



## Sermon Notes

### God's Plan for Moses

*Exodus 3:4-11*

"One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro... Suddenly, the angel of the Lord appeared to him as a blazing fire in a bush. Moses was amazed because the bush was engulfed in flames, but it didn't burn up." ***Exodus 3:1-2***

"When the Lord saw that He had **caught Moses' attention**, God called to him from the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' 'Here I am!' Moses replied. 'Do not come any closer,' God told him. 'Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground.'" ***Exodus 3:4-5***

A burning bush:

In the midst of the **Routine**. When you **Least Expect It**. You are surprised by **God's Invitation**.

4 questions we face:

1. Who am **I**?

God's answer: **I Will Be With You**.

"'But **who am I** to appear before Pharaoh?' Moses asked God. 'How can You expect me to lead the Israelites out of Egypt?' Then God told him, 'I will be with you.'" ***Exodus 3:11-12***

2. Who are **You**?

God's answer **I AM**.

"They will ask, 'Which god are you talking about? What is his name?' Then what should I tell them?' God replied, 'I AM THE ONE WHO ALWAYS IS. Just tell them, "I AM has sent me to you.'" ***Exodus 3:13-14***

"I AM your provision"	(Jehovah-Jireh)
"I AM your victory"	(Jehovah-Nissi)
"I AM your peace"	(Jehovah-Shalom)
"I AM there"	(Jehovah-Shammah)

3. What about **Them**?

God's answer: **What's in Your Hand**.

"But Moses protested again, 'Look, they won't believe me! They won't do what I tell them. They'll just say, "The LORD never appeared to you."' Then the LORD asked him, 'What do you have there in your hand?' 'A shepherd's staff,' Moses replied." **Exodus 4:1-2**

"'Throw it down on the ground,' the LORD told him. So Moses threw it down, and it became a snake! Moses was terrified, so he turned and ran away. Then the LORD told him, 'Take hold of its tail.' So Moses reached out and grabbed it, and it became a shepherd's staff again." **Exodus 4:3-4**

4. How about **This**?

God's answer: **Who Makes Mouths?**

*"But Moses pleaded with the LORD, 'O Lord, I'm just not a good speaker. I never have been, and I'm not now, even after You have spoken to me. I'm clumsy with words.'"*  
**Exodus 4:10**

"'Who makes mouths?' the LORD asked him." **Exodus 4:11**

"He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward." **Hebrews 11:26**

"He had his eye on the One no eye can see, and so kept right on going." **Hebrews 11:27**

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