

Sermon Notes for Young People

November 10, 2019 | Exod. 3:1-10 | “God’s Advent

- I. **Introduction:** What period of time is covered by Exodus 3-40?

II. **Main Argument**

A. **With the Sheep (vv. 1-3)**

1. Fallen Far (v. 1)

- a. In what ways has God significantly reduced Moses’ condition from earlier?

- b. **Application:** How does God often work to make us ready to serve Him?

2. Burning Bush (vv. 2-3)

- a. When God (or the Angel of the LORD) appears here, this is the first of what sort of action?

- b. What is God teaching Moses about His self-sufficiency by the “burning” bush?

- c. **Application:** what is the relationship between God’s self-sufficiency and our own resources?

B. **Before the God of His Fathers (vv. 4-6)**

1. God’s Love for Moses (v. 4): How does God show Moses His love and affection for Him...even though Moses’ situation appears quite tragic?

2. God’s Holiness (v. 5): What does God teach Moses about His holiness?

- a. **Application:** what makes a place holy, sacred?

- b. What is God’s holiness?

- c. How or why does God’s holiness prevent Moses from coming near?

- d. How have people misunderstood God’s holiness throughout history?

3. God’s Relationships

- a. How does God overcome the lack of holiness in His Church?

- b. What do covenants do?

- c. What is the refrain echoed throughout Scripture that is key to God's covenant with Abraham?
 - 1) What does God obligate Himself to do in the Covenant with Abraham?

 - 2) While God makes the Covenant with Abraham, what is Abraham doing?

 - 3) What do the dead animals in a covenant-making ceremony signify?

- d. **Application:** what is necessary to be in relationship with this God?

- e. **Application:** how is our access to God different from that which Moses had here?

C. God's Concerns (vv. 7-10)

- 1. Israel's Pain (vv. 7, 9)

- a. What has God seen, heard, and known?

- b. How does this statement call for faith?

2. God's Advent (v. 8)

- a. What does *advent* mean?

- b. When will God come down?

- c. How does God describe the new circumstances for the Old Covenant Church?

- d. **Application:** Why is God obligated to do this for these people?

3. Moses' Advent (v. 10)

- a. Through whose person and work will all of this be accomplished for the Church?

- b. **Application:** whose work - from start to finish - is salvation? Yet does that mean there is nothing for us to do in God's purposes?

III. **Questions:** for my parents or the pastor...