

# ROYAL MISTAKES

Lessons from the Bible's worst leaders

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## The Stubborn Opinion

Exodus 5-6

How Moses got here

Favored, Failure, Fugitive

How Pharaoh got here

born to privilege, owned all, did all, "divine"

**Mistake: Have a Stubborn Opinion**

### 1. The care and feeding of a stubborn opinion

- Believe what you have always been told
- Think like you have always thought
- Do what you have always done
- Act like you always know best

*Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,  
But fools despise wisdom and instruction*

## **2. Down the road with a stubborn opinion**

- You miss God's voice from an unlikely source
- You miss God's direction at an unusual time
- You miss God's blessing
- You will hurt others along the way.

Proverbs 14:12 *There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death*

## **3. How to overcome a stubborn opinion**

(And yes, you have them! And so do !!)

- Know the question to always ask.
- Know clearly what is clearly revealed by God!
- Know that God leads you to the truth in amazing ways.
- Know that the ultimate outcome is good
- Know that others will challenge you commitment to God

Proverbs 12:15 *The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But he who heeds counsel is wise*

**Make sure you are ALWAYS listening to God**