

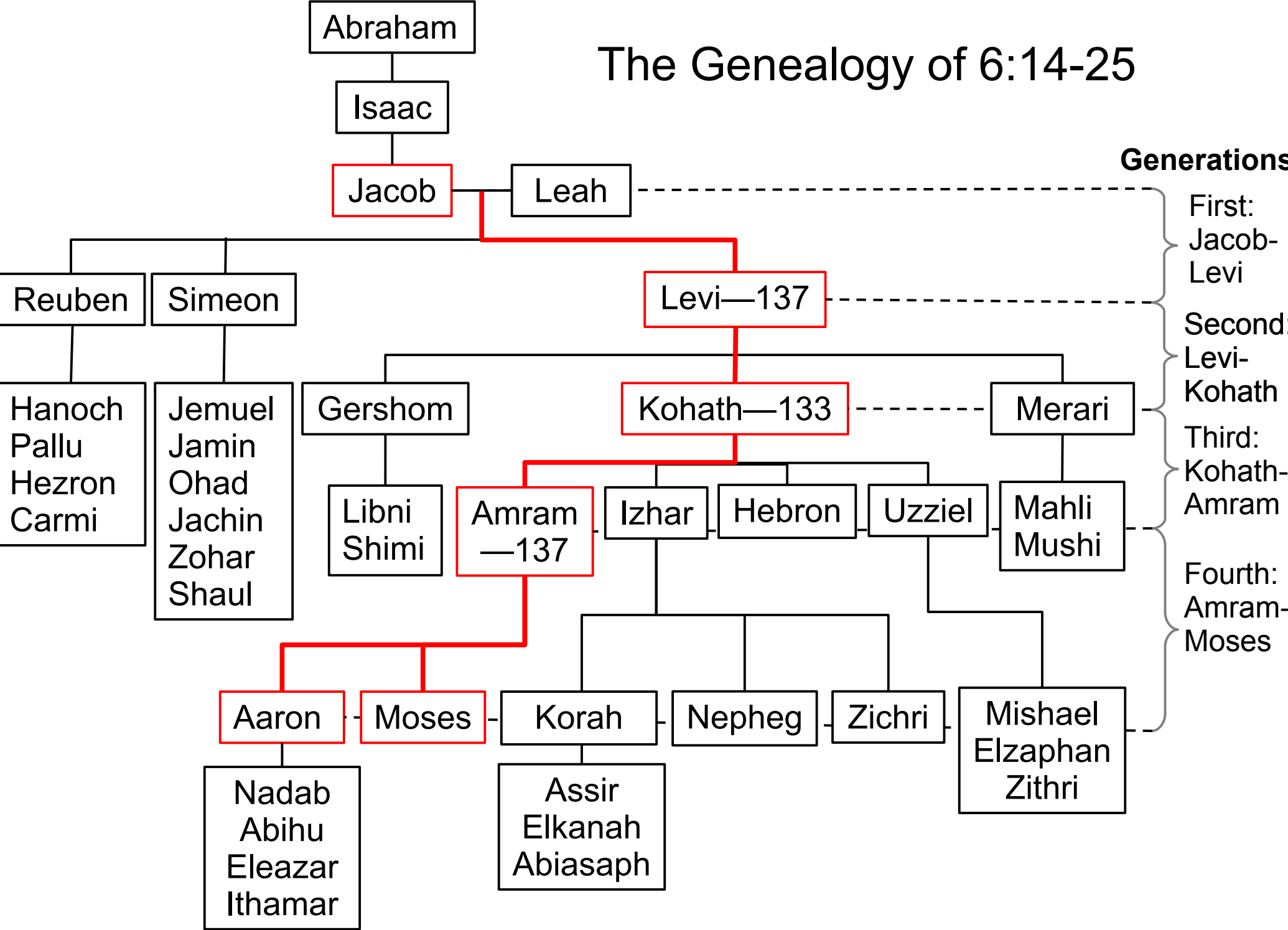
For Discussion

Theme	First Panel 1:1-4:18	Second Panel 4:19-40:38
Entering Egypt	1:1-7, Eleven tribes go to Egypt & multiply	4:19-31, Moses returns to Egypt with his family
Oppression	1:8-22, Pharaoh oppresses Israel	5:1-6:1, Oppression increases
Leaders raised up	2:1-4, Moses born	6:2-27, Moses & Aaron appointed
Moses & Pharaoh	2:5-10, Moses as a son	6:28-13:16, Moses as a deliverer
Travel to Horeb	2:11-15, Moses flees to Midian	13:17-17:7, Israel from Egypt to Sinai
Conflict	2:16-17, Moses overcomes shepherds	17:8-16, Moses overcomes Amalek
Moses and Jethro	2:18-22, Moses' Midianite family	18:1-27, Moses' Midianite family
Encounter with God at Horeb	2:23-4:18, Moses to "serve God upon this mountain," 3:12	19:1-40:38, At Horeb, Israel enters covenant with God

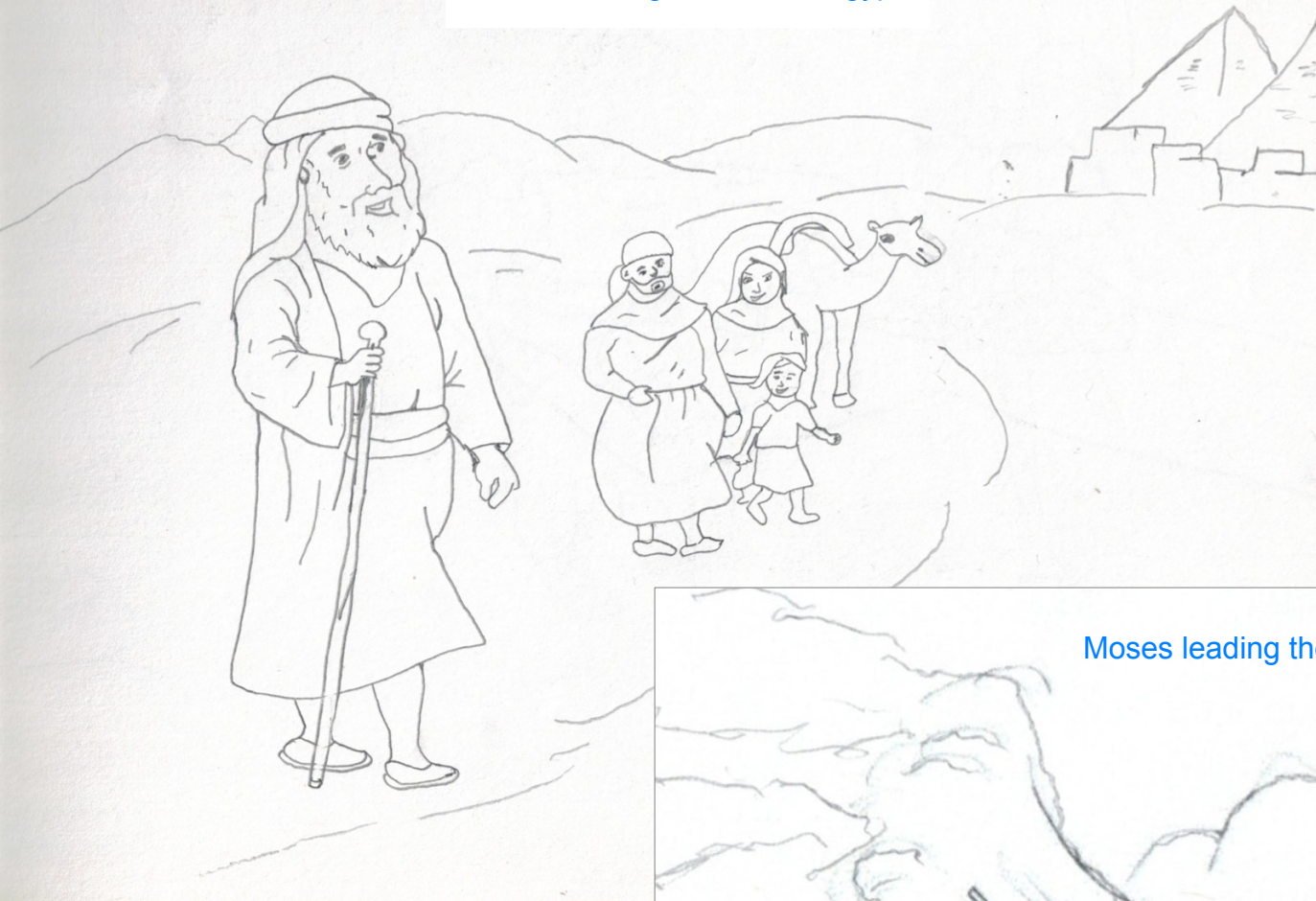
- Why does the genealogy in 6:14-25 leave out nine of Jacob's twelve sons?
- What is distinctive in this genealogy about the family line of Aaron and Moses?
- Why does the genealogy record the ages of Levi, Kohath, and Amram?
- What clue to the structure of this chapter does the repetition of "These are ..." in 6:26-27 provide?
- To what element in 1:1-4:18 does 6:28-13:16 correspond?
- Why does the Lord repeat his instructions to Moses to speak to Pharaoh, from 6:10-11?
- What common weakness does Moses' reluctance show, and what does it teach us?
- What key phrase, omitted from the first commission to Pharaoh, marks the second, and why?
- Compare and contrast the description of Aaron's role in 7:1-2 with his role in 4:15-16.

The Genealogy of 6:14-25

Generations

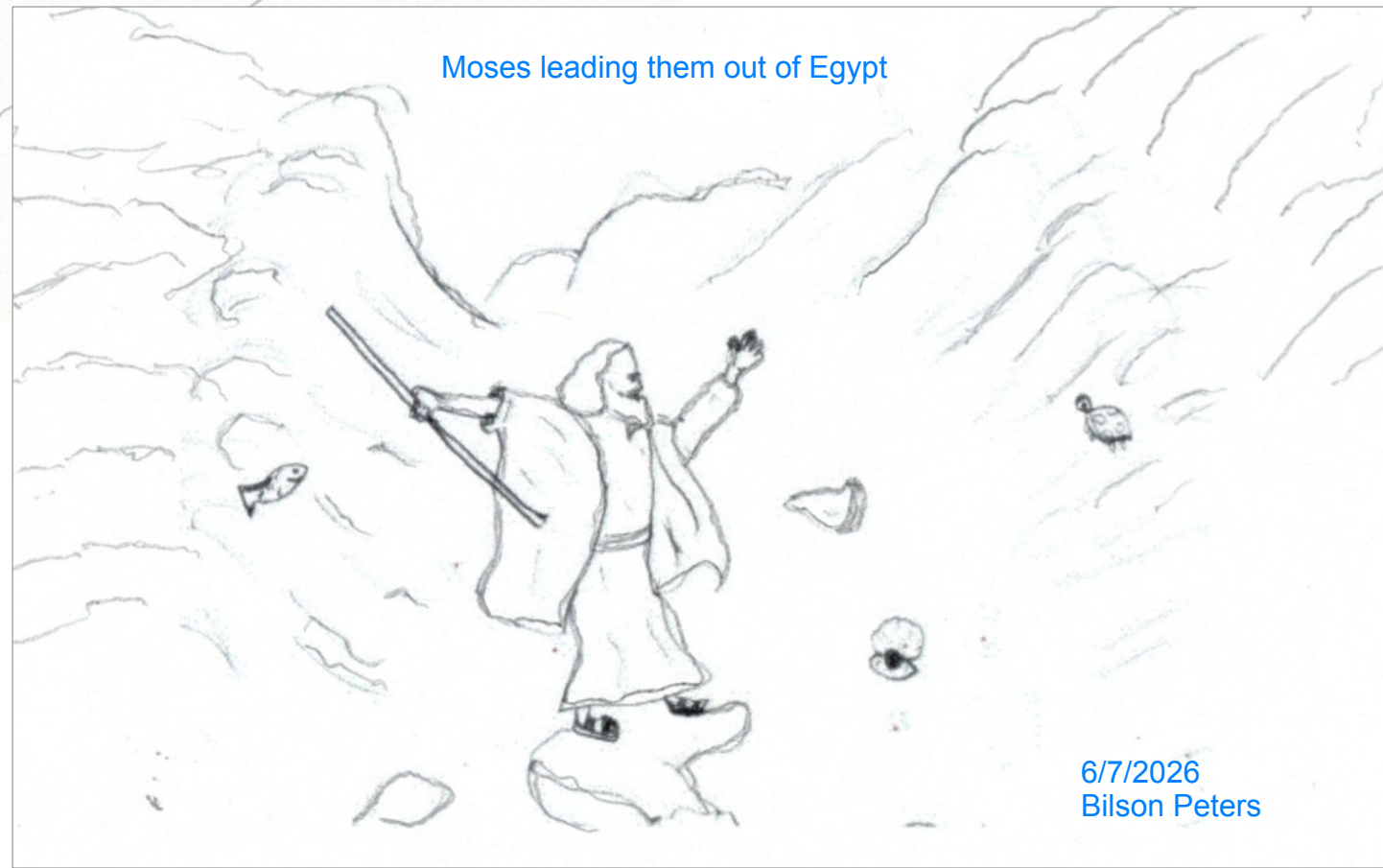


Jacob entering the land of Egypt



Gen 15:13... they shall afflict them **four hundred years**; ... 16 But in the **fourth generation** they shall come hither again: ...

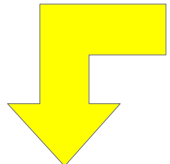
Moses leading them out of Egypt



Judah, 1 Chr 2:3-11:
seven generations to
Salmon, husband of
Rahab
Ephraim, twelve
generations to Joshua

6:28-13:16, Moses in Pharaoh's Palace as a Deliverer

6:28-7:6, Moses' commission to Pharaoh repeated
 7:7-13, Introductory Sign
7:14-10:19, Nine Plagues
 11:1-13:16, Tenth Plague, Passover, and Exodus



The Nine Plagues

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			First Cycle Aaron's Rod	Second Cycle No Rod	Third Cycle Moses' Rod or Hand	Warning
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Conflict	2:16-17, Moses overcomes shepherds	17:8-16, overcom Amalek	7:14-25 Nile to Blood	8:20-32 Flies (-Israel)	9:13-35 Hail (-Israel)	Moses meets Pharaoh in the morning
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Encounter with God at Horeb	2:23-4:18, Moses to "serve God upon this mountain," 3:12	19:1-40:38, Horeb, Israel enters covenant with God	8:1-15 Frogs	9:1-7 Cattle (-Israel)	10:1-20 Locusts (Israel??)	Moses comes before Pharaoh
			8:16-19 Gnats	9:8-12 Boils (Egyptians)	10:21-29 Darkness (-Israel)	None

6:28-7:6, God Repeats Moses' Mission to Pharaoh

Reluctant Prophets

6:2-27, God Commissions
Moses and Aaron

2-5, the Commissioner: "I am
the LORD"

6-13, the Commission

6-9, to the children of Israel

- 6-8, the Message
- 9, Moses' experience

10-12, to Pharaoh

- 10-11, the Message
- 12, Moses' objection

13, Summary

14-27, the Commissioned:
"This is that Aaron and Moses"

Moses

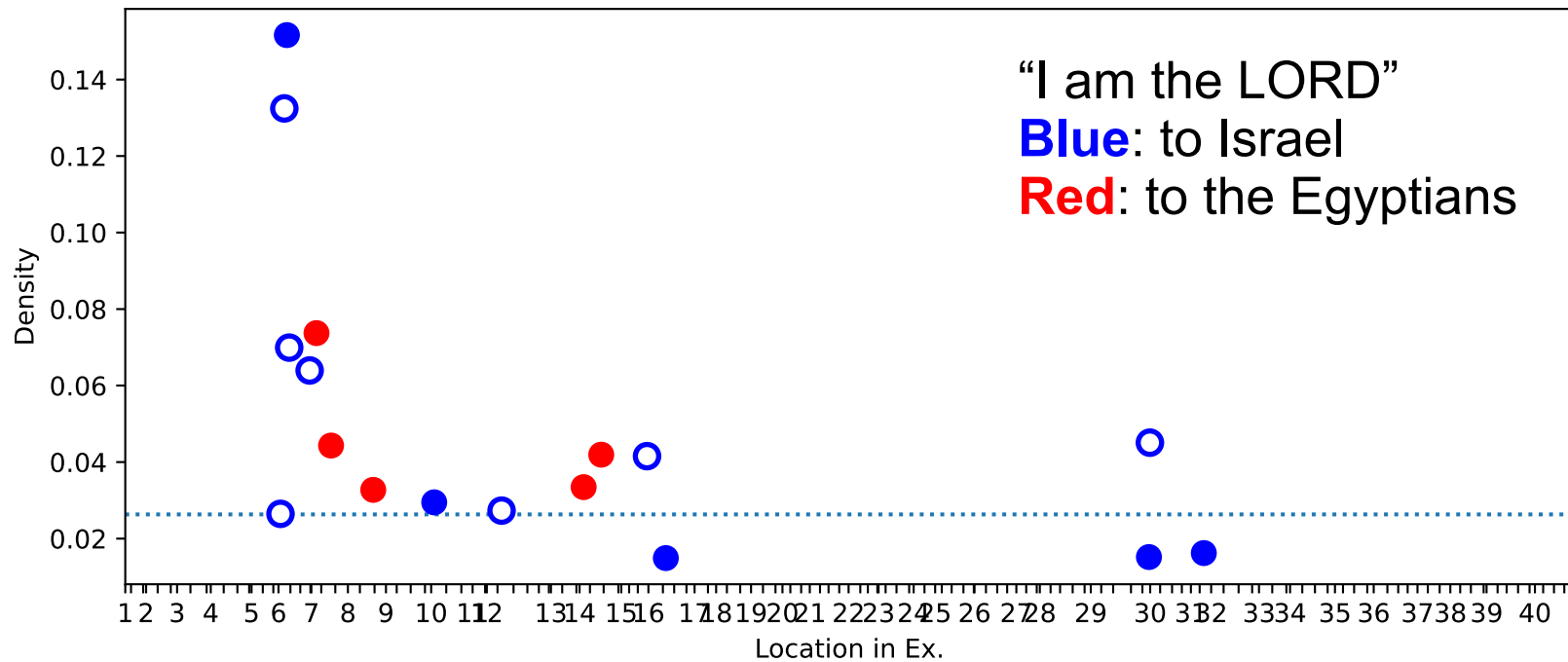
Exo 6:12 And Moses spake before the LORD, saying, Behold, the children of Israel have not hearkened unto me; how then shall Pharaoh hear me, who am of uncircumcised lips?

Jonah, ca. 770 BC

Jeremiah, ca. 600 BC

Jer 20:7 O LORD, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived: thou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed: I am in derision daily, every one mocketh me. 8 For since I spake, I cried out, I cried violence and spoil; because the word of the LORD was made a reproach unto me, and a derision, daily. 9 **Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name.** But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.

6:29, 7:5, What Pharaoh will Learn



6:29 I am the LORD

Exo 5:2 And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? **I know not the LORD**, neither will I let Israel go.

Exod 7:5 The Egyptians shall know that **I am the LORD**

Exo 10:16 Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste; and he said, **I have sinned against the LORD your God**, and against you. 17 Now therefore forgive, I pray thee, my sin only this once, and **intreat the LORD your God**, that he may take away from me this death only.

Exo 12:31 And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, **serve the LORD**, as ye have said. 32 Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and **bless me also**.

Mode	Question		Statement
Focus	God Said ...		The LORD Said ...
Moses	3:11-12 Moses: Who am I? God: I will be with you.		4:10-12 Moses: I cannot speak The LORD: Go, I will be with your mouth
The People	3:13-15 Moses: (They will ask) What is his name? God: The LORD God of your fathers		4:1-9 Moses: They will not believe The LORD: Three signs
3:16-22 Go + God's Purpose			

Moses' Speech Problem

6:30 I am of uncircumcised lips

Exo 4:10 And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

	4:15-16	7:1-2
Roles	16b and thou shalt be to him [Aaron] instead of God.	1 I have made thee a god to Pharaoh : and Aaron thy brother shall be thy prophet.
God gives Moses the words	15 And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth , and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do.	2a Thou shalt speak all that I command thee :
Aaron delivers them to the audience	16a And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people : and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth ,	2b and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh , that he send the children of Israel out of his land.