

## **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF MOSES (PART THREE)**

*“I will send thee unto Pharaoh”* – Exodus 3:10

### **MOSES' EXILE IN MIDIAN**

After fleeing for his life from Egypt, Moses lived as a shepherd for forty years in Midian (Exodus 2:15, Acts 7:30). Content in his life there, he married and fathered two sons (Exodus 2:21-22; 18:4). Apparently he had buried that thought he once had that, *“his brethren would have understood how that God by His hand would deliver them”*, deep in the back of his mind (Acts 7:25).

### **IN EGYPT**

While Moses was in Midian, the Egyptian king who sought his life eventually went the way of all flesh and died (Exodus 2:23). But the arduous, punishing circumstances the descendants of Abraham endured lived on and continued unabated (Exodus 2:23). In desperations and despair the Hebrew slaves cried out to God (Exodus 2:23). God heard them and, *“remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob”* (Exodus 2:24).

### **THAT DAY ON THE MOUNTAIN**

Forty years would go by with Moses living a shepherd's life (Acts 7:30). No doubt, his days took on familiar patterns, and many were almost identical to others. But then came that day that would cause Moses' long-ago past to flood to the forefront of his memory. He led his flock to Mt. Horeb (Exodus 3:1). While it is safe to assume this was familiar ground to Moses, this day would be no ordinary day. On this day, *“The angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed”* (Exodus 3:2). Moses turned aside to investigate this extraordinary event (Exodus 3:3). When he did this, God called to him out of the bush using his name (Exodus 3:4). Moses said, *“Here am I”* (Exodus 3:4). God commanded he take off his shoes on this holy ground and told him He was, *“The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob”* (Exodus 3:6). Out of fear Moses hid his face” (Exodus 3:6).

### **WHAT GOD AND MOSES SAID ON THIS SPECIAL DAY**

God told Moses he had come to send deliverance through him to his oppressed people in Egypt (Exodus 3:9-10). Moses resisted this assignment and gave his reasons. God gave his responses. In them, God gave Moses information about his upcoming journey that undoubtedly encouraged him in the coming days. Most importantly, however, He promised He would be with Moses. Moses said yes to his God-ordained mission. And as they say, the rest is history.

### **YOUR SPECIAL DAY**

Many reading this can relate to being God-called to a divine assignment. You will remember your doubts, questions and ultimately God's answers. You will also remember His promise to be with you. And He has done just that. And He will continue to keep that promise. The promise He gave to you and the special day that changed your life, and all those He sent you to.