

## The Doctrine of God in Covenant (Exodus 3:1-22)

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1. God remembers his covenant after 400 years (Exod. 2:24; 12:40).
2. God reintroduces himself as the "covenant keeping God" (Exod. 3:1-22).
3. The Purpose of Exodus 3: Establishing our covenantal relationship with God.

### **A Holy God (v.1-5)**

- What is appropriate for us to lay aside in God's presence?
- A holy God we must revere (cf. Lev. 11:44; 19:2; 20:7, 26; 1 Pet. 1:15,16).
- Does God take you just the way you are?
- Consider Psalm 99:1-9. What is this passage telling us to do and why?

### **An Historical/Faithful God (v.6, 16)**

- An historical God we can depend upon.
- "Leading the way since Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

### **A Compassionate God (v. 7-9,16)**

- A compassionate God we should love and worship (cf. Exod. 4:31).
- Hebrews 4:15-16.
- Exod. 4:31.

### **A Helping God (v.10-22)**

- A saving helping God we must make known.
- Verse 12 and verse 14 use the exact same Hebrew verb: *hayah* ("to be"). See also, Rev. 1:8; 4:8.

### **Summary: Who is our God?**

#### **Application:**

1. When we are very mindful of God's presence, how then do we act different? How do we become more regularly mindful of God's real presence?
2. What from Exodus 3 most builds our faith in God's leadership and care for us?
3. What in Exodus 3 gives us motivation for the worship of God?
4. What was Moses to make known about God that we should make known (Exod. 3:13-17)?