

Exodus Ch 3-4 Lesson Two

Two HUGE themes: _____ & _____.

Salvific theme of Ex. TD Alexander, "Exodus highlights how Yahweh comes as divine Savior and Sovereign to bring Israel into a special relationship with Himself."

Today we want to zoom in on the theological truth that SALVATION _____ TO THE LORD (Ps. 3:8, Jonah 2:9) AND SALVATION _____ WITH THE LORD (Eph. 2:1)!

How does salvation BEGIN with the Lord?

SALVATION BEGINS WITH GOD THROUGH HIS SELF-REVELATION in Covenant PROMISES/PLANS and Covenant NAME.

I. SALVATION BEGINS WITH GOD. The Centrality of God is demonstrated in 3 unforgettable ways:

a. God appears. 3:2

THEOPHANY-

Fire-

I Pet. 4:11-12-

2 Pet 3:7-

Gen 3:24

b. God _____. 3:4

c. God reveals _____. 3:5-6.

HOLY -

PRESENCE-

PERSON-

1. God reveals Himself through His _____.

- Land, nation, _____ and blessing (**Gen. 12**).
- _____ covenant- (**Gen. 15:9-17**)
- The Patriarchs understanding of God's Name/Character in Genesis
 1. **YHWH Elohim (LORD GOD)/Creation of MAN Gen 2:4,**
 2. **El Elyon/God Most High/Abram Gen 14:18-20**
 3. **YHWH/LORD/Abraham Gen 15:6-8, 18ff**
 4. **El Roi/God who sees me/Hagar Gen 16:13**
 5. **El Shaddai/God Almighty/Abram Gen 17:1**
 6. **El Olam/God Everlasting/Abraham Gen 21:33**
 7. **El Bethel/God of Bethel/ Jacob Gen 31:13**
 8. **Fear of Isaac/Jacob Gen 31:42,53**

- **3:7-22**

- **3:12** God gives a **sign**.

Those signs (**Ex. 4:3-11**) are _____ in time and physical in manifestation. Here the sign is _____ in time and dependent on _____.

2. God Reveals Himself with His Covenant Name.

3:14 I AM WHO I AM. *ego sum cui sum-* Vulgate, *haya aser haya-* Hebrew

3:14 Here God uses the VERB as a Noun for His name, I AM, *haya*.

3:15 Thus you shall say to the children of Israel I AM/YHWH has sent me.

Tetragrammaton- YHWH.*6,519x

“The revelation of the Name therefore is not merely a deep theological truth; it is also a call to the response of _____ by Moses and Israel.” (Cole, 70).

Knowing the Plans of God in **vss7-22**, now read **vs. 14-15 again**. I have heard, I have seen, I have come down, I will be with you, I will surely be (*haya*) with you BECAUSE I AM WHO I AM (*haya, haya, Yhova*).

Matt. 16:14-16.

Jn. 18:6- I AM HE.

The Exodus is THE tremendous revelation of Himself, for He reveals Himself in **Covenant Promises/Plans**(I will..), and **Covenant Name** (I AM). Why has he revealed Himself? That HIS people may receive HIS salvation and WORSHIP Him for salvation BELONGS to the LORD and BEGINS with the LORD!

From this point forward- He will *forever* be, “I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD WHO BROUGHT YOU OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT!” This is His Name and This is His memorial forever!

POA: Begin prayer for your current trial(s) by focusing on God as the I AM. Declare to Him in praise all He is, and has done for His people (from Israel to you). How does knowing He is the I AM put your trial(s) in perspective? Ask the Lord to strengthen your faith to BELIEVE He is all He’s revealed Himself to be!