

## Sermon Notes

### *Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen*

“Pharaoh’s Heart, My Heart, and the Heart of the Gospel”  
– Exodus 6:28-7:7

#### I. Introduction.

A. Review of last week.

B. Today’s text – Exodus 6:28-7:7.

#### II. Exposition.

A. Exodus 6:28-30

1. A brief review after the genealogy.
2. Moses returns to his previous deficiencies.

B. Exodus 7:1-2

1. Note verb “see” NASU – It is emphatic in the original.
2. “Make you as god” – original is stronger. “I have made you god to Pharaoh.”
  - a. Ancient Egypt – Peter Enns.
  - b. Our call as an ambassador – II Corinthians 5:20.
  - c. Moses on prophecy.
    1. Numbers 11:25 corresponds to Acts 2:18.

C. Exodus 7:3-5

1. God hardens Pharaoh’s heart.
2. God’s purpose in the coming plagues  
– “Know that I am Yahweh.”

D. Exodus 7:6-7

1. They finally get the message.
2. Do as I say completely.
3. 80 years – It is never too late to serve God.

#### III. The question of hardening and the Sovereignty of God.

A. The King’s heart – Chapters 4-14.

1. Pharaoh’s heart hardens in one of three ways.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

B. How does God harden someone’s heart.

1. What He does not do.

- a. Create evil – James 1:13-14.

C. What He does do.

1. He r\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Note Abimelech – Genesis 20:6.
3. Allowing people to follow their own desires.
  - a. Psalm 81:11-12, Romans 1:24-26.
4. The dog and the leash.
5. What were you like in the past?
  - a. Pretty bad? You ain’t seen nothing.

#### III. Points for Reflection.

A. Moses was an ambassador of God to Pharaoh while we are ambassadors of Christ to an unbelieving world.

B. After arguing and resisting God, Moses and Aaron finally did things “as the Lord commanded.”

C. For those of you who are retirement age, the life of Moses reminds us that it is never too late to enter a new service for God.

D. God has and continues to restrain us more than we may know.