

EXODUS: Out of Egypt to Meet with God

Moses Equipped with God's Signs

Exodus 4:1-17

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty powerful LORD, the I AM who was and is and forever more will be. You are great in your power and strength yesterday, today and forever. Lord, thank you for demonstrating to us daily your power and wonder. You alone have made us and sustain us and keep us for your name's sake. You cause things to be born, live and know their end. There is not one breath, one heartbeat in all creation which is not being sustained by your sovereign hand at this moment. What glory! What wonder! What amazing joy and confidence we should have in affirming your absolute power and strength this morning. We confess our weaknesses and our assumed strength and influence. We confess our desire to live and order our lives according to our own perceived power and not according to your power and might. Lord, triumph over our hearts independent, self-willed, protesting hearts and grant us faith to walk according to your calling for each of us and in your presence. Lord, cause us to do this with joy and great expectation instead of with sorrow and reluctance that your name and your power may be not only known and seen but relished in. We ask these things in the name of our Savior and LORD Jesus Christ. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. Three Signs for Belief (4:1-9)
 - A. Staff Serpent (vv. 1-5)
 - B. Leprous Hand (vv. 6-7)
 - C. Water into Blood (vv. 8-9)
2. Two Protests of Unbelief (4:10-17)
 - A. I am not Eloquent (vv. 10-12)
 - B. Please Send Someone Else (vv. 13-17)

Central Textual Truth

God gives Moses signs of His power for Israel's deliverance.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Christ as God's powerful sign for deliverance.