

Vs. 1-9

Moses (the encounter continues):

- **And if they don't believe me**

Yahweh (I AM)

- **That staff in your hand, throw it ...**
 - **Grab it by the tail ...**
 - **That's how they'll know**
- **Or, put your hand in your cloak**
(It became leprous)
 - **Put it back**
(It became healthy again)
- **And if not these, take water ... it'll become blood**

Vs. 10-17

But Moses

- **I'm not eloquent**

Yahweh

- **Who gives speech/ who created the tongue?**
- **Now, go ... I'll teach you**

Moses

- **Oh! Adonai, please send someone else**

Yahweh became angry

- **Aaron will become your mouthpiece**
 - **You will mediate**

End of conversation

Key words and Thoughts: believe/support (אמן); rod (מטה); throw (שליך); serpent/Gen. 3:1 (נחש); flee/escape (נוס); tail (זנב); bosom (חיק); voice (קול); sign (אות); dry ground (יבשה); yea! (נא); heavy (כבד); throw/teach (יורה); Lord (אדני); burn with (תרה); anger (אף); rejoice (שמח)

Questions:

1. **What three objections does Moses raise here? Do they sound like legitimate issues to you?**
2. **How would you characterize God's dealings with Moses: Angry? Loving? Patient? Accommodating?**
3. **What would it take for you step out and follow God's call on your life; especially if it felt very radical to you?**