



1. “Who am I?”

“But who am I to appear before Pharaoh?” Moses asked God. “How can You expect me to lead the Israelites out of Egypt?” Then God told him, “I will be with you.”

(Exodus 3:11-12, NLT)

God’s Answer:

“I will be with you.”

2. “Who are YOU?”

“They will ask, ‘Which god are you talking about? What is his name?’ Then what should I tell them?” God replied, ‘I AM THE ONE WHO ALWAYS IS. Just tell them, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

(Exodus 3:13-14, NLT)

God’s Answer:

“I AM.”

3. “What about THEM?”

But Moses protested again, “Look, they won’t believe me! They won’t do what I tell them. They’ll just say, ‘The Lord never appeared to you.’” Then the Lord asked him, “What do you have there in your hand?” “A shepherd’s staff.” Moses replied.

(Exodus 4:1-2, NLT)

3. “What about THEM?”

“Throw it down on the ground,” the Lord told him. So Moses threw it down, and it became a snake! Moses was terrified, so he turned and ran away. Then the Lord told him, “Take hold of its tail.” So Moses reached out and grabbed it, and it became a shepherd’s staff again.

(Exodus 4:3-4, NLT)

God’s Answer:

“Put it in My hand.”

4. "What about THIS?"

But Moses pleaded with the Lord, "O Lord, I'm just not a good speaker. I never have been, and I'm not now, even after You have spoken to me. I'm clumsy with words." "Who makes mouths?" the Lord asked him. "Who makes people so they can speak or not speak, hear or not hear, see or not see? Is it not I, the Lord?"

(Exodus 4:10-11, NLT)

God's Answer:

"You can trust in Me."

The rest of the story...

The leaders were soon convinced that the Lord had sent Moses and Aaron. Immediately they said "This is of God." In fact, they realized that the Lord had seen their misery and was deeply concerned for them and they all bowed their heads and worshipped.

(Exodus 4:31, NLT)

Moses looked forward...

Moses regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

(Hebrews 11:26, NIV)

He had his eye on the One no eye can see, and so kept right on going.

(Hebrews 11:27, The Message)

Moses looked forward...

The law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

(John 1:17, NIV)

"If you really believed Moses, you would believe Me, because Moses wrote about Me."

(John 5:46, NCV)

