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD”

Exodus 5:1–7:7

Key Verse: 7:5

1. When they first meet, how do Moses and Aaron refer to God, and how does Pharaoh respond (5:1–2)? Why do both the Israelites and the Egyptians need to “know the LORD” (e.g. 6:3,7; 7:5)?
2. What do Moses and Aaron say to Pharaoh next, and how does he respond (5:3–10)? How does this affect the foremen, and ultimately Moses himself (11–23)?
3. What does God tell Moses (6:1)? Of what does he remind him, and why (6:2–5)? What does he tell him to say to the Israelites, and how would this help them (6–8)? How do they respond, and how does it affect Moses (9–13)? In this situation, what is God doing?
4. Note the overview of the tribes and clans of Israel (14–27). What does the author repeat about Moses, and why (28–30)?
5. What does God tell Moses next (7:1–2)? What does he predict (3–4)? Read verse 5; compare with 7:17; 8:10,22; 9:14,29; 14:14,18; 18:11. How does experiencing God’s hand help us know him, and how can this happen in our lives today? How do Moses and Aaron respond, and why is this important (6–7)?