



# THE PREPARATION OF MOSES

ACTS 7:17-22

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**Ac 7:17** “But as the time of the promise drew near, which God had granted to Abraham, the people increased and multiplied in Egypt **18** until there arose over Egypt another king who did not know Joseph. **19** He dealt shrewdly with our race and forced our fathers to expose their infants, so that they would not be kept alive. **20** At this time Moses was born; and he was beautiful in God’s sight. And he was brought up for three months in his father’s house, **21** and when he was exposed, Pharaoh’s daughter adopted him and brought him up as her own son. **22** And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in his words and deeds. (ESV)

1. Patiently \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.17-18)

2. Fully \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.19-21)

3. Diligently \_\_\_\_\_ (v.22)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Deuteronomy 7:6-9**. Considering God's redemptive work to call, forgive, provide, and care for his people, why are the reasons for his faithfulness given in this passage so helpful to keep in mind?
2. Read **James 5:7-11**. What are some of the damaging effects that we experience when we are impatient and doubt God's ultimate plans for our lives and this world?
3. Read **John 14:1-3**. How could a fixed confidence in Christ's eternal plans positively change the way you are facing the challenges or disappointments that are in front of you this week?

4. Read **Luke 12:4-7**. How can a greater sense of God's providential oversight of all of his creation help you when you are tempted with fear or doubt?
5. Read **Genesis 45:7; Esther 4:14; Judges 6:12-16** and **2 Timothy 2:20-21**. How can reluctance, doubt, apprehension, or just general lack of preparedness cost us as Christians, families, or churches?

## This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

### February 7<sup>th</sup>

Lev. 1-3 & Mt. 24:23-51

### February 8<sup>th</sup>

Lev. 4-6 & Mt. 25:1-30

### February 9<sup>th</sup>

Lev. 7-9 & Mt. 25:31-46

### February 10<sup>th</sup>

Lev. 10-12 & Mt. 26:1-19

### February 11<sup>th</sup>

Lev. 13 & Mt. 26:20-54

### February 12<sup>th</sup>

Lev. 14 & Mt. 26:55-75

### February 13<sup>th</sup>

Lev. 15-17 & Mt. 27:1-31

### February 14<sup>th</sup>

Lev. 18-19 & Mt. 27:32-66

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Msg. 18-17 – **Christ's Kingdom Forecast: The Unbreakable Promises**

Msg. 06-28 – **Impeccable Promises & Divine Character**

Msg. 10-17 – **Discovering the Patience of Christian Hope**

Msg. 08-60 – **Studying God: The Decrees & Sovereignty of God**

Msg. 13-07 – **Grateful for an Inclusive God**

Msg. 14-34 – **When Our Expectations Aren't Met**

Msg. 16-14 – **Producing Evidence of Spiritual Life**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Bounds, E. M. **The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds on Prayer**. Baker Books, 1990.

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Pink, A. W. **The Sovereignty of God**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 2009.

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Swindoll, Charles. **Moses: A Man of Selfless Dedication**. Thomas Nelson, 2009.

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