

**Moshe and Iyov
Shmot – 2017**

Bava Batra 14b

Who wrote them? Moshe wrote his book, the passage of Bilam, and Job. Yehoshua wrote his book and the last eight verses of the Torah.	ומי כתבן? משה כתב ספרו ופרשת בלעם ואיוב; יהושע כתב ספרו ושמונה פסוקים שבתורה.
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What light do the passages below shed on why Moshe would write the book of Job?

Shmot 4:11-12, 4:14, 4:15, 4:17

<p>“Who gave man a mouth?” replied G-d. “Who makes a person dumb or deaf? Who gives a person sight or makes him blind? It is not I – G-d? Now go! I will be with your mouth and teach you what to say.”...Is not Aaron the Levite your brother?...You will be able to speak to him, and place the words in his mouth. I will then be with your mouth and his mouth, and I will teach you what to do...Take this staff in your hand. With it, you will perform signs.</p>	<p>וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֵלָיו, מִי שָׁם פֶּה לְאָדָם, אוּ מִי-יִשׁוּם אֲלֵם, אוּ חֵרֶשׁ אוּ פֶקֶחַ אוּ עוֹר--הֲלֹא אֲנֹכִי, ה'. וְעַתָּה, לֵךְ; וְאֲנֹכִי אֶהְיֶה עִם-פִּיךָ, וְהוֹרִיתִיךָ אֲשֶׁר תְּדַבֵּר...הֲלֹא אֶהְרֵן אַחִיךָ הַלֵּוִי... וְדַבַּרְתָּ אֵלָיו, וְשַׁמְתָּ אֶת-הַדְּבָרִים בְּפִיו; וְאֲנֹכִי, אֶהְיֶה עִם-פִּיךָ וְעִם-פִּיהוּ, וְהוֹרִיתִי אֶתְכֶם, אֵת אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲשֶׂוּ... וְאֶת-הַמַּטֵּה הַזֶּה, תִּקַּח בְּיָדְךָ, אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲשֶׂה-בּוֹ, אֶת-הָאֵתוֹת</p>
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Job 38:1, 38:36-37, 40:9-12, 42:1-2, 42:4-6

<p>Then the L-rd replied to Job out of the tempest and said:...Who put wisdom in the hidden parts? Who gave understanding to the mind? Who is wise enough to give an account of the heavens?...Have you an arm like God's? Can you thunder with a voice like His? Deck yourself now with grandeur and eminence; Clothe yourself in glory and majesty. Scatter wide your raging anger; See every proud man and bring him low. See every proud man and humble him, And bring them down where they stand...Job said in reply to the L-rd: I know that You can do everything, That nothing you propose is impossible for You...Hear now, and I will speak; I will ask, and You will inform me. I had heard You with my ears, but now I see You with my eyes; therefore, I recant and relent, being but dust and ashes.</p>	<p>וַיַּעַן-ה' אֶת-אִיּוֹב, מִנְּהַסְעֵרָה; וַיֹּאמֶר...מִי-שֵׁת, בְּטַחֲוֹת חִכְמָה; אוּ מִי-נָתַן לְשִׁכּוֹי בִּינָה. מִי-יִסְפֹּר שְׁחָקִים בְּחִכְמָה...וְאִם-זָרוּעַ כָּאֵל לֵךְ; וּבִקְוֹל, כָּמֹהוּ תִרְעַם. עֲדָה נָא גִאוֹן וְגִבָּה; וְהוֹד וְהִדְר תִּלְבָּשׁ. הַפֶּץ, עֲבָרוֹת אִפְךָ; וְרָאה כָל-גִּאָה, וְהִשְׁפִּילָהּ. רָאה כָל-גִּאָה, הַכִּנְיָעָה; וְהִדְרָה רְשָׁעִים תַּחֲתָם...וַיַּעַן אִיּוֹב אֶת-ה'; וַיֹּאמֶר: יָדַעַת כִּי-כֹל תּוּכַל; וְלֹא-יִבְצָר מִמֶּךָ מְזִמָּה...שְׁמַע-נָא, וְאֲנֹכִי אֲדַבֵּר; אֲשַׁאלְךָ, וְהוֹדִיעַנִי. לְשִׁמְעָ-עַל-כֵּן, אֲמַאֵס וְנִחַמְתִּי-עַל-עִפְרֹ וְאִפְרֹ.</p>
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