



**Who Am I?
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Exodus 3:1-12**

“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” (Exodus 3:12).

When God appeared to Moses on Mount Horeb (Sinai), Moses was a fugitive from justice and a shepherd of his father-in-law's flock, but God spoke to Moses and told him to go to Pharaoh and bring His people out of Egypt. Moses responded by asking God, “Who am I?” (Exodus 3:11). Moses thought he was a nobody, and certainly not someone God could use to achieve such a mighty, seemingly impossible, deed! But it really did not matter who Moses thought he was, what mattered was God’s answer to Moses, “I will be with you.” Jesus said, “What is impossible with man is possible with God” (Luke 18:27). Many generations before God sent Jesus into our world, God proved through Moses the truth of Jesus’ teaching; for indeed, Moses did all God told him to do because God was with him. God’s presence with Moses made the impossible possible. We may think or have been told that we are a nobody so we can’t do anything. But through faith in Jesus Christ, God will be with us and do

through us what is impossible with man. Before Moses was born, God began preparing him to free His people from slavery. As an adopted son of Pharaoh's daughter, God made it possible for Moses to learn everything about the Egyptian court. As believers, if we look back over our lives, we will recognize some of the ways God has prepared us to serve Him and others and we will worship Him.

Thinking Further

1. Ancient history records failed slave revolts in various kingdoms, why did the slave revolt of the Israelites in Egypt succeed?
 2. The Bible tells us to pray for God to fulfill His promises, relate what you know about prayer to Exodus 3:9.
 3. What are you doing or have you done for God and others that you would have never dreamed possible years earlier?

4. How do you think God might have been involved or be involved in what you have done or are doing for God to help others?

5. How would you feel and what would you think if God told you to do something and the sign that He was with you would be the eventual accomplishment of what He wanted you to do? That you would know God was with you by hindsight? [Think of God's sign to Moses – that Moses would worship God on that same mountain with the Israelites after he had freed them from slavery in Egypt.]

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