

MOSES: "THE LIBERATOR"

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; —. (Psalms 138:8 ESV)

INTRODUCTION: We were all born with a purpose and we will discover it in these 7 weeks. Have you ever asked yourself: *Lord am I fulfilling the assignment for which you brought me to this earth? Today we will talk about a character who was born to be a great leader, that is: "Moses the Liberator".*

A. WHO WAS MOSES? Moses was well known because he delivered God's people, he was the one who brought them out of Egypt. That was his Purpose, to be a liberator. He was born in a place in Egypt and did not know that years later he was going to get his people out of there.

The Lord said to Moses: "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!" (*Exodus 14:15*) When He said this, there was already a lot of pressure since he had already left Egypt with millions of Israelites, and pharaoh was coming after them with his army and horses. When they arrived at the sea, they had no clue where to go, because they were scared.

Perhaps there are moments that we too have felt oppressed, between the sword and the wall, between the sea and the army, just like they felt.

Moses was impulsive, he killed an Egyptian, but the moment God called him and made his purpose known, he was afraid, he began to make excuses saying: "I am a stutterer, I can't speak well, send someone else." Sometimes we've said the same words to the Lord, we are afraid to open a CG, to start a business, etc. When we discover our purpose there are things that scare us.

What fears do people have? Perhaps Moses was afraid of the mistake he made by killing the Egyptian and was afraid of messing up again. The same way both adults and young people are afraid, maybe because of past mistakes, because people don't believe in them, and many times they don't believe in themselves. They feel insecure and are afraid to do new things or dare to fulfill their purpose.

1. **We all have made mistakes in life.** Moses was carried away by his emotions and killed an Egyptian. Maybe you have been carried away by your emotions and have made mistakes, but don't get frustrated, keep going.
2. **Our past does not have to define our future.** If you made big mistakes in the past, that doesn't have to define your future, because God has His purpose in mind for your future. (*Psalms 138: 8*). After coming to Christ, we have a new beginning we can rectify ourselves and fulfill that purpose.

B. WHAT DID MOSES DO?

- **He freed the people of Israel from slavery.** We also have the opportunity to free someone from a life without purpose, from a boring life, from a life full of complexes, of vices, etc. We can be of help to someone and help free them.
- **He connected the people with God.** In Egypt they didn't know God, and without God people can't fulfill their purpose because our purpose

was designed by God and nobody else. He is the only one who knows what we were designed for; so, in order to discover our purpose, it's important to connect with God. It's important that we take responsibility and share God's love with our neighbors, family, coworkers, and schoolmates.

- a) **He brought God's instructions to people.** God gave Moses the Ten Commandments to let us know how we should live according to his standards. (*Exodus 20*). Our life would be so easy if we followed his instructions in those Ten Commandments. We would avoid many headaches because part of fulfilling our purpose is obeying His Word. His word tells us how to be better, better spouses, better parents, better children, etc. Many people ignore it because they didn't have a role model, but in order to be successful in all areas we need to obey God's instructions.
- **Our purpose always contains the purpose of others.** By fulfilling his purpose Moses was helping others fulfill theirs, that is why this series is called "**Purpose Builders.**" For example, when Apostle Guillermo Jiménez discovered his purpose, he was later able to help P. Luis Sánchez discover his. Now he too, is able to help other young people discover theirs. Our purpose contains the purpose of others. Today there are many Moses', (shepherds) who with the Word help us find our purpose. (*2 Tim. 3:16*)
 - Moses grew up and learned the culture of Egypt. In order to fulfill the purpose for which God brought him to this earth, he learned the Egyptian languages and their customs. He knew where to enter in

order to speak to Pharaoh, because he grew up in the same palace and that's why it was so easy, because he knew the methods. God allowed all this so that years later he could fulfill his purpose.

- **Where has the Lord placed you in these days or in these years?** Where are you developing? Where do you work or study? Where do you spend most of your time? Why do you think God put you there? During this series you can discover it.
- **We are all full-time ministers.** Moses was in government. Not everyone has the Shepherd uniform; You may be a firefighter, police officer, or teacher, but before you are a teacher you are a minister of God, with the uniform of a teacher.

CONCLUSION: *When we align our purpose to our Lord Jesus, it doesn't matter what waters are in front of us. When we obey Him, He is in charge of opening the waters so that we can walk through completely dry. Moses did not only find his purpose, but he was a purpose builder for others.*

Do you want to find your purpose and be a purpose builder? Begin by accepting Jesus in your heart. (Make the salvation prayer)

SALVATION PRAYER: *Lord Jesus I recognize that I have sinned and that you died for me. Today I repent and ask for forgiveness. I give you my life and my heart so that you can be my Lord and personal Savior, amen.*