

Shemot Teaching 2007

Ex 1:17 But the midwives feared G-d.

Ex 1:20-21 G-d benefited the midwives...

Ex 2:23-25 And they cried out...

Ex 3:4-6 Moshe's first encounter with G-d.

Ex 3:11-4:17 Moshe's "argues with G-d, despite reassurances (don't read passage).

Why did Moshe "argue" if he knew G-d?

Jer 1:4-10 G-d puts his words in Jeremiah's mouth.

Jer 1:18-19 G-d is with Jeremiah so he can't be defeated.

Ex 4:24-26 G-d sought to kill Moshe's because he had performed no Brit Milah on his son.

Why now and how did Zipporah know? Does this mean no Jew in Egypt obeyed the Brit Milah or only Moshe because he was raised in the Egyptian royal household?

Josh 5:2-8 G-d commands Joshua to conduct a national circumcision.

Ex 4:29-31 The elders of the Children of Israel believed right away. Aaron spoke but did he perform the "signs and wonders"?

Ex 5:21-22 Doubt? After all, G-d told Moshe that Pharaoh's heart would be "strengthened".

Josh 7:7-8 Joshua's doubt at their first defeat in the Land.

Josh 7:11 The people sin quickly after entering the Land.

Cycles of Idolatry, Chastening and Deliverance

Judges 2:8-13 After Joshua dies, a new generation is raised who "did not know HaShem".

Judges 2:14 G-d chastens His people.

Judges 2:18 G-d delivers.

Judges 2:19 The cycle begins again.