

# God Came Down to Rescue His People

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***Exodus 3:1-8 -- "Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the Mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up. When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, Moses! Moses! And Moses said, 'Here I am.' Do not come any closer, God said. Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground. Then he said, I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. The Lord said, I have indeed seen the misery of My people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey – the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites."***

When the Pharaoh of Egypt gave the order that every male born to the Children of Israel was to be thrown into the Nile River, God graciously spared Moses. Moses ended up growing up in the house of Pharaoh and was raised by the daughter of Pharaoh.

When Moses was grown up, he killed an Egyptian guard who was beating a Hebrew. At that time, Moses was not successful in leading the children of Israel to freedom.

Now on The Mountain of God, Mount Horeb, The Lord God appeared to Moses and called Moses to lead Israel to freedom.

Now Moses would succeed because it was according to God's time.

God heard the cry of the Children of Israel, (And God always hears, He just does not always act at the time that we think He should) and so God rescued Israel from Slavery in Egypt.

According to God's time, He also sent His Son Christ Jesus as we are clearly told: ***"So also, when we were children, we were in slavery under the basic principles of the world. But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit Who calls out, 'Abba' Father. So you are no longer a slave, but a son and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir."*** (Galatians 4:3-7)