

“I AM HAS SENT ME TO YOU”

EXODUS 3:11-22



“It is not a cheerful thought that millions of us who live in a land of Bibles, who belong to churches and labor to promote the Christian religion, may yet pass our whole life on this earth without once having thought or tried to think seriously about the being of God. Few of us have let our hearts gaze in wonder at the I AM...”

- A.W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*



But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

EXODUS3:11-12

NIV



Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

DEUTERONOMY 31:6

NIV



"Give what you command, and command what you will."

- Augustine, *Confessions* (Book 10)



And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

EZEKIEL 36:27

NIV



Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.' " This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

EXODUS 3:13-15

NIV



Tetragrammaton (Four Letters)

YHWH

- To Be -

I AM what I Am

or

I will be what I will be



"Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go."

EXODUS 5:2

NIV



...so you may know that there is no one like me in all the earth.

EXODUS9:14D

NIV



"Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—appeared to me and said: I have watched over you and have seen what has been done to you in Egypt. And I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites—a land flowing with milk and honey.' "The elders of Israel will listen to you. Then you and the elders are to go to the king of Egypt and say to him, 'The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us. Let us take a three-day journey into the wilderness to offer sacrifices to the Lord our God.' But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless a mighty hand compels him. So I will stretch out my hand and strike the Egyptians with all the wonders that I will perform among them. After that, he will let you go. "And I will make the Egyptians favorably disposed toward this people, so that when you leave you will not go empty-handed. Every woman is to ask her neighbor and any woman living in her house for articles of silver and gold and for clothing, which you will put on your sons and daughters. And so you will plunder the Egyptians."

EXODUS 3:16-22

NIV



- The elders believe Moses - "The gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world" - **Col. 1:6**
- God will rescue the people from Egypt - God "has rescued us from the dominion of darkness" - **Col. 1:13**
- Pharaoh will reject God and oppress the people - The church "will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and be hated by all nations" - **Matt. 24:9**
- God will preform wonders among the Egyptians. - God has testified our salvation "by signs, wonders, and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit." - **Heb. 2:4**
- The Egyptians will let the the people go. - "The gates of Hades will not overcome [the church]." - **Matt. 16:18**



1. God's presence goes with us and enables us in obedience. **Do you surrender to God daily or make excuses for lack of obedience?**
2. God's name is YHWH. He is the I AM. There is nothing like Him and no god but Him. He alone has authority over all things and He alone reigns over all things. He is God. Dependent on nothing else. **Do you surrender to God daily or disregard what his name has to do with your life?**
3. God's plan is perfect and without fail. Because God has said it, it will happen. **Do you surrender to God daily or seek to fulfil your own plan instead of trusting that he will see his out until completion?**

