

Message Notes for 7-12-20
How Big Is Your God? Part 3
God IS BIGGER Than My Fears

Exodus 3- 4

Fear will: _____ us; _____ us;
_____ us

Read Exodus 3:1-10 (NIV)

Exodus 3:12 (NIV) ¹² *And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."*

God Promised:

1. I will be _____

2. I will bring the Israelites _____

Exodus 3:18 (NIV) 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.'*

3. The elders of Israel will _____

Exodus 3:21 (NIV) ²¹ *"And I will make the Egyptians favorably disposed toward this people, so that when you leave you will not go empty-handed.*

4. The Egyptians will respond _____ to you

Exodus 4:1-5

Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The Lord did not appear to you'?"

[2] Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?"

"A staff," he replied.

[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] Then the Lord said to him, "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. [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 Isaac and the God of Jacob--has appeared to you."

Exodus 4:10-17

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."

[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? [12] Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."

[13] But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to do it."

[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. [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. [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. [17] But take this staff in your hand so you can perform miraculous signs with it."

Moses' objections and God's responses:

1. _____ something goes wrong?

God's Response: _____

- God wants Moses to know that what he has in his hand today _____
- God can work through _____ to calm our fears about our circumstances . . .
- As we let God use what we have today we learn _____ with all the " _____ " about tomorrow.

Moses second objection:

2. Doubts about _____

- It is _____ that's the real problem!

God's Response: _____ really matters?

- Yahweh means "_____"
- This is a God whose power shines brightest where it is _____

2 Cor. 12:9 *But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.*

Moses third objection:

3. Oh, my Lord, please _____ !

God's response: What about _____ ?

- _____ is the way God confronts and redeems our giving up.
- We cannot overcome our doubts in _____
- We need a _____ to help us conquer our fear.

Matthew 18:19-20 (NIV) ¹⁹ *"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.*

²⁰ *For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."*

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV) ²⁴ *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. ²⁵ Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Thought to Ponder: The most courageous thing you can do in God's eyes is to _____

- Pride only leads to _____

Conclusion:

God wants me to _____ that _____, that His _____, that daring faith in what He can do _____ is what _____ !