## EXODUS 3; February 22; I AM Appears to Moses

## ANALYSIS:

1. How did the angel of the LORD appear to Moses in the desert?
2. God told Moses He had seen the afflictions of His people in Egypt and was come to do what?
3. What was Moses' first objection (v 11) to lead the children of Israel and what was God's answer?
4. What was Moses' second objection (v 13) and what was God's answer?
5. What spoil did God promise the children of Israel would carry out of

## THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

God answered Moses' second objection, "What shall I say unto them?" with, "I AM THAT I AM," the shorter form being, "I AM hath sent me unto you." We know of no better words to express the revealed truth and infinite nature of the true God. The reprobate Jews tried to kill Jesus when He claimed that name (John 8:24, 28, 58-59). He is self-existent, the true source of all creation. He is self-sufficient, choosing to work all things according to His will and pleasure. He is eternal and unchanging, adding an infinite dimension to His promises and grace toward His children. He is revealed in the incarnation of Jesus the Christ as our personal Redeemer, Savior, Shepherd, Advocate, Judge and King. Even so, Come, Lord Jesus!

God saw, heard and knew the afflictions of His people (v 7), and called the man, Moses, to deliver them (v 10). God still uses men and women to demonstrate His transforming grace in spiritual fruit. Therefore, "sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (1 Pet 3:15).

## HELP:

- 1. In a flame of fire in a bush that was not consumed (v 2).
- 2. To deliver them form the Egyptians and bring them into a good land (v 8).
- 3. Who am I that I should go unto Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt? (v 11).

I will be with thee (v 12).

- 4. What shall I say when they ask me who has sent me? (v 13). I AM THAT I AM (v 14).
- 5. Jewels of silver, jewels of gold and raiment (v 22).