

Sermon Reflections

Meet God (Part 2) • Exodus 3:1-15

Summary: We all long to understand who we are; what defines us. That question must be preceded by answering the question, “Who is He (the I AM WHO I AM)?”

God's full sufficiency in Himself makes up for all our inadequacies and insecurities, so step forward in faithful obedience to His call on your life, because He is able.

1. A Holy God Calls a Fallen Man (vv . 1-5) (Part 1)

- Moses, a sinner, guilty before God, was called by God.

2. A Faithful God Conscripts a Failed Man (vv. 6-10) (Part 2)

- Moses was conscripted to do what he had failed to achieve before.

3. A Present God Comes to a Feeble Man (vv. 11-12)

- “Who am I?” What are some reasons why Moses might be hesitant to take on this challenge? Think about his age, occupation, past history in Egypt, the current situation in Egypt; other considerations.
- What was the first part of God's response to Moses' objection? Why is God “with you” important; what does it mean? Are there other instances in scripture of such a promise of His presence?
- What was the second part of God's response? What was different about this sign? What role would such a sign play for the people of Israel? Can you think of one in your life of faith?

4. A Sufficient God Commissions a Flawed Man (vv. 13–15)

- Moses then asks the name of the One sending him. What is the significance of the term “God”? Why have names of God been noted in Scripture; like “the Lord” (Yahweh) used previously in scripture. Now we have the name given in verse 14; “I Am Who I Am” (Ehyeh Asher Ehyeh). What three things do we learn from this name:

Self-Existent – what truth/encouragement can we draw from this?

Self-Sufficient – what truth/encouragement can we draw from this?

Eternal – what truth/encouragement can we draw from this?

- The LORD (Yahweh) now takes on the meaning of “I AM WHO I AM” through the rest of scripture. Refer to John 8:58; what is Jesus saying about Himself here?