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## **Exodus 2**

**23 After a long time, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned and cried out under their burden of slavery, and their cry for deliverance from bondage ascended to God.**

**24 So God heard their groaning, and He remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.**

**25 God saw the Israelites and took notice.**

## **Exodus 3**

**1 Meanwhile, Moses was shepherding the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.**

**2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a blazing fire from within a bush.**

**Moses saw the bush ablaze with fire, but it was not consumed.**

## **Exodus 3**

**3 So Moses thought, "I must go over and see this marvelous sight. Why is the bush not burning up?"**

**4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called out to him from within the bush, "Moses, Moses!"**

**"Here I am," he answered.**

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## Hebrews 12

**28 Therefore, since we are receiving an unshakable kingdom, let us be filled with gratitude, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.**

**29 "For our God is a consuming fire."**

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**6 Then He said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."**

**At this, Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.**

## **Exodus 3**

**7 The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the affliction of My people in Egypt.**

**I have heard them crying out because of their oppressors, and I am aware of their sufferings.**





## **Zechariah 2**

**8 For this is what the LORD of Hosts says:**

**“After His Glory has sent Me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches the apple of His eye—**

**9 I will surely wave My hand over them, so that they will become plunder for their own servants.**

**Then you will know that the LORD of Hosts has sent Me.”**

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**8 I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites.**

## **Exodus 3**

**9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached Me, and I have seen how severely the Egyptians are oppressing them.**

## **Genesis 15**

**13 Then the LORD said to Abram, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not their own, and they will be enslaved and mistreated four hundred years.**

**14 But I will judge the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will depart with many possessions.**

## Isaiah 14

24 The LORD of Hosts has sworn:

“Surely, as I have **planned**, so will it be;  
as I have **purposed**, so will it stand.

25 I will break Assyria in My land;  
I will trample him on My mountain.

His yoke will be taken off My people,  
and his burden removed from their shoulders.”

26 This is the **plan** devised for the whole earth,  
and this is the hand stretched out over all the nations.

27 The LORD of Hosts has **purposed**,  
and who can thwart Him?

His hand is outstretched, so who can turn it back?

## Isaiah 37

26 Have you not heard?

Long ago I **ordained** it;

in days of old I **planned** it.

Now I have brought it to pass,  
that you should crush fortified cities into  
piles of rubble.

# Isaiah 25

**10 LORD, You are my God!**

**I will exalt You; I will praise Your name.**

**For You have worked wonders—**

**plans** formed long ago— in perfect faithfulness.

**2 Indeed, You have made the city a heap of rubble, the fortified town a ruin.**

**The fortress of strangers is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt.**

**3 Therefore, a strong people will honor You.**

**The cities of ruthless nations will revere You.**

## **Exodus 3**

**9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached Me, and I have seen how severely the Egyptians are oppressing them.**

**10 Therefore, go!**

**I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring My people the Israelites out of Egypt.”**

**11 But Moses asked God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”**



## **Exodus 3**

**12 "I will surely be with you," God said, "and this will be the sign to you that I have sent you:**

**When you have brought the people out of Egypt, all of you will worship God on this mountain."**

**13 Then Moses asked God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is His name?' What should I tell them?"**

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**14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' "**

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# YHWH

- tetragrammaton (four letters)
- Yahweh
- Jehovah – Adonai

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**16 Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—has appeared to me and said:**

**I have surely attended to you and have seen what has been done to you in Egypt.**

**17 And I have promised to bring you up out of your affliction in Egypt, into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites—a land flowing with milk and honey.'**

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