

Exodus 3:1-15

The Eternal Unchangeable Creator
Sunday, 11/28/21 Pastor Stuart Fraser

I. Introduction: Moses was raising sheep in the desert when God appeared and appointed him to lead Israel out of Egypt, but Moses was reluctant to follow God's command.

II. The Eternal Unchangeable Creator (Exodus 3:1-15).

A. The Creator Appeared Unexpectedly (vv. 1-6).

1. After forty years in the wilderness, God appeared to Moses in a burning bush. Moses was probably surprised that God still wanted to use him.

B. The Creator Took Notice (vv. 7-9).

1. God told Moses that He had heard the suffering of His people, and He was going to send Moses to them so that he would bring them out of Egypt.

C. The Creator Commissioned Moses (vv. 10-12).

1. God commissioned Moses to go to Pharaoh, but he argued with God because he didn't believe he was qualified to lead Israel out of Egypt.

D. The Creator Revealed Himself (vv. 13-15).

1. Moses struggled with God's command to go to Pharaoh, so he asked who was sending him, and God revealed that His name is Yahweh, the Everlasting God.

III. Conclusion: God changed human history by revealing His covenant name to Israel as Yahweh, a name that showed His eternal power and self-existence.

Questions About: The Eternal Unchangeable Creator

1. Have you changed over the years? Does God ever change? How do you know if He changes or not? Why is it important that God is eternal? Why does it matter that He is unchangeable?
2. Where was Moses when God called Him? (**Ex 3:1-6**) Why was Moses working as a shepherd for Jethro? (**Ex 2:11-25**) How old was he when God called him to lead Israel? (**Acts 7:29-30**)
3. What did Moses see that caught his attention? (**Ex 3:1-6**) Who appeared to Moses in a blazing fire? (**v. 2**) What did God say to him from the midst of the bush? (**v. 4**)
4. Why did God tell Moses to take off his sandals? (**Ex 3:5-6**) How did God identify Himself to Moses? (**v. 6**) How did it reveal that God was still Israel's God after 400 years? (**v. 6**)
5. What did God reveal about His knowledge of Israel? (**Ex 3:7-10**) What did God say that He was going to do for Israel? (**v. 8**) Where would God lead them to eventually? (**v. 8**)
6. What did God say He would do with Moses? (**Ex 3:10**) Why would Moses have been afraid to return to Egypt? (**Ex 2:11-14**) How would you feel if God called you to lead a nation?
7. What was Moses' objection to God's plan? (**Ex 3:11-15**) How did God answer Moses? (**v. 12**) What was Moses' second objection? (**v. 13**) Why did he ask about God's name?
8. What was God's response to Moses' request? (**Ex 3:14-15**) What does this reveal about God? What did God tell Moses about His name? (**v. 15**) How would that have comforted Moses?

Prayer

1. Pray that God would reveal to you how He is the self-existing Creator of the universe.
2. Ask God to reveal to you how you can serve Him and what your calling is in this world.