

## 5. Moses called of God 3:1-4:31

- a. the burning bush 3:1-6
- b. the issue 3:7-10
- c. the call 3:11-18
- d. a prediction 3:19-22

It is not easy to just leave the life of Moses like this..everything in it is instructive and the author of Hebrews notes this as well. But the most significant feature in our study is that God is preparing a deliverer in a very unique way so that he (Moses) will know the ways of Egypt, the ways of the desert, and even the ways of the Hebrew people. The deliverer will fully able, with God's help, to accomplish his work and if you cannot see some New Testament applications to this...try harder!

## e. the divine signs 4:1-9

- (1) a rod
- (2) a leprous hand
- (3) a portent (9)

## f. a mouthpiece 4:10-17

## g. the return to Egypt 4:18-31

- (1) the message 4:18-23
- (2) a decisive lesson 4:24-26
- (3) meeting Aaron 4:27-28
- (4) seeing the elders 4:29-31

And there are a lot of lessons in this..note how easily the people of Israel received the hopeful news but observe later how slowly they were ready to suffer for its completion. Moses' family, as far as we know, found him the youngest of the three children of Amram and Jochebed with Aaron an older brother and Miriam an older sister. Both had some trouble with his authority as time went on.

Note in Moses discussion with God the nature of the discourse: