



Introduction

Moses learns what God wants him to do.



Questions

1. What attracted Moses' attention about the bush in which God's angel appeared?
2. What did the LORD say he intended to do for his people?
3. What did God say He would do when Pharaoh refused to let the people go?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** While Moses is looking after his father-in-law's sheep, an angel of the LORD appears to him in a burning bush that isn't consumed
- **v 7 to 10** The LORD is aware of the Israelites' afflictions and wants to lead them out of Egypt and bring them into a good and large land. Moses is to go to Pharaoh to bring the people out of Egypt
- **v 11 and 12** Moses is reluctant to accept the role, but God assures Moses that he will be with him (see theme)
- **v 13 to 17** When Moses asks for God's name, God tells him it is I AM (see information). He then asks Moses to tell the people that he is the God of their fathers who intends to bring them out of oppression in Egypt to a land flowing with milk and honey
- **v 18 to 22** Moses and the elders of Israel are to ask the king of Egypt for permission to go three days into the wilderness to sacrifice to God. When the request is refused, God will strike Egypt with his wonders and the king will then let them go

Timeline 1500 BC (see below)



Theme / Information

God is with his people

A selection of verses showing that God promises to be with his people always.

God promises to be with Abraham's son [Isaac] and his grandson [Jacob]:

Genesis 26 verse 3, 28 verse 15

God says he will be with Joshua as he was with Moses:

Joshua 1 verse 5

God says he was with David wherever he went. He has destroyed his enemies and made him great:

2 Samuel 7 verses 8 and 9

David asks that God will be with his son Solomon in building the temple:

1 Chronicles 22 verse 11

Paul ends his letter to the Romans by asking that God may be with the early believers:

Romans 15 verse 33

**God's name I AM**

*In Exodus 3 v 14, Moses is told that God's name is I AM. The original Hebrew word is *eyeh*. The word expresses the idea of being and not just existing, but an active, dynamic being. It suggests that God is one who makes things happen.*

In Exodus 3 v 17 to 21, God then tells Moses what he is about to do. Note the repetition of the phrase I will:

Exodus 3 verses 17 to 21

? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 7 and 8, Q 3: v 20



Bible timeline

