

## LIFE OF MOSES,

### TITLE: ENCOUNTERING GOD IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED TIME OF YOUR LIFE!

Text: Exo. 3:1-14 (NRSV)

...<sup>2</sup> There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." <sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

<sup>12</sup> He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

<sup>13</sup> But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."<sup>[a]</sup> He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

## INTRO

- ✓ All through Bible, we will meet people who did not believe they had what it took to serve God. But over and over again, God continued to use surprising people to accomplish His plans.
- ✓ **God came to Moses in the most unexpected time of his life !** Moses was tending sheep in the lower life -

### 1. God called Moses (3:4)

<sup>4</sup> God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

- ✓ Exodus 3:3 NLT- This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it."'''
- ✓ Are you just going about your daily routine that at times forget to look into the amazing things God is doing around us?

At times, there are *Hindrances* to our encounter;

- ✓ *Not knowing God's Timing- overreacted!*
- ✓ *Self-Condensation-* a runaway fugitive! He is a wanted man!
- ✓ *Sense of betrayal* - that rage has caused *un-forgiveness!*
- ✓ *Inner hurts-* Moses was a depressed man!
- ✓ Moses didn't realise that God actually came to restore him back to his call and dignity...
- ✓ He calls each of us so he can bless us to be a blessing to others.

## 2. God gave His Name (3:13-14)

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How would Moses reveal God's name?

- ✓ Exo 3:14- "*I AM*" represent the very nature of God- "the unchangeable One"- it implies that God is the Self-Existing One who always was, always is, and always will be, the faithful and dependable God who calls Himself "I AM".

**Phil 2:9-11 (NKJV)**- *9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him(Jesus) and given Him the name which is above every name.*

## 3. God restored Moses to his call to carry His name (3:12)

<sup>12</sup> .when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

*His calling- to deliver the people out of oppression so they can worship Him!*

- ✓ You won't know your calling until you response to His invitation,
- ✓ There is no greater joy than to know you are created to fulfil his purpose and for His glory!

## Conclusion:

- ✓ God is completely in charge and in control You are more than a conqueror and you can overcome!
- ✓ If you will align your love and your life according to His desires for you- He promises that everything is going to work out for the good.