

## Exodus 3:1-4:17 • Five Questions for a Burning Bush

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1. (3:1-6) To come into the presence of God is to come into the presence of **holiness**.
  
2. (3:7-12) The question “Who am I?” indicates not yet grasping by **faith** the character and plans of **God**.
  
3. (3:13-22) The answer to the question “What is Your name?” — “**Self-Existent One**”, indicates God has always had a **plan** for us.
  
4. (4:1-17) The three remaining questions:
  - a. “What if they will not believe me” indicates he is not up to the **task**.
  - b. “What about my poor public speaking?” indicates lack of faith in the **plan**.
  - c. “Why me?” indicates a lack of personal **trust** in God.
  - d. God calls and empowers Moses to be a **witness** both to those who **believe** and those who do not.