

A dramatic scene of a path leading through a parted sea under a stormy sky. The path is made of stone and leads from the foreground into the distance, where a bright light emanates from the horizon. The sea is a deep blue, and the sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds. The overall mood is one of hope and divine intervention.

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Introduction:

Spiritual influence is more about character than personality.

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Text: Exodus 3:1-15

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush.

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Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up.

So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses!

Moses!”

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And Moses said, "Here I am."

"Do not come any closer," God said.

"Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."

Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob."

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At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

The LORD said, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.

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**So I have come down to rescue them
from the hand of the Egyptians and
to bring them up out of that land into
a good and spacious land, a land
flowing with milk and honey — the
home of the Canaanites, Hittites,
Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and
Jebusites.**

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And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them.

So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.”

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

And God said, “I will be with you.

And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you

have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

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Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

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God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘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, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

Exodus 3:1-15

Stop what you're doing and **LISTEN** to God.

Put your faith in the size of your **GOD** rather than the limits of your own **ABILITIES**.

Understand your **PAST** as preparation for your **PRESENT**.

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Go **WHERE** God tells you to go, even if it
SCARES you.

SAY exactly what God tells you to **SAY**.

Stay true to God's calling even when other
people don't **LIKE** it.

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When something is blocking your way and there is no way **AROUND** it and no way **THROUGH** it, count on God to show up.

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Conclusion:

Are the decisions you're
making today building
Godly character within you?

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A dramatic scene of a path leading through a parted sea under a stormy sky. The path is made of stone and leads from the foreground into the distance, where it meets a horizon. The sea is parted into two large, swirling blue channels that frame the path. The sky is dark and cloudy, with a bright light source visible in the distance, creating a strong contrast and a sense of hope and direction.

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