

A Portrait of Moses (Pt. 3)

Exodus 3-4

I. Introduction

- The larger picture - God's fulfillment of His covenant with Israel
- The smaller picture - God's work in the life of Moses

II. Moses at the Burning Bush (3:1-4:17)

- The Angel of the Lord - Reference to pre-incarnate Christ
- The Presence of the Lord - Theophany
- The Message of the Lord - Deliverance of the people of Israel
 - 3 verbs - "seen" "heard" "know"
 - God's compassionate character (1 Peter 5:5-7)
 - "I am the God of your father..."
- The Calling of the Lord - Moses to be His leader
 - Moses humbled by God's calling
- The Name of the Lord - Yahweh
 - God's personal name points to two aspects of His character
 - 1.) Self-existence
 - 2.) Eternality
 - Yahweh vs. Jehovah
 - Yahweh is the accurate name of God

Conclusion

- The larger picture - God's ongoing work to redeem sinners to Himself
- The smaller picture - God's desire to use individuals