

Knowing the “I AM”

Ex 3; Jn 4

Intro:

- A handout for the names of God...
- Remember – WHO HE IS!!!
- The great Name of God is still before us
- Again, a transitional name for OT and NT
- Father/Jesus are both able to use this...
- One God, not Three!!!
- Both come at times of desperate need for us
- Both show great AUTHORITY & LOVE of God

I. A Message in Fire (Ex 3)

- 400 years of captivity in Egypt
 - People did not think of God as being with them
 - Forgotten all the promises made to Abraham...
- Angel of the Lord/God (see vs 2 & 4)
- I have seen, heard, and am aware (7)
- Who am I? Who are you?
- I AM WHO I AM (14) *hayah rva hayah* -
 - What does this tell us about our God?
 - What expression of His heart is He sharing with us?

II. A Message in Power

- Self –Existent – no beginning/end (to be – YHWH)
- real, perfect, unconditional, independent, existence
- His memorial Name by this Name HE is:
 - Made known by revelation to His People
 - Shows Himself to the People, Elders, and the World
 - Expresses His completeness and uniqueness
 - Reveals His personal relationship with us, His call to us
 - The Name of deliverance and redemption from sin!

III. A Message in “Water” – Jn 4

- Samaritan woman meets Jesus...
- Who is giving who water?
- “living water” (10) where?? Jacob dug it...
- Jesus talks of source... “water that I give”
- Worship? Messiah? “I AM” – *ego eimi*
- I am (*He*), the One speaking to you (Jn 9:37)
- Hearing; Seeing; Delivering
- The message of God’s Name has never changed!

Thoughts:

- If God is “I AM”, what does that mean for us?
 - He is all in all, and we can KNOW He hears & cares
 - He is Forever, and we can rest in His knowledge
 - He is without needs, so He can meet all of our needs
 - He is Holy and shares that with all who thirst
 - The God Who Is, seeks any who will come to Him
 - Are we willing to lay it all aside and know Him?