

## God's Will, God's Way

Moses: God's Man For A Time Of Crisis

## The Journey Back

- It seems Moses has reluctantly agreed to go
- He had believed His previous failure prevented him from being used by God
- God convinced him that, "Yes, I'll go," was the only answer God was going to accept.
- To use Aaron was God's second choice
- Ex.4:18-31
- A passage of confusing chronology and events

## Leaving Jethro

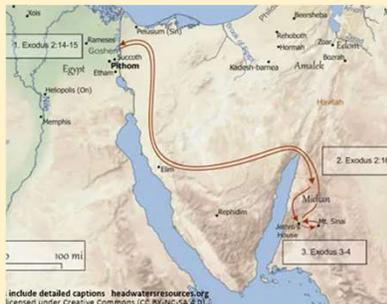
- 18a – The request for release <sup>R1</sup>
- 18b – Why didn't he talk to Jethro about his encounter with God?
- Why doesn't he tell him his true mission?
- 18c - Go in Peace! Shaloom
- 19 – Why is this put here? Didn't God already say this?
- 20 - Moses and family on their way, staff in hand
- 21- On the way, God lays out what will happen

## Questions From The Shady Motel

- Who was the him?
- Assuming it was Moses, why was God trying to kill him?
- Why the circumcision?
- How does this relate to the sons and Moses?
- Why the foreskin on "his" "feet"?
- What does "You are a bridegroom of blood to me" mean?
- Zipporah acted in the role of a priest

## Aaron On The Road

- 27 – Go meet Moses - cf.14 – "is coming to meet you"
- They met at the Mountain of God
- 28 – Moses told him what God had said and showed him the signs given.



## Egypt Bound

- It appears Moses sent Zipporah and sons home at this point, Ex.18:2-5 and Moses and Aaron go to Egypt.
- 29- Assembles the elders of the people of Israel
  - First time in 400 yrs
- 30- Aaron did the talking, Moses did the signs
- 31- The people believed
- 31b- When they heard Jehovah had visited the people and heard their affliction, they bowed in worship.
- In all our confusion, do you believe God still hears?

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