

Moses Feels Incapable

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Scripture Lesson is Exodus 4:1-17. **This is an excerpt from the message.**



Exodus 4:1 And Moses answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The LORD hath not appeared unto thee.

This chapter continues and concludes God's discourse with Moses at the bush concerning the great affair of bringing Israel out of Egypt. This was a great honor that Moses was called to when God commissioned him; yet he is difficult to persuade to accept the commission. His reluctance is based on his own insufficiency rather than distrust of God and His word and power.

Moses is convinced that in all probability the people would not hearken to his voice. Words alone would not do it, they must see some sign. Note, chapter 3:18. God said, They shall hearken to thy voice. This objection can't be justified. There may be some doubters among them who would question his commission, how should he deal with them? He remembered how they had once rejected him. Chapter 2:14 Who made thee a prince or judge over us?

Ver. 2: And the LORD said unto him, What is in thine hand? And he said, A rod. God empowers him to work miracles, directs him to three particularly. Note, True miracles are the most convincing external proofs of a divine mission attested by them. John 5 :36 The works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me. John 3:2 Nicodemus, said thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Now, Moses special commission is sealed and supported by these credentials.

If God really calls us to any work, He will supply us with all necessary means to do it.