

Session 13

Old Testament Survey Course

Midian. Flocks. Belong to Jethro.

Moses goes from glory to being a shepherd – humbled position.

Mt Horeb ; probably Mt. Sinai. Hebrew word for “desolate wasteland.”

Mountain of God.

Now begins obedience through Law.

Burning Bush – goes to see it. LORD calls from the Bush. Fire shows Presence of God.
Torch, Mt Sinai, Pentecost.

Calls to him by name; **twice**.

“Here I am.”

Holy ground.

God identifies Himself as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Moses hides his face.

Heard the cries of His people; will deliver them from the Egyptians. Will “come down,”-
represents judgment on them.

Promised land – flowing with milk and honey. Others are living there.

Send Moses to Pharaoh. People will be sent out. Worship at the mountain.

Moses knew language, court, protocol; best qualified.

Doesn't want to do it – slow to speak.

God says I will be with you. First time He speaks in over 400 years (Jacob at Beersheba).

THE NAME HaSHEM

“Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, ^o the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’:

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

Go and tell the elders of Israel that the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob will deliver them to a Promised land.

Pharaoh will resist. A mighty hand will be needed.

I will strike Egypt. Israelites will leave with gold and silver and other riches.

What if they don't believe me?

Staff becomes a snake. Leporous hand. Water from Nile becomes blood.

Moses still protesting about his speech. Who gives speech to mortals?

Still protesting; God becomes angry. Your brother Aaron – becomes first Levitical priest.

God tells Aaron to meet Moses at Horeb. They go and tell the elders and they believe.

Moses and Aaron go to Pharaoh. Let my people go.

The Hebrews outnumber Egyptians. Can't stop working. Bricks without straw. Same quota.

Moses protests again. Now they are in more trouble. Why did you send me?

God tells Moses now the Egyptians will see what's going to happen. Deliverance. Re-states the promises made to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob. I didn't tell them my NAME.

I will redeem you. You shall be my people. Covenant.

I will give you the Land.

