

A Calling From Midian

Moses: God's Man In A Time Of Crisis

Questions To Be Considered?

• Ex.2:23- 3:6; 13-15

1. Who are the Midianites? Where did they come from?
2. Who was the God that Jethro was the priest of?
3. Does the Bible require that Moses knew the name of Yahweh before he flees to Midian? 3:13
4. Why did Moses ask what His Name was?
5. If Moses did not know the name does that mean he didn't worship the God of his ancestors? (your fathers 3:6, 13)

Questions To Be Considered

6. Did Moses know about the God of his ancestors, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?
7. How well did the people of Israel in Egypt know God?
8. Given their response in Ex. 32, who was their God?
 - The Names of God. Ex.3 God – "Elohiem", contains the idea of creative power as well as authority and sovereignty. Elshaddi, other "El" names
 - "LORD" 3:15; 6:3 (Yahweh, Jehovah, The self existent one),
 - "I am" (The proper name of God) to exist, to be

Questions To Be Answered

1. The Midianites were the decedents of Midian, the son of Abraham and Keturah. Gen.25:2
 - Jethro is referred to by 5 different names in Ex., Num, and Judges. Reuel, Jethro, Hovav, Hovav ben Ruel, Keni
2. Ex.18:2,12 cf. Ex.6:2,3 – Abraham knew God as Elohiem. Could it be that Jethro was a priest of the God Eloheim and taught Moses
3. Did Moses know the name of the God of their fathers
4. Why did Moses ask?

Questions To Be Answered

5. If Moses was taken from his Mother at age 2 or 3, how much would he know about their religion? 3:13 refers to "God of your fathers"
6. Given his upbringing and education, I am pretty sure "sabbath school" was not part of it.
7. What was their fall back position when Moses was not seen for 40 days? Why? Ex.32:1-6
8. Many in Israel seemed to be followers of Egyptian gods.

Conclusions To Be Drawn

- A. God's passion is that ALL would come to repentance 2Pet.3:8-9; Acts 17:26-28
- B. Because the scriptures mainly record God's activity in pursuing the descendants of Jacob does not mean that He was not at work in other people groups
- C. Till Jesus comes, God continues to be his own Evangelist working in places where missionaries cant
- D. We have the privilege of knowing God by his first name, "I Am"! To exist to be. Everything is NOW!