Question #19

Allah SWT says in Surah Al Naml:

وَأَدْخِلْ يَدَكَ فِي جَيْبِكَ تَخْرُجْ بَيْضَاءَ مِنْ غَيْرِ سُوءٍ فِي تِسْعِ آيَاتٍ إِلَىٰ فِرْعَوْنَ وَقَوْمِهِ إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا قَوْمًا فَاسِقِينَ (12 And put your hand into the opening of your garment [at the breast]; it will come out white without disease. [These are] among the nine signs [you will take] to Pharaoh and his people. Indeed, they have been a people defiantly disobedient."

What are the 9 signs that Prophet Musa PBUH took to Pharaoh? Where was Prophet Musa coming from when he received the message to go to Pharaoh?

AssalamuAlaikum,

Great responses from our community members regarding the nine signs that Allah SWT granted prophet Musa PBUH.

The nine signs are mentioned in the following ayahs from Surah Al Araf.

وَلَقَد أَخَذَنَا ءَالَ فِرِعَونَ بِٱلسِّنِينَ وَنَقصٍ مِّنَ ٱلثَّمَرٰتِ لَعَلَّهُم يَذَّكَّرُونَ (7:130 فَإِذَا جَآءَتهُمُ ٱلحَسَنَةُ قَالُواْ لَنَا هَٰذِهِ وَإِن تُصِبهُم سَيِّئَةٌ يَطَّيَّرُواْ مِوْسَىٰ وَمَن مَّعَهُ أَلَآ إِنَّمَا طَآئِرُهُم عِندَ ٱللَّهِ وَلَٰكِنَّ أَكْثَرَهُم لَا يَعلَمُونَ (7:131 وَقَالُواْ مَهمَا تَأْتِنَا بِهِ مِن ءَايَةٍ لِّتَسحَرَنَا بِهَا فَمَا نَحنُ لَكَ مِحُوْمِنِينَ (7:132 فَأَرسَلنَا عَلَيهِمُ ٱلطُّوفَانَ وَٱلجَرادَ وَٱلقُمَّلَ وَٱلضَّفَادِعَ وَٱلدَّمَ ءَايَٰتٍ مُفَصَّلَتٍ فَٱستَكبَرُواْ وَكَانُواْ قَومًا مُّومِينَ (7:131

7:130) We afflicted the people of Pharaoh with hard times and with poor harvest that they may heed.

(7:131) But whenever prosperity came their way, they said: 'This is our due.' And whatever hardship befell them, they attributed it to the misfortune of Moses and those who followed him. Surely, their misfortune had been decreed by Allah - but most of them do not know that. (7:132) And they said to Moses: 'Whatever sign you might produce before us in order to enchant us, we are not going to believe you.'<sup>94</sup>

(7:133) Then We afflicted them with a great flood<sup>95</sup> and locusts, and the lice<sup>96</sup>, and the frogs, and the blood. All these were distinct signs and yet they remained haughty. They were a wicked people.

فَأَلقَىٰ عَصَاهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ <u>ثُعبَانٌ مُّبِ</u>نٌ (7:107 وَنَزَع<u>َ يَدَهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ بَيضَآءُ لِ</u>لنَّـٰظِرِينَ (7:108

(7:107) Thereupon Moses threw his rod, and suddenly it was a veritable serpent. (7:108) Then he drew out his hand, and it appeared luminous to all beholders.

The nine signs are bolded and underlined in the Ayahs above.

Prophet Musa PBUH received the divine revelation from Allah after he left Madyan with his family after he spent 10 years working for the righteous man from Madyan after the righteous man married Musa PBUH his daughter. Some narrations say that the righteous man was Prophet Shuaib, but there is no evidence for that. Most narrations say it was a righteous man from Madyan.