

Aaron Discussion

Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.

Was it likely that Moses' miraculous rescue from the Nile by Pharaoh's daughter had a lasting impact on his family?

How might Aaron have reacted to finding out that he was chosen to be Moses' spokesman?

Picture going with your brother before Pharaoh, performing miracles with your rod turning into a snake or causing water to turn into blood and predicting plagues. What would you be thinking and feeling?

Might there be temptation to pride?

How was Aaron's failure at Mount Sinai likely to be influential throughout his life?

Was God preparing Moses to forgive his brother by threatening to destroy the entire nation while giving him the Law on the mountain?

Is the sacrificial system something that the average citizen could master?

Priests being essential to the religious life of the nation, would pride be a temptation for them?

Was that true in the time of Jesus?

Aaron and Miriam also challenged Moses one other time over his Cushite wife and Miriam became leprous. She was healed after Moses' prayer and a seven day wait outside the camp. This happened just before the spies were sent into the Promised Land. What might the intended lesson for the people have been?

Why is it difficult to serve the LORD in collaboration with others?

