

October 2, 2022, Pastor Jason

## ***Rejoicing in Revelation #3 – Stories***

Philippians 3:17-19

These stories show His glory, reveal His character, and proclaim the truth that leads us to Him.

### **#1 - The Burning Bush.** (Exodus 3:1-14)

### **#2 - The mocking youth of Bethel.** (2 Kings 2:23-25)

The fact is, the story does not reflect poorly either on God or His prophet. Instead, it reflects poorly on those who despise God's word and those carrying His message.

### **#3 - The greatest story ever told.** (John 1, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 John 2:2)

Additional Study

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**Answer the following questions about Exodus 3:1-15:**

**Verses 1-3:** How much time has elapsed between the end of chapter two and the beginning of chapter three? Who is the angel of the Lord? What other names is He called in this chapter? What can we learn from this? What was unique about this bush? Did you ever see a fire do that? Why do you think God chose this way to appear to Moses? What was the significance of appearing in a burning bush?

**Verses 4-6:** Why does God introduce Himself to Moses? What did He instruct Moses to do? Why? What does Moses' reaction tell us about him? Why do you think He was afraid to look at God?

**Verses 7-10:** This passage doesn't explain why God is concerned with their suffering. Why do you think? Do you believe God is concerned with our suffering today? Then why not save us/them immediately? Where was God going to lead His people? What did the Israelites later call this region? What command did God have for Moses? What does this indicate about what God thought of Moses?

**Verse 11:** Did Moses accept the task immediately? What was his objection? Summarize it in your own words. Was this a reasonable objection? Why or why not?

**Verse 12:** What was God's answer? How about if we face difficulties, will God be with us? How do you know? Why is it important to remember that God will always be with us? How would Moses know God would be with him?

**Verse 13-15:** What was Moses' next response? Was this a reasonable question? What does asking this question reveal about Moses' character? Why did Moses think they might ask for God's name? So, what was God's name? Have you ever heard a name like that? What does it mean? What kind of applications can we get (how should we respond) to God's name? What can this name teach us about God's character? Why was hearing this important for Moses at that time?