

# "Here am I" When God Calls Exodus 3:1-10

#### God is calling the:

**I.** Active - "Moses...led the flock to... the desert" (vs. 1-3)

He calls the:

- A. Consistent "Moses kept the flock of Jethro"
  - **B.** Conscientious "appeared unto him out of ... a bush"
  - C. Curious "why the bush is not burnt"

II. Attentive - "the Lord saw...he had turned aside to see" (vs. 4-6)

His call is:

- A. Personal "God called unto him... Moses, Moses"
- **B.** Precious "for the place...is holy ground"
- C. Powerful "for he was afraid to look upon God"

III. Affinitive -"behold, the cry of ... Israel" (vs. 7-10)

Affinitive - liking or inclination toward something

He calls us to:

- A. Look "I have surely seen the affliction of my people"
- **B.** Listen "and have heard their cry"
- C. Learn -"for I know of their sorrows"

# Sentence Sermon:

"Our calling is first to Someone (Jesus) then to Something and Somewhere."

# Additional Verses

- > I Thessalonians 5:24
- > Ephesians 4:1
- > I Corinthians 1:26; 7:17-24
- > Ephesians 2:10
- I Timothy 1:12; 4:7
- Romans 10:15
- **→** *Genesis* 22:11
- ➢ Genesis 46:2
- ▶ Isaiah 6:8
- ➤ I Samuel 3:4

#### **Promised Land Peoples**

- > Genesis 15:18-21
- > Exodus 3:8, 17
- > Deuteronomy 20:17
- > Joshua 9:1-2; 12:8
- ► Judges 3:5-6

### Questions to Ponder:

- 1. What are the key words in this passage?
- 2. Who is the central character of the passage?
- 3. What stands out most to you from verse 1?
- 4. Who do you think the angel of the Lord is? Why?
- 5. Why did the bush burn with fire but not be consumed?
- 6. Why did God wait so long before making contact with Moses?
- 7. Why was the ground at the burning bush holy?
- 8. What is the significance of being the God of Moses' "father?"
- 9. What has God called you to?
- 10. How do we know that God calls all believers to a life of service?