

Moses -- Week 7

Who Me, Lord? Ex 4:1-17

Ex 4:1 AND MOSES answered, But behold, they will not believe me or listen to and obey my voice; for they will say, The Lord has not appeared to you. 2 And the Lord said to him, What is that in your hand? And he said, A rod. 3 And He said, Cast it on the ground. And he did so and it became a serpent [the symbol of royal and divine power worn on the crown of the Pharaohs]; and Moses fled from before it. 4 And the Lord said to Moses, Put forth your hand and take it by the tail. And he stretched out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand, 5[This you shall do, said the Lord] that the elders may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has indeed appeared to you. 6 The Lord said also to him, Put your hand into your bosom. He put his hand into his bosom, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous, as white as snow. 7[God] said, Put your hand into your bosom again. So he put his hand back into his bosom, and when he took it out, behold, it was restored as the rest of his flesh. 8[Then God said] If they will not believe you or heed the voice or the testimony of the first sign, they may believe the voice or the witness of the second sign. 9 But if they will also not believe these two signs or heed your voice, you shall take some water of the river [Nile] and pour it upon the dry land; and the water which you take out of the river [Nile] shall become blood on the dry land. 10 And Moses said to the Lord, O Lord, I am not eloquent or a man of words, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and have a heavy and awkward tongue. 11 And the Lord said to him, Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the dumb, or the deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? Is it not I, the Lord? AMP

- God will provide _____ what man lacks naturally.
- The _____ of Moses seem legitimate at face value.
- I believe part of the problem is a lack of _____ on Moses part.

So what was the message? _____

Four proofs that God was going to use Moses:

1. The _____ of Moses would soon be the _____ of God.
 - God _____ him to throw it on the ground.
 - Why a snake? Having him pick it up by the tail was God _____ Moses-- would he trust and, by faith, do what God had commanded?
 - Up to this point Moses life was a great big knot of _____.
2. The _____ Hand
 - The first sign God gave was a sign of His _____.
 - The second sign was a sign a _____ to Pharaoh.
3. The Sign of the _____ Nile
 - The Nile was considered _____.

- It is also a warning for blood and signifies _____ and _____.
4. The Sign of God's _____ and _____
- God responds to Moses with _____
- Ex 4:14 Then the anger of the Lord blazed against Moses.
- What we need at this point, is to simply work _____ God and just work _____ God.
 - This plan surely had to look _____ to Moses.
 - But God will be _____ to give the answers and the power to be able to do what you can't do on your own.
 - He knows all the opportunities we have _____.
- You cannot fake _____ just by going to church.

Final Thoughts

1. God speaks in various ways when we are _____ in. Always be seeking and aware of what God is initiating in your life by _____.
2. God breaks up the hardened _____ of our hearts when we are willing to turn and serve.
3. God will never ask you to do something without His _____ to guide and protect you.
4. God prepares and provides the _____ we need to complete the tasks He is assigning to us.
5. Be _____ to follow through on the things that God desires for you to do.
6. When doubt overwhelms, you must remember God is _____.
7. Be sensitive to the _____ of the people that God brings in your life.
8. Whatever you're holding on to too tightly, be willing to throw it down.