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**“Legends” Part II**  
**2008 Summer Teaching Series**  
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\* **Biblical “Legends”:** Looking beyond the headlines and highlights.

Exodus 3:2, 10-13, 4:1, 5, 10-11 (NLT)

Suddenly, the angel of the LORD appeared to him as a blazing fire in a bush. Moses was amazed because the bush was engulfed in flames, but it didn't burn up. 10 “Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You will lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” 11 “But who am I to appear before Pharaoh?” Moses asked God. “How can you expect me to lead the Israelites out of Egypt?” 12 Then God told him, “I will be with you. And this will serve as proof that I have sent you: When you have brought the Israelites out of Egypt, you will return here to worship God at this very mountain.” 13 But Moses protested, “If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ they won't believe me. They will ask, ‘Which god are you talking about? What is his name?’ Then what should I tell them?” **4:1** But Moses protested again, “Look, they won't believe me! They won't do what I tell them. They'll just say, ‘The LORD never appeared to you.’” 5 “Perform this sign, and they will believe you,” the LORD told him. “Then they will realize that the LORD, the God of their ancestors — the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob — really has appeared to you.” 10 But Moses pleaded with the LORD, “O Lord, I'm just not a good speaker. I never have been, and I'm not now, even after you have spoken to me. I'm clumsy with words.” 11 “Who makes mouths?” the LORD asked him. “Who makes people so they can speak or not speak, hear or not hear, see or not see? Is it not I, the LORD?”

**Review Moses Week #1**

- 1. My normal response is to recognize the natural before the spiritual.**
- 2. Dramatic moments: Watch for signals!**
- 3. God knows exactly when to speak to me.**
- 4. “I see a situation that desperately needs God’s power.”**
- 5. “I am assigning the action to you.”**

Moses: “From my perspective . . .”

**1. God’s perspective regarding \_\_\_\_\_ is amazing!**  
v.10 “Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You will lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

**2. God’s perspective regarding \_\_\_\_\_ is amazing!**  
v.12a “The leaders of the people of Israel will accept your message.”

**3. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ with me is amazing!**  
v.4:2 Then the LORD asked him, “What do you have there in your hand?” “A shepherd's staff,” Moses replied.

**4. God’s patience, \_\_\_\_\_, will end.**  
v.12 “Now go, and do as I have told you. I will help you speak well, and I will tell you what to say.”

**Hebrews 12:1 (The Message)**

Do you see what this means - all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we’d better get on with it. Strip down, start running - and never quit!

**Personal Action Steps**

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