

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
MARCH 13, 2024
EXODUS 3.1-10

INTRODUCTION:

1. The last paragraph of chapter 2 sets the stage for what is about to happen in chapter 3.
 - a) The children of Israel “*groaned,*” “*cried out,*” because of their “*bondage.*” (Ex. 1.14)
 - b) God “*heard,*” “*remembered,*” “*looked,*” and “*acknowledged*” His people. (Deut. 26.4-8)
2. Now that the time had come, God sets in motion His plan to deliver Israel.

I. WHERE?

A. EXODUS 3.1: “*and came to Horeb*”

1. Horeb (Horeb): “dry; desolate.” Found seventeen times. Only once is Horeb is mentioned not in reference to Moses and the Law. (1 Kings 19.8)
2. Horeb is also known by another name. (Ex. 19.18; 20.19; Deut. 5.2; 18.16)

B. Horeb is described as the “mountain of God”

1. **EXODUS 3.1:** “*the mountain of God*” (Ex. 4.27; 18.5; 24.9-18)
2. Why was it called the mountain of God?

II. WHO?

A. EXODUS 3.2: “*And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him*”

1. The Angel of the Lord was a representative of God.
 - a) God “*sent the Angel and brought us up from Egypt*” (Num. 20.16)
 - b) The Law of Moses was given by angels. (Acts 7.53; Heb. 2.1-2; Gal. 3.19)
2. **EXODUS 3.3:** “*I will now turn aside and see this great sight*” (Acts 7.30,31)

B. EXODUS 3.4: “*So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him*”

1. This was God appearing to Moses. (Ex. 3.5)
2. Notice the pronouns. (Ex. 3.6-10)

III. WHAT?

A. EXODUS 3.8: “*I have come down to deliver them*”

1. “Deliver” (nasal): “To be saved.” God has come to rescue Israel.
2. **EXODUS 3.8:** “*out of the hand of the Egyptians*” (Ex. 6.6-8)
 - a) How long were they in bondage? (Gen. 15.12-16)
 - b) This was a generation who did not know freedom.

B. EXODUS 3.8: “*to a good and large land flowing with milk and honey*”

IV. WHY?

A. God gave His attention to the burden of Israel.

1. **EXODUS 3.7:** “*I have surely seen the oppression of My people*” God saw them.
2. **EXODUS 3.7:** “*and have heard their cry*” God heard them.
3. **EXODUS 3.7:** “*for I know their sorrows*” God was aware of them.

B. God was fulfilling His promise. (Gen. 13.14-17)

V. HOW?

A. God would rescue Israel and fulfill His promise through Moses.

1. **EXODUS 3.9,10:** “*Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh*”
2. In the verses that follow, Moses felt incapable of fulfilling the role God has given Him.

B. God can take a nobody and use them for His glory. (Ex. 3.12,17; 4.2-9)