

HISTORY

JESUS REVEALED IN EXODUS & NUMBERS

Jesus in the Call of Moses

Exodus 3-4

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400 Years

GENESIS
CHAPTER 50

Exodus 3-4
MOSES
BURNING BUSH

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God Comes to Moses

Exodus 3:1-6

¹Meanwhile, Moses was shepherding the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²Then the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire within a bush. As Moses looked, he saw that the bush was on fire but was not consumed. ³So Moses thought, "I must go over and look at this remarkable sight. Why isn't the bush burning up?" ⁴When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses, Moses!" "Here I am," he answered. ⁵"Do not come closer," he said. "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶Then he continued, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face because he was afraid to look at God.

A Visible Pre-Incarnate Appearance of Jesus

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Jesus in the Call of Moses

God Commissions Moses

Exodus 3:7-10

⁷Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people in Egypt, and have heard them crying out because of their oppressors. I know about their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and to bring them from that land to a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the territory of the Canaanites, Hethites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites. ⁹So because the Israelites' cry for help has come to me, and I have also seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them, ¹⁰therefore, go, I am sending you to Pharaoh so that you may lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

God Is Aware of Your Suffering

God Cares About Your Suffering

God Does Something About Your Suffering

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God Calls Moses to Deliver Israel From Slavery Just as Jesus Would Come to Deliver Us From Sin

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Jesus in the Call of Moses

God Responds to Moses' Concerns

Exodus 3:11-12

Moses' Concern: ¹¹But Moses asked God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and that I should bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

God's Response: ¹²He answered, "I will certainly be with you, and this will be the sign to you that I am the one who sent you: when you bring the people out of Egypt, you will all worship God at this mountain."

The Life of Moses Can Be Divided Into Three Forty-Year Periods

1st – Moses Was Raised in the Palace of Pharaoh
2nd – Moses Lived as a Fugitive on the Back Side of the Desert Tending Sheep
3rd – Moses Leads the Children of Israel Toward the Promised Land

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Jesus in the Call of Moses
God Responds to Moses' Concerns

Exodus 3:13-14
Moses' Concern: ¹³ Then Moses asked God, "If I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what should I tell them?"
God's Response: ¹⁴ God replied to Moses, "**I AM WHO I AM.** This is what you are to say to the Israelites: **I AM** has sent me to you."

**"I am the God who exists! I am the REAL God!"
 "I have always been, I am being right now and I will always be!"**

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Every Time the Lord Jesus Used That Phrase, "I Am" Jesus Was Identifying Himself as the God of the Old Testament

John 4:26 "I am the Messiah." John 6:35 "I am the Bread of Life." John 8:23 "I am from above!" John 8:58 "I am the Eternal One." John 9:5 "I am the Light of the World." John 10:7 "I am the Door through which every sheep must enter!" John 10:36 "I am the Son of God." John 11:25 "I am the Resurrection and the Life." John 13:13 "I am your Lord and Master." John 14:6 "I am the Way. I am the Truth. I am the Life." John 18:6 "Before Abraham was I AM!" Revelation 1:8 "I am Alpha and Omega." Revelation 1:17 "I am the First and the Last."

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Exodus 4:1-4
Moses' Concern: ¹ Moses answered, "What if they won't believe me and will not obey me but say, 'The LORD did not appear to you?'"
God's Response: ² The LORD asked him, "**What is that in your hand?**" "A staff," he replied. ³ "**Throw it on the ground,**" he said. So Moses threw it on the ground, it became a snake, and he ran from it. ⁴ The LORD told Moses, "Stretch out your hand and grab it by the tail." So he stretched out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand.



Sin and Selfishness

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Exodus 4:10-12
Moses' Concern: ¹⁰ But Moses replied to the LORD, "Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent—either in the past or recently or since you have been speaking to your servant—because my mouth and my tongue are sluggish."
God's Response: ¹¹ The LORD said to him, "Who placed a mouth on humans? Who makes a person mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?" ¹² Now go! I will help you speak and I will teach you what to say."

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God Responds to Moses' Concerns

Exodus 4:13-15
Moses' Concern: ¹³ Moses said, "Please, Lord, send **someone else.**"
God's Response: ¹⁴ Then the LORD's anger burned against Moses, and he said, "**Isn't Aaron the Levite your brother?** I know that he can speak well. And also, he is on his way now to meet you. He will rejoice when he sees you. ¹⁵ You will speak with him and tell him what to say. I will help both you and him to speak and will teach you both what to do."

**Moses Initially Resists, but God Assures Him of His Divine Help
 This Points to Jesus as the Ultimate Deliverer,
 Who, Unlike Moses, Does Not Hesitate in His Mission**

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