

God's Answer to Every Problem

I Am Moses - Week 2

Introduction: Moses did not know God. He had no Bible, no record other than the story of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Exodus 3:2-10 The angel of the Lord appeared to him (Moses) in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. ³ "This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it." ⁴ When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!" "Here I am!" Moses replied. ⁵ "Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. ⁶ I am the God of your father - the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the Lord told him, "I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own fertile and spacious land. It is a land flowing with milk and honey—the land where the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live. ⁹ Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. ¹⁰ Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.

What is the significance of the burning bush?

1. It was _____.
2. It was _____ - _____.
Moses only knew the dark, demonic (satanic) gods of Egypt.
3. It was _____. Fire is symbolic of purity.
4. It was _____. The bush was not consumed.
5. It was _____.

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

6. It was _____.
7. It was _____. God interacts with us in simple ways.

Moses five negative reactions to God's call (and God's responses.) Exodus 3

1. Self-doubt and low self-esteem. (vs. 11-12)
"I will be _____ you." (v.12)
2. Fear of _____ (v.13)
a. ¹³ Moses protested, "If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' they will ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what should I tell them?"
b. I am the transcendent God. "I am who I am"
Exodus 3:14-15 God replied to Moses, "I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you." ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh, the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you. This is my eternal name, my name to remember for all generations.
3. Fear of the _____ (Exodus 4:1-7)
a. What if (_____)
b. I will be with you in the _____ (v.2-7)
4. I am _____ (v.10)
I am with you and your _____ (v.11-12)
5. _____ someone else (v.13)
a. God's four guarantees of His presence were inadequate.
b. The comfort God couldn't _____ / _____ was produced by a man, Aaron. (v.14-17)

The Value of the Presence of God
His Presence is the Answer to Every Problem

1. God's _____ is the answer to fear, anxiety, and worry.
 - a. Psalm 23:4 - 'the valley of the shadow of death'
 - b. When we focus on God's presence, nothing makes you afraid.
 - c. Fear breeds in a _____ environment.
2. God's presence puts people and problems in their right perspective.
 - a. People and problems are magnified when we do not recognize the presence of God.
 - b. People and problems shrink to the proper perspective when we recognize the presence of God.
 - c. When God is present, we see everything correctly.
3. God's presence is the _____ thing that makes _____ possible.
 - a. With God, anything we are designed to do is possible.
 - b. I don't need everything (gifts, resources) in order to be used by God to achieve something supernatural.
 - c. God has called us to greatness; to do things that are only possible with the PRESENCE of GOD.

Reading for I Am Moses - Week 3
The Secret of the Rod

Exodus 3:1-7

Exodus 4:1-5; 17

Luke 4:35-37 - Functions of authority and power

Luke 10:19 - Authority

Acts 1:8 - Power

Revelation 12:5 - Rod of iron

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