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Exodus 3

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Exodus 3.

(A brief overview of the main topics).

Topics.

- Moses leads Jethro's flock and comes to Horeb the mountain of God.
- The angel of the LORD appears to Moses out of a flaming bush.
- God calls to Moses out of the burning bush, "Moses, Moses!"
- The LORD tells Moses, "I have come down to deliver my people out of Egypt."
- The LORD promises to bring His people to a land flowing with milk and honey.
- The LORD tells Moses to tell the king of Egypt to let the LORD'S people go.
- The LORD says He will strike Egypt with mighty wonders.

INTRODUCTION: in the book of Exodus, God fulfilled His promise to Abraham by multiplying Abraham's descendants into a great nation delivering them from slavery in Egypt to journey to the Promised Land, and then binding them to Himself with a covenant at Mount Sinai. Moses, under the direct command of God and as leader of Israel, received the Ten Commandments from God, along with other laws governing Israel's life and worship. He also led the nation in building the Tabernacle, a place where God's presence can dwell among his people and where they can make sacrifices for sin.

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Most Jews and Christians recognise Moses as the author, writing sometime after the Exodus from Egypt (about 1445 B.C.). Note: the promise God made to Abraham will be perfectly fulfilled when Christ returns in glory and all those (Jews and Gentiles) who belong to God's Kingdom are gathered to him. (See also the introduction to chapter one).

NOTE: for information of people, places and the meaning of words see Map Locations and People of the Bible, and Bible Dictionary on Website Menu.

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The LORD'S call of Moses and the burning bush: one day while Moses was moving the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian he came to Horeb, the mountain of God and the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. Moses looked and the bush was burning; yet it was not consumed, to his surprise God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am," then the LORD told Moses to take his sandals off and not to come to close because the place on which Moses was standing was holy ground. The LORD said, He is the God of Moses' father (A Levite man Gen. 2:1-2) the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. The LORD said that he has seen the affliction and oppression of His people who are in Egypt and has heard their cry because of their taskmasters.

LAND GIVEN TO ISRAEL

The LORD told Moses that He has come down to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the following six nations:

1. The Canaanites.
2. The Hittites.
3. The Amorites.
4. The Periz-zites.
5. The Hivites.
6. The Jebusites.

God tells Moses told to go to Pharaoh: the LORD tells Moses He is going to send him to Pharaoh and that he will lead the children of Israel, out of Egypt. Moses replies, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt? But the LORD tells Moses that He would be with him.

The LORD'S Name: Moses asks the LORD his name?' and God said "I AM WHO I AM." and the LORD said, "Say to the people of Israel, "I AM has sent you to them" and that the LORD, the God of Israel's fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent you to Israel. This is my name that I am to be remembered by throughout all generations forever.

The land given to Israel: The Lord tells Moses to go to the elders of Israel and tell them that the LORD has promised to bring Israel up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the following six nations:

1. The Canaanites.
2. The Hittites.
3. The Amorites.
4. The Perizzites.
5. The Hivites.
6. The Jebusites.

A land flowing with milk and honey.

The LORD tells Moses: that the elders of Israel will listen to him and that he can go to the king of Egypt and say to him, the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us. Now, please let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.

The LORD in His eternal foreknowledge obviously knows that Pharaoh the king of Egypt will not let Israel go unless He strikes him by a mighty hand, and that after many plagues the Egyptian people will willingly give Israel their possessions and riches so that they will quickly leave Egypt.

COMMENT

throughout the Bible God often does amazing wonders that surpass the natural laws of nature that he established at creation and that stun the human mind with their breathtaking wonder, so much so that the miraculous events are remembered and the stories told throughout all generations. It is certain God does this so that all creation would know that there is no other God like him on earth and in heaven.

As the founder of Bible House of Grace, I would like to thank the many Christian scholars, commentators and theologians who have gone before me, and the many today, who have freely made available their works to enhance the knowledge of the Bible to all people worldwide. It is only with the help of these faithful writers that much of Bible House of Grace exists as it does today.

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