

The Fork in the Road!

Exodus 3:1–10 / Hebrews 11:24–26

A study in how God shapes His servant and calls us to choose.

I. Introduction

God shapes His servants through seasons of preparation.

Eventually, He brings us to a moment of decision, a fork in the road.

Moses' story is not just history; it's a mirror for our own journey.

II. Moses' Life in Three Acts

1. First 40 Years: Moses thought he was somebody.
2. Second 40 Years: Moses learned he was nobody.
3. Final 40 Years: Moses discovered what God can do with a nobody.

III. The Desert: God's Classroom

God often speaks in barren, isolated places.

Moses wasn't seeking God; he was simply curious.

Truth: Even when we're not looking for God, He's looking for us.

IV. The Burning Bush Encounter (Exodus 3:1–6)

Moses sees a bush that burns but isn't consumed.

God uses the bush as an audio-visual aid. He was present all along.

God's Nature Revealed:

Imminent: Present in ordinary life.

Personal: Knows Moses' name and story.

Holy: Calls Moses to remove his sandals and come clean.

V. God's Compassion and Call (Exodus 3:7–10)

A. God's Heart

God sees injustice, hears cries, and cares deeply.

Correct view of God: Near, loving, and responsive.

B. God's Action

God steps into suffering ultimately through Christ.

He lifts, rescues, and restores.

C. God's Commission

Moses is called to act, but hesitates.

This is the fork in the road.

God has shaped Moses.

Now Moses must choose.

VI. Our Fork in the Road

God uses our past, our gifts, even our mistakes.

But there comes a time when we must choose.

Choosing one path means refusing another.

VII. How Moses Chose (Hebrews 11:24–26)

What Moses Refused:

To be known as Pharaoh's grandson

The pleasures of sin

The treasures of Egypt

How Moses Chose:

He regarded – He evaluated what mattered most.

He chose – He made a deliberate decision.

He refused – He turned away from lesser things.

VIII. Reflection & Response

God is shaping you. He's been present in your past, working through your gifts and even your failures. Now He asks: What will you choose? Forks in the road are not easy—but they are sacred. Choose carefully. Choose faithfully.