

EXODUS

REDEEMED FROM BONDAGE IN EGYPT AND BROUGHT INTO A COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Message #6, Exodus 2:23-3:10

God In The Foreground





Introduction

To the Jews – this would be known as "the bush" passage (Mark 12:26, Luke 20:37).

This passage marks a transition in the book of Exodus. God – who had been silent for so long – is now speaking.



God In The Foreground

1) God Remembers His Covenant
2) God Answers in Holiness
3) God Heeds Our Cry



God Remembers His Covenant

- Never forget, God keeps His promises.
- They are yes and amen (2 Cor 1:20).
- Referring to His covenant with Abraham in Gen 15:18
- Covenants are taken seriously by God:
  - "Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments; Deut. 7:9
  - Jesus refers to the Passover cup as “My blood of the covenant.” Matt 26:28



Application:

Understand that our God is a covenant keeping God - rest in Him.



God Answers in Holiness

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1) Called him by name 2) Don't come near here 3) Remove your sandals	
4) Go to Pharaoh	



God Answers in Holiness

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1) Called him by name 2) Don't come near here 3) Remove your sandals	1) "Here I am" 2) Hid his face 3) Afraid
4) Go to Pharaoh	



God Answers in Holiness

We often fail to experience the holiness of God in our lives because of three basic problems[1]

- Our attitude toward sin is more self-centered than God-centered.
- We have misunderstood "living by faith".
- We do not take some sin seriously.

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1: The Pursuit Of Holiness, Jerry Bridges



Application:

Take off my “shoes” and respect God’s Holiness.



God's Response To Israel's Cry

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3:9	Cry has come to me	I have seen oppression	Will send Moses to Pharaoh.

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Isaiah 40:27-29:

Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel,
"My way is hidden from the Lord,
And the justice due me escapes the notice of my God"?
Do you not know? Have you not heard?
The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth
Does not become weary or tired.

His understanding is inscrutable.



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Psalm 56:8

You have taken account of my wanderings;
Put **my tears in Your bottle**.
Are they not in Your book?



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Psalm 139:3

You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are **intimately acquainted** with all my ways.



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Isaiah 53:4

Surely **our griefs He Himself bore**,
And **our sorrows He carried**;



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Hebrews 4:13

And there is **no creature hidden from His sight**, but **all things are open and laid bare** to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do.



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Psalm 147:5

Great is our Lord and abundant in strength;

His understanding is infinite.



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Romans 11:33

Oh, the **depth** of the riches both of the **wisdom and knowledge of God**!

How **unsearchable** are His judgments and **unfathomable** His ways!



God Heeds Our Cry

Application:

Nothing in my life escapes God's notice.

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