

COURAGEOUS
How God Shows Up When You Step Up

ARE YOU ARGUING WITH GOD?

Exodus 3-4

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*Therefore, come now, and I will send you to Pharaoh, so that you
may bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt.*
Exodus 3:10

Moses argued with God's call. Are you doing the same?

1. There is the “who am I?” argument.

*But Moses said to God, “who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and
that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?” Exodus 3:11*

* God's answer is who cares who you are? I will be with you.

2. There is the “I need more info” argument.

*Then Moses said to God, “Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I
say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you.’ Now they may
say to me, ‘What is His name?’ What shall I say to them?” Exodus 3:13*

* God's answer is I AM WHO I AM.

3. There is the “I’m doubtful this will work” argument.

*Then Moses answered and said, “What if they won't believe me, or listen
to what I say? For they may say, ‘The LORD has not appeared to you.’”*
Exodus 4:1

* God's answer is I am able, and here is proof.

4. There is the “I am not able” argument.

*Moses said to the LORD, “Please, Lord, I'm not a good speaker. I've never
been a good speaker, and I'm not now, even though you've spoken to me.
I speak slowly, and I become tongue-tied easily.” Exodus 4:10 GW*

* God's answer is I will enable you in your inability.

5. There is the “someone else would be better” argument.

But Moses said, "Please, Lord, send someone else." Exodus 4:13 GW

- * God's answer is an angry plan B.

The bottom line in stepping out in faith: Trust the Great I Am.