

Discussion Questions
Exodus Chapters 3 & 4

Exodus Chapter 3 is one of best-known chapters in the Scriptures and as such often things taken for granted that actually are untrue. Make careful observations as you read Chapters 3 and 4.

1. In Chapter 3, what do we find is Moses' occupation. How many years had Moses been in the Midian? (See Acts 7:30-35.)

2. What does appearing as a Burning Bush reveal about the character of God? How does God explain who He is? What was Moses' immediate action?

3. In verses 7-9, what is the focus of God's concern and what is He doing about it? (v9) What was God's solution (v10)? What was Moses' response? What was God's First answer to Moses? Why should that have been sufficient for all the rest of Moses' questions? Why does God use Moses, a human being, to accomplish freedom from Egyptian slavery for His people? Whom does Moses foreshadow?

4. What is Moses asking for when he asks God for His Name? What is the significance of who God is? What does "I Am Who I Am" say about God? What is the significance of Jesus' words in John 6:35; 8:12; 10:7; 10:11; 14:6; and 14:11?

5. Read verses 3:16-22. Make a list of what God said was going to happen as a sign to Moses. What will Pharaoh's response be? What is God's response and ultimate result? Why would Moses need a sign after these things are accomplished?

6. What part did time play in God's providential plan for both Moses and His People? (See Question 1). Compare Moses' actions in 2:11-14 with his actions in 4:18-23. How have his thoughts and actions changed after coming to know the Living God personally?

7. How has your life changed after coming to know the Living Christ?
If you don't know the living Christ personally, what prevents you from acknowledging that you are a sinner in need of a savior and meeting Him today?