

EPISODE NO. 51

Exo. 4:10-17

But Moses Had Doubts

10 Then Moses said to the Always-Present One, “Please Lord, I’m not a good speaker. I never have been. My tongue and my words are not quick, even from the moment You started to speak to me.”

11 But the Always-Present One said to Moses, “Who made man’s mouth? Who makes him speechless, deaf, sighted, or blind? Am I, Yahweh, not the One? 12 So now, go; I will be with your mouth. I will teach you what to say.”

13 But Moses said, “Please Lord, please send somebody else to do it!”

14 Then Yahweh became very angry at Moses. God said, “What about your brother Aaron, the Levite? I know that HE is a good speaker. Listen, he is coming out to meet you. He will be very glad to see you. 15 But YOU must speak to him and put these words into his mouth. And I will be with your mouth and with his mouth. I will instruct both of you about what to do. 16 Aaron will speak to the people on your behalf. It will be the same as if you were speaking, as if you were his God. 17 Now, take this walking-cane, which is in your hand, so that you may perform miracles with it.”