



God Calling (Exodus 3:1-4:17)



Raising a Leader

(Exodus 2:1-25)

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- A Godly Mother
- God in Control
- The Human Way
- Character Refinement
- The Right Moment



UE (University of Egypt)

- Knowledge
- Skills
- Confidence
- Will
- Life Goal



The Human Way

- **¹¹ One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. ¹² Looking this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. ¹³ The next day he went out and saw two Hebrews fighting. He asked the one in the wrong, “Why are you hitting your fellow Hebrew?”**
- **¹⁴ The man said, “Who made you ruler and judge over us? Are you thinking of killing me as you killed the Egyptian?” Then Moses was afraid and thought, “What I did must have become known.”**
- **¹⁵ When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian,**



UW (University of Wilderness)

- Unknown
- Quiet
- Humble
- Tough
- Patient





God Calling (Exodus 3:1-4:17)

God Calling

- Do you know God's Calling?
- Are you ready to follow God's Calling?



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- I am not the right person



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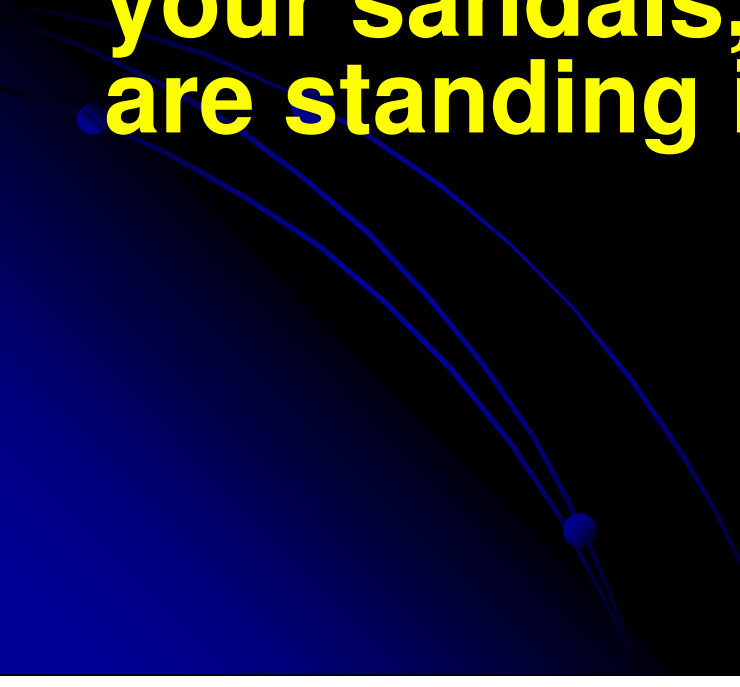
HOLY GROUND

David asks his friend, "God said, 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.'"

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God Calling to His Service (Exodus 3:1-10)

- 3:4 When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses ! Moses !” And Moses said, “Here I am.” 3:5 “Do not come any closer,” God said. **“take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.”**
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God Calling to His Service (Exodus 3:1-10)

- 3:6 Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Issac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.
- 3:7 The Lord said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.



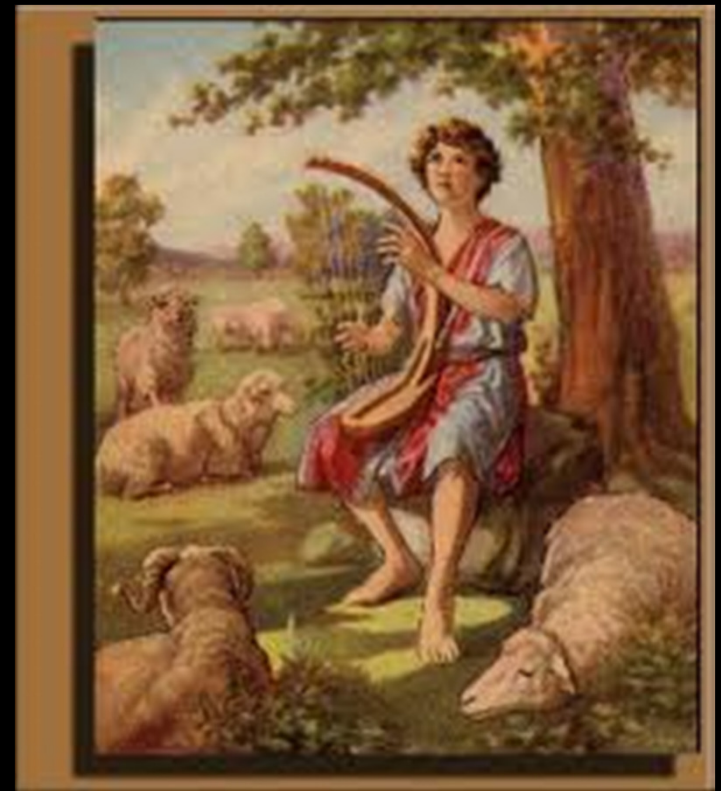
God Calling

- God Himself is doing
- We are His tool
- God will see it through



When God Calling Comes

- Moses pasturing the sheep
- Gideon threshing grain
- Samuel serving the Lord
- David caring the sheep





EXCUSES

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I Do Not Know You

(Exodus 3:11-22)

- 3:13 Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘**What is your name? then what shall I tell them ?**’”

3:14 God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

3:15 God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of Issac and the God of Jacob – has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

THE GREAT

I Do Not Know You

(Exodus 3:11-22)

3:17 And I have promised to bring you out of your misery in Egypt into the Land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites – a land flowing with milk and honey.

3:18 “The elders of Israel will listen to you. Then you and the elders are to go to the king of Egypt and say to him, ‘The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us. Let us take a three-day journey into the desert to offer sacrifices to the Lord our God.’”

I Do Not Know You, God

- God's character
- God's wonders
- **WOW!** This is no ordinary God, this is the holy ultimate existence, from whom comes all things

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They Do Not Believe Me (Exodus 4:1-9)

4:1 Moses answered, “What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you’?”

4:2 Then the Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” “A staff,” he replied.

4:3 The Lord said, “Throw it on the ground.” Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it.

4:4 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Reach out your hand and take it by the tail.” So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand. 4:5 “This,” said the Lord, “is so that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers – the God of Abraham, the God of Issac, and the God of Jacob – has appeared to you.”



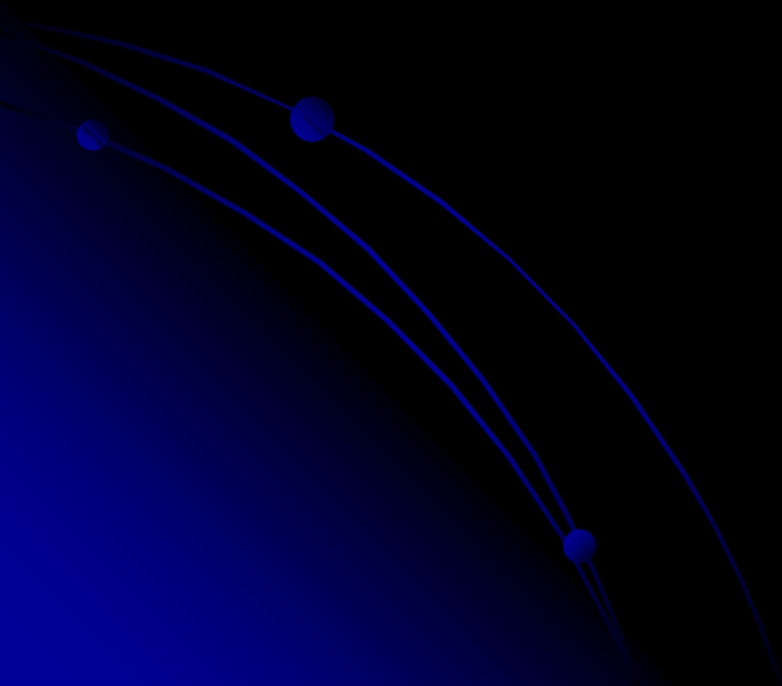
They Do Not Believe Me (Exodus 4:1-9)

4:9 But if they do not believe these two signs or listen to you, take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground. The water you take from the river will become blood on the ground.



They Do Not Believe Me

- Looking around surroundings more than looking up to God



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I Am Not The Right Person (Exodus 4:10-17)

4:10 Moses said to the Lord, “ O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.”

4:11 The Lord said to him, “Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute ? Who gives him sight or makes him blind ? Is it not I, the Lord ? 4:12 Now go, I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.”

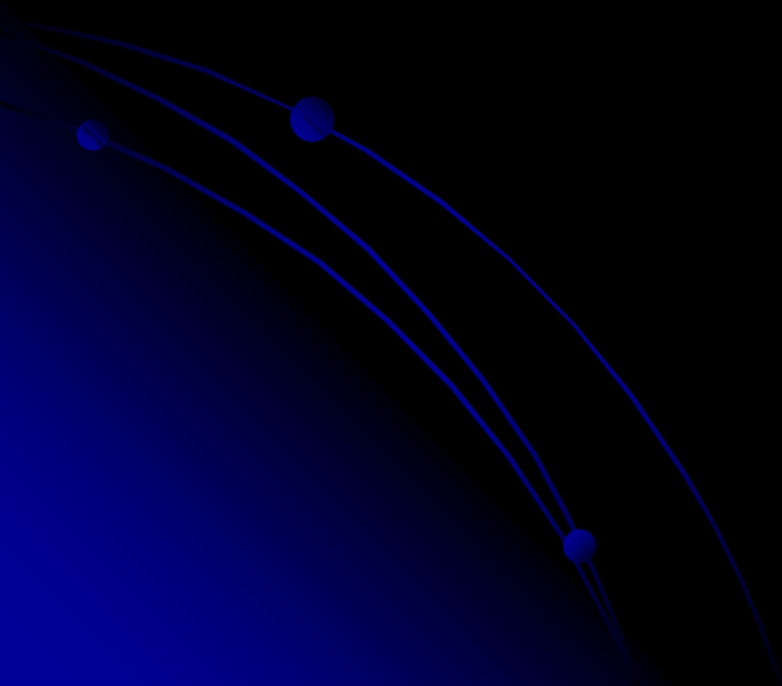
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4:13 But Moses said, “O Lord, please send someone else to do it.” 4:14 Then the Lord’s anger burned against Moses and he said, “What about your brother, Aaron the Levite ? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and his heart will be glad when he sees you.”

4:15 You shall speak to him and put words in his mouth. I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do. 4:16 He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him. 4:17 But take this staff in your hand so you can perform miraculous signs with it.

I Am Not The Right Person

- Thinking oneself more than looking up to God



NO

MORE

EXCUSES

God Calling (Exodus 3:1-4:17)

- Walk ahead of God
- Retreat & fail
- Use many excuses
- Trust & obey



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- Certainty
- Confidence
- Comfort

