**What does it take to bow?**

**Exodus 6:28-10:29**

**The Characters**

1. **Moses - God’s spokesman (6:28-30)**
2. **Pharoah – Ruler of a mighty nation, regarded as divine; one of the gods**
3. **God – Yahweh, the one true God, who wants all people to know He is Lord! (7:5)**

**The Events**

1. **Pre-plague encounter (7:8-13)**
2. **First 3 plagues (7:14-8:19) SEVERE IRRITATIONS**
	1. **Blood**
	2. **Frogs**
	3. **Gnats**
3. **Second 3 plagues (8:20-9:12) GOD MAKES A DISTINCTION**
	1. **Flies**
	2. **Livestock Disease**
	3. **Boils on man and beast**
4. **Third 3 plagues (9:13-10:29) DEVASTATION & DESPARATION**
	1. **Hail**
	2. **Locusts**
	3. **Darkness**

**The Lessons**

1. **Moses’ lips (6:28-30)**
2. **Moses spoke with GOD’S AUTHORITY.**
3. **God QUALIFIES THE CALLED.**

**D.L. Moody: *“Moses spent forty years in Pharaoh’s court thinking he was somebody, forty years in the desert learning that he was nobody, and forty years showing what God can do with a somebody who found out he was a nobody.”***

1. **Pharaoh’s heart (7:3, 9:34-10:1)**
	1. **After every plague, HIS HEART IS HARDENED.**
	2. **Who hardened it? BOTH PHARAOH AND GOD**
	3. **God’s reasons**
		1. **To proclaim His power and glory (9:15)**
		2. **To show His absolute sovereignty**

**(Romans 9:17 & 18, Romans 1:24-26)**

1. **God’s hand**
	1. **IN JUDGMENT, The Egyptians may know He is the Lord. (7:5)**
	2. **IN SALVATION, The Israelites may know He is the Lord. (10:2)**