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Exodus 3 – 4

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Angel of the Lord (pre-incarnate Christ)

1. Present for and protector of God's people (Ex 14:19).
2. Reveals the whole nature of God (Ex 23:20-23).
3. Allows the holy God to keep company with sinners (Ex 33:1-2).

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1. Bushes remain un-scorched.
2. Rivers turn to blood.
3. Frogs, flies, and locusts march at God's command.
4. Gnats come up from the dust.
5. Hail falls at the Lord's direction.
6. The firstborn all die in one night.
7. The seas stand at attention.

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C. God causes us to tremble.

“The trepidation humans feel before the Lord is not ... the trembling of the lowly before the Almighty or the created before Creator, but the fear of sinners endangered by holiness.”

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- i) Respect God's holiness.
- ii) Receive God's invitation.

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ii. God hears (v. 7b).

iii. God knows (v. 7c).

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 - ii. God delivers (v. 8b).
 - iii. God will bring Israel up (v. 8c).
 - iv. God will provide (v. 8d).

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- ii) Get ready to be used.

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Application:

- i) No more excuses.
- ii) Live in faithful obedience.

God is looking for ordinary,
insecure, unprepared people to
play significant roles in His story.

Will you play that role?