

## Exodus 3

King James Version (KJV)

**3** Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb. (Jethro was his title, Reuel was his name; Jethro = his Excellency; Reuel = a friend of God)

<sup>2</sup> And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. (God chose this form to appear to Moses to make him understand that he was seeing something supernatural, without scaring him to death)

<sup>3</sup> And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. See Hebrews-12:29 (Our God is a consuming fire)

(God only consumes what He chooses to consume. HE protected Daniel's three companions in Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace. They were to be executed in that furnace for not worshipping the king's idol statue) see Daniel-3:25

<sup>4</sup> And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.

<sup>5</sup> And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. (Because God is there in person)

<sup>6</sup> Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God. (The presence of God frightens flesh man. HE is an awesome sight)

<sup>7</sup> And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

<sup>8</sup> And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and

the Hivites, and the Jebusites. (These heathen tribes practiced sexual perversions of all kinds. They even performed human sacrifices to their gods. They burned their own children alive so that they could have a good harvest that year. That's why God wanted them gone from the land, for judgment. He would give their land to the Israelites)

<sup>9</sup> Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.

<sup>10</sup> Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

<sup>11</sup> And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? (Moses is one man, standing against the most powerful nation of the time. When God is with you, no one can stop you from being successful)

<sup>12</sup> And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain. See Romans-8:31 (If God is with us; who can stand against us? No one can) (This is the mountain where Moses would later receive the Ten Commandments)

<sup>13</sup> And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?

<sup>14</sup> And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. (I AM THAT I AM = i-Yah-asha-i-Yah = YHVH - pronounced Yahoveh)

(Ignorant preachers teach that God's name is YHWH. That's wrong)

(God's name is also locked 5 times in the Book of Esther, as an acrostic – the first letter of successive verses) (This is why Jesus could say - I AM the vine, I AM the way, I Am the light, I AM the living water. Jesus was God in the flesh, walking the earth. One God – many offices)

<sup>15</sup> And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, the LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.

(Allah is a heathen idol, invented by Mohammad. He plagiarized an Arabian moon deity. That's why muslims use the crescent moon as their standard. There is only one God – YHVH - Yahoveh)

<sup>16</sup> Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared unto me, saying, I have surely visited you, and seen that which is done to you in Egypt: (Tell the Israelites what is about to happen)

<sup>17</sup> And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey. (God will bless them with peace and prosperity)

<sup>18</sup> And they shall hearken to thy voice: and thou shalt come, thou and the elders of Israel, unto the king of Egypt, and ye shall say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath met with us: and now let us go, we beseech thee, three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God. (Tell Pharaoh what God wants from him. Pharaoh knows that if he lets the Israelites go for three days, they aren't coming back. God wants Pharaoh to free Israel)

<sup>19</sup> And I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not by a mighty hand. (Pharaoh will hang himself with his own words, by defying God. The Egyptians oppressed the Hebrews but they needed the slave labor)

<sup>20</sup> And I will stretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: and after that he will let you go. (This is how God will judge Egypt for what they have done to Israel. This will also serve to teach the Egyptians that there is a true God in Heaven)

<sup>21</sup> And I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty. (They will get gold from the Egyptians for 400 years worth of labor. They will also leave with their possessions and their livestock)

<sup>22</sup> But every woman shall borrow of her neighbour, and of her that sojourneth in her house, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: and ye shall put them upon your sons, and upon your daughters; and ye shall spoil the Egyptians. (borrow = ask or request – better translation)