

Sunday, November 29, 2020
“A Confirmed Sighting to Moses: The Dominance of the Seed”
Exodus 3:1-14

It was a very steep descent from Pharaoh’s palace to the desert wilderness and forty years as a shepherd was a strong contrast to the seemingly brilliant future for Moses that now seemed in great doubt. What was God doing with Moses? The theologian and preacher Alexander Maclaren said of Moses, “God always tests His weapons before He uses them.” And Maclaren reiterated, “Great men are generally prepared for great deeds by great sorrow.” Moses had seen all his personal dreams dashed. His future seemed bleak and aimless; purposeless. Why tend sheep for forty years for your father-in-law in the desert and still think you have a future of promise? Moses was deeply startled when he encountered “A bush that burned and did not burn out”. The consuming fire within that bush was God Himself represented by the second person of the Godhead, Jesus Christ. This pre-incarnate appearance at Mt. Horeb gives us great hope this Christmas season due to the dominant power of the seed that is Jesus Christ Himself!

I. Our Promised Seed Reveals a Regal Dominance (v.12)

“Certainly, I will be with you.”

A. Regal in character.

B. Regal in Purpose.

1. To Guide.

2. To defend.

3. To comfort.

C. Regal in strength.

1. A pure strength.

2. A plentiful strength.

II. Our Promised Seed Reveals a Resourceful Dominance (v.2)

“In a blazing fire from the midst of a bush”

A. Resourceful enough to cleanse.

B. Resourceful as light.

C. Resourceful as life.

D. Resourceful as warmth.

E. Resourceful as a change agent- refining.

F. Resourceful as the One of Glory.

III. Our Promised Seed Reveals a Reliable Dominance (v.13,14)

“I am that I am”

A. Reliable to illuminate.

“I am the Light of the World.”

B. Reliable to provide.

“I am the bread of life.”

C. Reliable to Save to the uttermost.

“I Am The Way, The Truth, The Life.”

D. Reliable to eternity.

“I am the Resurrection and the Life.”

IV. Our Promised Seed Reveals a Responsive Dominance (v.2-4)

A. He and His power are inexhaustible.

B. His power never wearies.

C. He needs no rest for recuperation of wasted energy.

D. His giving never diminishes, His storehouse from which He supplies our needs never empties.

E. He loves and loves forever!