

Series: "WIRED"
Part 3: "THE OBJECTIONS TO A CALL"
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⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

Exodus 3:9-10 (NIV)

¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

Exodus 3:11 (NIV)

Moses' Objections:

1. Who _____?

a. **Moses' answer:** I am _____

¹ Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you'?"

Exodus 4:1 (NIV)

²⁵ Moses thought that his own people would realize that God was using him to rescue them, but they did not.

Acts 7:25 (NIV)

b. **Moses' answer:** I am _____

¹⁰ Moses said to the LORD, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."

Exodus 4:10 (NIV)

2. Who _____?

¹³ Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent

me to you.'" ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' "This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

Exodus 3:13-15 (NIV)

a. **God's answer:** _____

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 (NIV)

b. **God's answer:** _____ - the One who _____

¹¹ The LORD said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the LORD?" ¹² Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."

Exodus 4:11-12 (NIV)

c. **God's answer:** _____ - the One who _____

¹³ But Moses said, "Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else."

Exodus 4:13 (NIV)

The Real Issue:

➤ **Moses just _____ to do it**

¹⁴ Then the LORD's anger burned against Moses and he said, "What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he can speak well. He is already on his way to meet you, and he will be glad to see you. ¹⁵ You shall speak to him and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do. ¹⁶ He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him. ¹⁷ But take this staff in your hand so you can perform the signs with it."

Exodus 4:14-17 (NIV)

• **God's response:** I still _____ you