EVENING WORSHIP 13 January 2013

Text: Exodus 3

Title: "THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, THE GOD OF ISSAC, THE GOD OF JACOB"

### (I) THE ANGEL OF THE LORD

- 1. He first manifested Himself to Hagar (Genesis 16)
- 2. He now manifests Himself to Moses (Exodus 3:2)
- 3. The Angel of the LORD is Deity Himself
- 4. He is the Pre-incarnate Christ

"Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting" Micah 5:2

#### (II) THE LORD INTRODUCING HIMSELF TO MOSES

## 1. His name

"I am the God of your father- the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" **Exodus** 3:6

- a) The same God of the patriarchs
- b) A God of great historical antiquity
- c) A known and proven God
- d) A God to be re-discovered
  - i) By Moses
  - ii) By the children of Israel
- e) A personal God
  - i) To Abraham
  - ii) To Isaac

- iii) To Jacob
- iv) And now to Moses as well

### 2. His Presence

"Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." **Exodus 3:5** 

- a) He is holy
- b) In His presence the very ground is holy
- c) He is not to be approached thoughtlessly
- d) He is to be given due reverence

# (III) APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

- 1. Moses hid his face
- 2. He feared God (Exodus 3:7)
- 3. To discover afresh "the fear of the Lord"