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

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.