

**Scripture References:**

**Exodus 4:1** Then Moses said, “What if they will not believe me or listen to what I say? For they may say, ‘The LORD has not appeared to you.’”

**Exodus 3:18** They will pay heed to what you say.

**Exodus 4:2-5** The LORD said to him, “What is that in your hand?” And he said, “A staff.”<sup>3</sup> Then He said, “Throw it on the ground.” So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it.<sup>4</sup> But the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand and grasp it by its tail” so he stretched out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand<sup>5</sup> “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.”

**Deuteronomy 13:1-3** “If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder,<sup>2</sup> and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them,’<sup>3</sup> you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the LORD your God is testing you to find out if you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.”

**Exodus 4:10** Then Moses said to the LORD, “Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither recently nor in time past, nor since You have spoken to Your servant; for I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.”

**Exodus 4:11-12** The LORD said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes him mute or deaf, or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?<sup>12</sup> Now then go, and I, even I, will be with your mouth, and teach you what you are to say.”

**Exodus 4:13** But he said, “Please, Lord, now send the message by whomever You will.”

**Exodus 4:14-17** Then the anger of the LORD burned against Moses, and He said, “Is there not your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he speaks fluently. And moreover, behold, he is coming out to meet you; when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart.<sup>15</sup> You are to speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I, even I, will be with your mouth and his mouth, and I will teach you what you are to do.

<sup>16</sup>Moreover, he shall speak for you to the people; and he will be as a mouth for you and you will be as God to him.<sup>17</sup> You shall take in your hand this staff, with which you shall perform the signs.”



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**“THE ARMING OF MOSES”**

**Exodus 4:1-17**

I. Moses’ Victory of Faith

A. The challenge to **t** \_\_\_\_\_ God when doing something risky. The failure to obey God is a failure to **b** \_\_\_\_\_ God.

B. God does miracles

1. Their primary purpose is to **v** \_\_\_\_\_ the messengers of God
2. God does not always **v** \_\_\_\_\_ his messengers through **m** \_\_\_\_\_
3. Miracles alone do not **p** \_\_\_\_\_ someone to be a true prophet

II. Moses’ Failure of Faith

A. He suggests “I can’t”, thus forgetting who was there to help  
B. He says, “Let someone else”, to which God responded with **a** \_\_\_\_\_ and **g** \_\_\_\_\_

III. The struggle in each of us between **f** \_\_\_\_\_ and **f** \_\_\_\_\_