

Text: **Exodus 3:14**

Title: **"I AM WHO I AM"**

(I) THE PROFUNDITY OF GOD'S DECLARATION "I AM WHO I AM"

"I AM WHO I AM." Exodus 3:14

1. With regards to God as a person

- a) God is unfathomable
- b) God is eternal

2. With regards to God's name

- a) The authority of God's name

"I AM" has sent me to you." Exodus 3:14

- b) The perpetuity of God's name

"This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations." Exodus 3:15

(II) THE PROBLEM OF STRUGGLING WITH EXERCISING FAITH IN GOD AND HIS NAME

1. Having knowledge of God and His name as Lord

"The Lord God of your Fathers..." Exodus 3:16

"The Lord God of the Hebrews..." Exodus 3:18

2. Not exercising faith in God as Lord

- a) See oneself as not eloquent (**Exodus 4:10**)
- b) Wanted someone else to be sent (**Exodus 4:13**)
- c) Spoke in the Lord's name and yet not successful (**Exodus 5:23**)

3. Still not applying the greatness of God's name

(III) THE PROCESS OF KNOWING GOD'S NAME IN A DEEPER WAY

- 1. Going beyond the name "Almighty God" (Exodus 6:2-3)**
- 2. God revealing Himself further through His covenantal name "LORD"**
- 3. Discovering further the Lordship of God**

"I am the Lord..." Exodus 6:2, 6, 8

- a) God will establish His covenant (**Exodus 6:4**)
- b) God will deliver and redeem with great power (**Exodus 6:6**)
- c) God will relate to His people as their God (**Exodus 6:7**)
- d) God will give His heritage (**Exodus 6:8**)

(IV) PERSONAL AND APPROPRIATE RESPONSES

- 1. Standing in awe of the Lord's profound name**
- 2. Learning never to limit God**
- 3. Knowing the Lord and His name in a deeper way**
- 4. Practising the Lordship of God**