

COMMISSIONED FROM ABOVE - MOSES

GOD APPEARS TO MOSES IN THE BURNING BUSH

Exodus 3:1-10

1 Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.

2 And **the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush**: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.

4 And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, **God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.**

5 And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.

6 **Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.**

7 And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

8 And **I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey**; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.

10 **Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh**, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

THE LORD COMMISSIONS MOSES

Exodus 3:13-18

13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall **say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you**; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?

14 And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM**: and he said, Thus shalt thou **say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.**

15 And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, **hath sent me unto you**: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.

16 **Go, and gather the elders of Israel together**, and say unto them, **The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared unto me**, saying, I have surely visited you, and seen that which is done to you in Egypt:

17 And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, **unto a land flowing with milk and honey.**

18 And they shall hearken to thy voice: **and thou shalt come, thou and the elders of Israel, unto the king of Egypt, and ye shall say unto him, The Lord God of the Hebrews hath met with us**

THE LORD PROMISES MOSES DEMONSTRATION TO AUTHENTICATE THE EYE WITNESS ENCOUNTER

Exodus 4:1-9

1 And Moses answered and said, But, **behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The Lord hath not appeared unto thee.**

2 And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod.

3 And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.

4 And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand:

5 **That they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee.**

6 And the Lord said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into thy bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom: and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous as snow.

7 And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again. And he put his hand into his bosom again; and plucked it out of his bosom, and, behold, it was turned again as his other flesh.

8 And **it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the voice of the first sign, that they will believe the voice of the latter sign.**

9 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: **and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land.**

Exodus 4:17, 30-31

17 And **thou shalt take this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs.**

30 And Aaron spake all the words which the Lord had spoken unto Moses, and **did the signs in the sight of the people.**

31 **And the people believed:** and when they heard that the Lord had visited the children of Israel, and that he had looked upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshipped.

Deuteronomy 34:10-12

10 **there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face,**

11 **In all the signs and the wonders, which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land,**

12 And in **all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror which Moses showed in the sight of all Israel.**

THE LORD PROMISES HIS WORD WILL BE WITH MOSES MOUTH

Exodus 4:10-12

10 And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, **I am not eloquent,** neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but **I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.**

11 And the LORD said unto him, **Who hath made man's mouth?** or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the LORD?

12 **Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.**

Exodus 4:14-17

14 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart.

15 And **thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do.**

16 And **he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.**

22 And **thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, Israel is my son, even my firstborn:**

Exodus 5:1-3

1 And **afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go,** that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.

2 And Pharaoh said, Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go.

3 **And they said, The God of the Hebrews hath met with us...**

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL SPOIL THE EGYPTIANS

Exodus 3:20-22

20 And **I will stretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: and after that he will let you go.**

21 And I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, **ye shall not go empty:**

22 **But every woman shall borrow of her neighbour, and of her that sojourneth in her house, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: and ye shall put them upon your sons, and upon your daughters; and ye shall spoil the Egyptians.**

APPROVED BY SIGNS, MIRACLES WONDERS

Exodus 4:17 **Thou shalt take this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs.**

Acts 2:22

Ye men of Israel, hear these words; **Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you...**

John 10:36-38

36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; **because I said, I am the Son of God?**

37 **If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.**

38 But **if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works:** that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him

2 Corinthians 12:12

Truly the **signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds.**

"SIGNS" - (Thayer Greek Definition) Miracles and wonders by which God authenticates the men sent by him, or by which men prove that the cause they are pleading is God's