

Moses Meets God Exodus 3-4

I. God's Call to Moses - Ex. 3:1-6

1. Meets God at Burning Bush - 1-6
 - Shepherding sheep for father-in-law - 1
 - At Mt. Horeb, the Mount of God
 - Glory of God appeared in burning bush - 2
 - Angel of the Lord in a flame of fire
 - Yet the bush was not consumed
 - Moses attracted to this unusual sight - 3
2. God spoke to Moses from the bush - 4-6
 - Moses is in presence of the Holy God - 5
 - Covenant God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob - 6
 - Moses in awe before presence of the Holy God

II. God's Promise to Deliver – 3:7-12

1. God will deliver His people - 7-9
 - God saw their need & heard their cry - 7
 - God will intervene for His people - 8
 - He will bring them out of Egypt in deliverance
 - He will bring them into a land of milk & honey
 - God has seen the Egyptian oppression - 9
3. God will use Moses as deliverer – 10-13
 - Moses questions his qualifications - 11
 - God assures him of success - 12
 - Your people will serve God on this mountain

III. God Reveals Himself – 3:13-16

1. Moses lacks knowledge of God – 13
 - Would not know what to say about God
 - Would not even know God's name
2. God is The Great I AM - 14,15
 - Yahweh, Jehovah is the God of Israel
 - He is the eternal self-existing God
 - He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
 - He is unchanging God, faithful to His covenants
 - Jesus used this name also – John 8:56-59

IV. God's Directives to Moses – 3:16-22

1. Gather elders of Israel together - 16-18
 - Tell them about your encounter with God
 - Tell them about God's promised deliverance
 - They will listen and respond to your leadership
2. Request release from Pharaoh - 18-20
 - Request a 3 day period to go worship God - 18
 - Pharaoh will not give you permission to go - 19
 - God will do miracles to make Pharaoh agree - 20
3. Gather wealth from Egyptians – 21-22
 - God will give people favor with the Egyptians
 - They will give the Israelites wealth
 - God's people will not go away empty

V. Moses' Objections – 4:1-17

1. "They will not believe me" - 1-9
 - Note what God said in 3:18

God's mighty power will convince them

Turning his rod into a serpent - 2-5

A leprous hand made well again - 6-8

Turning water into blood - 9

2. "I am not a gifted speaker" - 10-12

God will speak through Moses - 11-12

3. "Send someone else" - 13

God is angry but will let Aaron speak - 14-17

God will speak to Moses & Moses to Aaron

VI. Moses Obeys God – 4:18-26

1. Seeks release from father-in-law – 18

Return to seek welfare of his people

2. Moses & family returns to Egypt - 19-20

He has God's rod & promise as he goes

3. Release will require God's power – 21-23

Pharaoh will need to see miracles of God

If he will not release God's son, God will take his

4. Moses must obey in circumcision -24-26

God requires complete obedience

Cannot pick & choose what commands we obey

VII. Aaron Joins Moses – 4:27-31

1. God directs Aaron to go to Moses – 27-28

He is to be a partner in this mission

Moses fills him in on what God said & did

2. Moses & Aaron meet with elders - 29-30

Aaron explained it & confirmed it with miracles

3. The people believed the message - 31

They bowed in worship of God

Thanking God for the promised deliverance