

EXODUS

READING CHALLENGE

1. Read exodus 3 – 4. Make a list of everything you learn about God in these two chapters. Why is God's revelation of himself in these two chapters important?

- God is Holy (Exodus Ch 3 vs 5)
- God see our struggles, hear our cries and concern about us (Exodus Ch 3 vs 7)
- God accompany His servants or believers in their ministry journey just the same way He promised to Moses.
- Not only God is with us though our spiritual quest, but He also usually send people along the way to help us achieve those spiritual tasks. He also equips us to do the work (Exodus 4 vs 10 – 12).
- God's name: "I AM WHO I AM" To me it means that I am who I say I am, but not people's definition of who I am. People have different definition of Who God is, but God don't want people to define who He is. So, "I AM WHO I AM" means I am who I declare to be.
- God was preparing the promise land as Israel was in slavery. The land was not empty and inhabitants. The land had been occupied by several nations. What I learn from the text is that God was using these nations to prepare the land for Israel. The cultivated the land so well that it was flowing with milk and honey. God was bringing Israel into a land where it was ready to serve them.
- Often, God will use earthly material to demonstrate His power. He used Moses staff to make historical miracles.
- God's revelation in these two chapters are a reminder to the Israelites, He has not forgotten them. He wants them to know that He did not forget the promise He had made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- Israel had lost hope in the Lord. After over 400 years, folks had begun to think maybe God gave up on them. So, He revealed Himself to remind them He is still their God, and He is ready to carry out His promise.
- The revelation came at the time when He was ready to take them to the promise land. He did not just reveal Himself and not rescuing them. He revealed Himself with a plan to carry Israel to the promise land.