

OCTOBER

SERMON SERIES

DECLARATIONS



Key Takeaways

1. **God's "I AM" means "I will be what you need me to be"** - He reveals Himself according to what His people need in every season.
2. **Revelation changes everything** - Understanding who God truly is shifts our perspective from fear to faith.
3. **The Word does the work** - When we speak God's Word, it bounces around the room affecting more than just us.
4. **We must separate our flesh from God's divinity** - Like Moses removing his shoes, we must leave our agenda, trauma, and reservations before entering God's presence.
5. **Worship is God-centered, not us-centered** - We cannot hold our worship ransom based on what we receive.

Practical Applications

This Week's Challenge (Choose 1-2)

Daily Declaration Practice

- Each morning, declare aloud one of God's "I AM" statements that addresses your current need
- Example: "Jesus, you are Jehovah Jireh, my provider. I trust you to supply what I need today."

Create Sacred Space

- Designate a specific place in your home for prayer and worship
- Commit to spending at least 10 minutes daily in that space connecting with God
- Remove distractions (put phone away, turn off TV)

Revelation Journal

- Start a journal specifically for recording revelations God gives you
- Write down: the situation, what God revealed, how it changed your perspective, and what action you're taking

Light Assessment

- Identify one "dark" area in your life (confusion, fear, anxiety, broken relationship)
- Intentionally bring God's light to it through prayer, worship, and speaking His Word over it daily

Shoe Removal Exercise

- Before your next prayer time, literally or symbolically "take off your shoes"
- Write down what you're laying down: your agenda, past hurts, expectations, fears
- Enter worship with open hands and an open heart

Memory Verse

Exodus 3:14 (KJV) *"And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you."*

Scripture References from the Sermon

Explicitly Mentioned References:

1. **Exodus 3** - Moses and the burning bush; God reveals Himself as "I AM"
2. **John 6:35** - "I am the bread of life. He that cometh to me shall never hunger"
3. **Philippians 4:19** - "I will supply all of your needs according to his riches and glory"
4. **Acts 2:38-47** - The early church gathering together, breaking bread, adding to the church daily
5. **Exodus 17** - Moses lifting up the banner of victory (Jehovah Nissi) during battle
6. **Lamentations 3:22-23** - "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed because his compassions, they fail not. They're new every single morning"
7. **John 8:12** - "I am the light of the world. He who follows me shall not walk in darkness"
8. **Psalms 23:1** - "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want"
9. **John 10:11** - "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for his sheep"
10. **John 11** - Jesus raises Lazarus (resurrection and the life)

11. Hebrews 12:1 - "Lay aside every weight and the sin that doth so easily beset us"