

Promises

Genesis 3:15 *he* will crush your head, ...

Genesis 12:3 ...*blesses* ...*curses*;

Genesis 15:5, 17:2, 22:17 ... *increase [in]*
numbers [like stars or sand]

Genesis 15:12-16 *four hundred years ... slaves*

Exodus 1 & 2 *Moses grow up as an Egyptian,
commits murder, Hebrews turn on Him, flees to
Midian, gets wife, family, and new job*

Recap Exodus 3

- God calls Moses from a burning bush

- Moses has 5 objections

1. Who Am I? *I am with you*

2. What is your name? *I AM*

3. Will they believe? *staff, flesh, blood*

4. Poor speech? *I will help & teach*

5. Someone else? *I'll give you Aaron*



Exodus 4

*18 Then Moses went back to Jethro his father-in-law and said to him, “Let me **return** to my own people in Egypt **to see if any of them are still alive.**”*



Exodus 4

¹⁸ ... Jethro said, “**Go, and I wish you well.**”

¹⁹ Now the LORD had said to Moses in Midian, “Go back to Egypt, for all **those who wanted to kill you are dead.**” ²⁰ So Moses took his **wife and sons**, put them on a donkey and started back to Egypt. And he took the **staff of God** in his hand.



Exodus 4

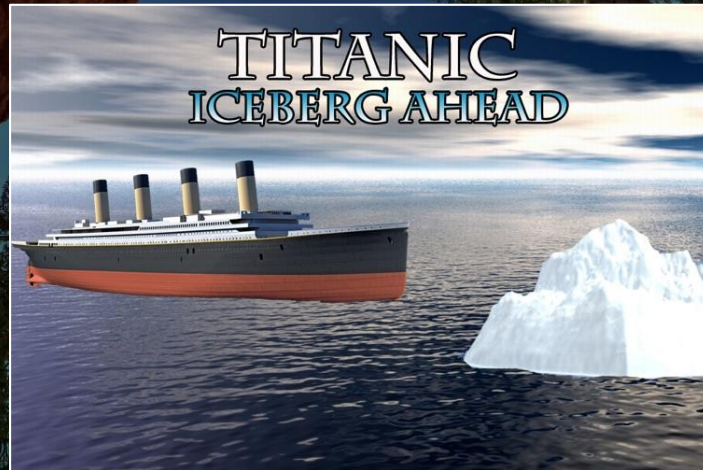
*²¹ The LORD said to Moses, “When you return to Egypt, see that you perform before Pharaoh all the wonders I have given you the power to do. But **I will harden his heart** so that he will not let the people go.*



Romans 1:28 *Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so **God gave them over** to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.*

Exodus 4

²² Then say to Pharaoh, ‘This is what the LORD says: Israel is my **firstborn son**, ²³ and I told you, “Let my son go, so he may worship me.” But you **refused** to let him go; **so I will kill your firstborn son.**’”



Exodus 4

²⁴ At a lodging place on the way, the LORD met Moses and was about to **kill** him. ²⁵ **But Zipporah** took a flint knife, cut off her son's foreskin and touched Moses' feet with it. "Surely you are a bridegroom of **blood** to me," she said. ²⁶ So the LORD let him alone. (At that time she said "bridegroom of **blood**," referring to circumcision.)



Exodus 4

²⁷ The LORD said to Aaron, “**Go** into the wilderness to **meet Moses**.” So he met Moses at the mountain of God and kissed him. ²⁸ Then Moses told Aaron **everything** the LORD had sent him to say, and also about all the signs he had commanded him to perform.



Exodus 4

*²⁹ Moses and Aaron brought together all the elders of the Israelites, ³⁰ and **Aaron told them everything** the LORD had said to Moses. He also performed the signs before the people, ³¹ and **they believed**. And when they heard that the LORD was **concerned** about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and **worshiped**.*