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## **Torah Portion Vaeira 2010**

### **Relationship**

**Exodus 6:2-8** What must it be like to have such a relationship with God that He would speak to us like this.

**Genesis 7:1** God talks to Noah.

**Genesis 12:1-3** God talks to Abraham.

**Genesis 26:23-25** God talks to Isaac.

**Genesis 28:13-15** God talks to Jacob.

**Exodus 6:9** Is this how we respond to God when "real life" makes us "short of breath"?

**Exodus 5:2** Is this how "unbelievers" respond to God?

**Exodus 6:28-30** Is this how we respond to God when He asks us to share His message to people we know will resist it?

**Exodus 7:1-5** When God "clears the way" for us to do his will, do we always accept it, even though God tells us people won't react favorably to us and to His message? Do we let God be God?

**Matthew 8:23-27** In the face of the storm.

**Matthew 14:25-33** Walking on water...and drowning.

**Matthew 16:8-11** Little faith.

**Luke 12:23-28** God provides.

**Luke 17:5-6** Mustard seed faith.

**Exodus 8:6(10)-11(15)** Even when someone "accepts" God under duress, they can still turn away when God relents.

**Exodus 8:15(19)** Some people refuse to accept that God is God, even when their own people, who usually agree with them, point out the obvious.

**Exodus 10:8-11** Sometimes people want to make a "deal" with God about how they are to "obey" on their terms and not on God's.

**Mark 4:13-20** Different reactions to the message.

**Ezekiel 29:13-16** The fate of individuals and nations who resist God, even when God ultimately redeems them so that all will know the Glory of God.

**Exodus 14:13-14** God will fight for us; be silent.

**Psalms 46** Faith during the upheavals of the Messianic age.

**Genesis 2:15-25** Man and woman in the Garden with God.

**John 5:19** The Son can only do what he sees the Father doing.

**John 10:27-30** The Father and I are one.

**Revelation 22:1-4** The servants of God with God in the garden.