

025 CHILD GERSHOM

He went up to find a lost sheep.

026 JETHRO

Up on the mountain? On Sinai?

027 CHILD GERSHOM

Yes.

JETHRO

(Nice button line from Jethro)

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC.

6 EXT. MOUNT SINAI - SUNDOWN

LOW DRONE RETURNS, OTHERWORLDLY.CRACKLING OF THE BURNING BUSH.Side 1
START >>>

028 GOD

I am the God of your fathers,
Moses. The God of Abraham, of
Isaac, and Jacob.MOSES TURNS, HIDING HIS FACE IN HIS CLOAK.

029 MOSES

I must hide my face. Oh - oh unseen
god, I am afraid to look upon you!

030 GOD

Moses. I have seen the misery of my
people in Egypt. I have heard their
cries; I know their sufferings.

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THE MUSICAL SONG OF THE CRY OF THE ISRAELITES
RETURNS. THEN IT FADES AWAY.

MOSES

Yes, yes. I know, Lord. But -

031 GOD

I have come to deliver them out of
the hands of the Egyptians. To
bring them into a new land, flowing
with milk and honey. To the place
of the Canaanites, Hittites, the
Amorites, Perizites, the Hivites
and Jebusites.

MOSES

What do you want of me, Lord?

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A SNAP/CRACK FROM THE BURNING BUSH.

032 GOD

I am sending you to Pharaoh to
bring my people out of Egypt.

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033 MOSES

But who am I...that I should go to
Pharaoh and...bring the Israelites
out of Egypt? I am but one man!

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A GUST OF WIND BRUSHES MOSES'S FACE.

036 GOD

I will be with you. And this shall
be the sign to you that it is I who
have sent you:

FIRE CRACKLES AND SPITS

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GOD (CONT'D) (CONT'D)

When you have brought the people
out of Egypt, you shall worship me
on this mountain.

SLOW DRUM BEAT BEGINS.

037 MOSES

But if I come 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?"
What...what shall I tell them?

DRUM BEAT GROWS, A SNAP/CRACK FROM THE FIRE.

038 GOD

Tell them: I AM... WHO I AM.

A LOW BURNING OF THE FIRE. DRUMS BEAT.

039 GOD (CONT'D)

Tell them I AM has sent me to you.

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THE CRY: OH ADONAI! COMES ONCE.

040 GOD (CONT'D)

Say this to the sons of Israel:
"The Lord, the God of your
ancestors has sent me to you. I am
the God of Abraham, Issac and
Jacob." This is my name forever,
the name you should call me from
generation to generation.

Beat.

041 GOD (CONT'D)

Go now. Assemble the elders of Israel and say to them: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, appeared to me, saying: "I have watched over you and seen what has been done to you in Egypt; and I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt into the land of Canaan - a land flowing with milk and honey.

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042 MOSES

But will they listen to me? I am only a shepherd. I ran away from Egypt.

043 GOD

The elders of Israel will listen to you; and you and the elders shall go to the king of Egypt and say to him: The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us. Let us take a three day's journey into the wilderness to offer sacrifices to the Lord, our God.

044 MOSES

Lord. What will persuade the Pharaoh to release his thousands of slaves?

045 GOD

(beat)

I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go... until he is compelled by my mighty hand.

DRUMS/DRONE AND MUSIC REFERENCE TO ANGEL OF DEATH SCENE IN EP23

046 GOD (CONT'D)

But he will let you go. I will stretch out my hand and strike the Egyptians with all the wonders that I will perform among them. After that, he will let you go.

047 MOSES

But the Hebrews will not believe me or listen to my voice. They will say, "The Lord did not appear to you"