

Exodus 4:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

And Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD who had sent him, and all the signs which he had commanded him (וַיַּגֵּד מֹשֶׁה לְאַהֲרֹן אֶת כָּל־דִּבְרֵי יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר שָׁלַח) —Moses briefs Aaron on the burning bush encounter, God's commission, and the authenticating signs. **All the words... all the signs** (כָּל־דִּבְרֵי... כָּל־הַאֲתֹת) —complete disclosure ensures Aaron fully understands the mission and God's revelation. Moses shares authority by sharing information. This transparency creates genuine partnership rather than hierarchy. Aaron must know God's plan to function as Moses' spokesman. The detail **which he had commanded him** (אֲשֶׁר צִוָּהוּ) emphasizes divine origin—Moses isn't self-appointed but commissioned. Aaron receives this secondhand revelation, accepting Moses' authority to mediate God's word.

Historical Context

The Moses-Aaron partnership required clear communication and trust. Aaron's acceptance of Moses' account without demanding his own burning bush experience shows faith and humility. Throughout Exodus, Aaron faithfully communicates Moses' messages, though he struggles with leadership when Moses is absent (Exodus 32). This initial thorough briefing established the working relationship that would endure through Israel's formation.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does Moses' transparent sharing with Aaron model healthy leadership that empowers partners through full information rather than hoarding knowledge?
2. What does Aaron's acceptance of secondhand revelation through Moses teach about submission to God's appointed authority structures?

Interlinear Text

אָשַׁר יְהוָה דִּבֶּר יְהוָה
told And Moses Aaron H853 H3605 all the words of the LORD H834
H5046 H4872 H175 H1697 H3068

אָשַׁר הָאֵת כָּל וְאֵת שְׁלַח וְ
who had sent H853 H3605 him and all the signs H834
H7971 H226

צִוָּהוּ
which he had commanded
H6680