



Freedom

“Heroes” of the Bible

Jacob was a cheater

Peter was a hot-head

David had an affair

Noah was a drunk

Jonah ran from God

Paul was a Mass

Murderer

Gideon was a coward

Thomas was a doubter

Elijah was Moody

Genesis 10:8-10

8 Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man. 9 He was a mighty hunter before the Lord. Therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the Lord.”



God Commissions His People for His Glory



God Commissions

Exodus 3:10

10 Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”



God Commissions

Exodus 3:11

11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”



God Commissions

Exodus 2:11-12

11 One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. 12 He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.



God Commissions

Exodus 3:12

12 He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”



**God Let Us Use His Name and
His Name Carries Weight**



God's Name Carries Weight

Exodus 3:13-15

13 Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” 14 God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel:



God's Name Carries Weight

Exodus 3:13-15 (Continued)

'I am has sent me to you.' ” 15 God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations



God's Name Carries Weight

Exodus 2:14

14 He answered, “Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?” Then Moses was afraid, and thought, “Surely the thing is known.”



God Equips His People With What the Calling Requires



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Exodus 4:11-17

10 But Moses said to the Lord, “Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.”

11 Then the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord?”



God Is Patient with Our Excuses

Exodus 4:11-17 (Continued)

12 Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.” 13 But he said, “Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.” 14 Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, “Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you,



God Is Patient with Our Excuses

Exodus 4:11-17 (Continued)

and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart.

15 You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. **16** He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth, and you shall be as God to him. **17** And take in your hand this staff, with which you shall do the signs.”



God Makes a Way for His People



God Makes Away

Exodus 4:18-19

18 Moses went back to Jethro his father-in-law and said to him, “Please let me go back to my brothers in Egypt to see whether they are still alive.” And Jethro said to Moses, “Go in peace.” 19 And the Lord said to Moses in Midian, “Go back to Egypt, for all the men who were seeking your life are dead



God Honors His Covenants



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Exodus 4:24-26

24 At a lodging place on the way, the Lord met him and sought to put him to death. **25** Then Zipporah took a flint and cut off her son's foreskin and touched Moses' feet with it and said, "Surely you are a bridegroom of blood to me!" **26** So he let him alone. It was then that she said, "A bridegroom of blood," because of the circumcision.



God Honors His Covenants

Genesis 17:11-14

11 You shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskins, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and you. 12 He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised. Every male throughout your generations, whether born in your house or bought with your money from any foreigner who is not of your offspring,



God Honors His Covenants

Genesis 17:11-14 (continued)

13 both he who is born in your house and he who is bought with your money, shall surely be circumcised. So shall my covenant be in your flesh an everlasting covenant. 14 Any uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin shall be cut off from his people; he has broken my covenant.”



**God Doesn't Call Heroes He
Makes Leaders**



God Doesn't Call Heroes

Exodus 4:27-31

27 The Lord said to Aaron, “Go into the wilderness to meet Moses.” So he went and met him at the mountain of God and kissed him. **28** And Moses told Aaron all the words of the Lord with which he had sent him to speak, and all the signs that he had commanded him to do. **29** Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the people of Israel..



God Doesn't Call Heroes

Exodus 4:27-31 (continued)

30 Aaron spoke all the words that the Lord had spoken to Moses and did the signs in the sight of the people.

31 And the people believed; and when they heard that the Lord had visited the people of Israel and that he had seen their affliction, they bowed their heads and worshiped.

