

For Discussion 3:12-15

Theme	First Cycle, 1:1-4:18	Second Cycle, 4:19-40:38
Entering Egypt	1:1-7, Eleven tribes go to Egypt & multiply	4:19-31, Moses returns to Egypt with his family
Oppression	1:8-22, Pharaoh oppresses Israel	5:1-23, Oppression increases
Leaders raised up	2:1-4, Moses born	6:1-27, Moses & Aaron appointed
Moses & Pharaoh	2:5-10, Moses as a son	6:28-13:16, Moses as a deliverer
Travel to Horeb	2:11-15, Moses flees to Midian	13:17-17:7, Israel from Egypt to Sinai
Conflict	2:16-17, Moses overcomes shepherds	17:8-16, Moses overcomes Amalek
Moses and Jethro	2:18-22, Moses' Midianite family	18:1-27, Moses' Midianite family
Encounter with God at Horeb	2:23-4:18, Moses to "serve God upon this mountain," 3:12	19:1-40:38, At Horeb, Israel enters covenant with God

- In what circumstances does God promise to be with his people?
- What implication of this presence do we see in Gen 17:1?
- What sign does God give of his promise, and how does it work?
- What is the significance of the last clause in 3:12?
- Why would the children of Israel ask Moses for God's name?
- What two names does God give?
- What does the first name mean?
- What does the second name mean?
- How do people in the Bible use God's name in prayer?
- How does Israel's understanding of God's name develop throughout the book?

The Flow of 2:23-4:17

2:23-25
God's **Purpose**

3:7-10
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Command "**Go**"

1	Introductory description in the third person	3:1-4a
2	Deity's utterance of the name of the (mortal) addressee	3:4b
3	Response of the addressee	3:4c
4	Deity's self declaration	3:5-6
5	Deity quells human fear	3:7-9
6	Assertion of his gracious presence	
7	The divine word addressed to the particular situation	3:10
8	Inquiry or protest by the addressee	3:11
9	Continuation of the divine word with perhaps some repetition of elements 4, 5, 6, 7, and/or 8	3:12-4:17
10	Concluding description in the third person	4:18

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3:12 I will be with thee ... :

1) Danger

Gen 21:20 And **God was with the lad**; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer.

Gen 21:22 And it came to pass at that time, that Abimelech and Phichol the chief captain of his host spake unto Abraham, saying, **God is with thee** in all that thou doest:

Gen 26:3 Sojourn in this land, and **I will be with thee**, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father;

Danger, with “Fear Not”

Gen. 26:24 And the LORD appeared unto him the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham thy father: **fear not, for I am with thee**, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham’s sake.

Act 18:9 Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, **Be not afraid**, but speak, and hold not thy peace: 10 For **I am with thee**, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.

I will be with thee ... : 2) A Journey

Gen 28:15 And, behold, **I am with thee**, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land;

Gen 31:3 And the LORD said unto Jacob, Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and **I will be with thee**.

Gen 46:4 **I will go down with thee** into Egypt; and I will also surely bring thee up again: ...

3:12 I will be with thee ... : 3) A Task

Deu 31:7 And Moses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel, Be strong and of a good courage: for thou must go with this people unto the land which the LORD hath sworn unto their fathers to give them; and **thou shalt cause them to inherit it.** 8 And the LORD, he it is that doth go before thee; **he will be with thee**, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: **fear not**, neither be dismayed.

Jdg 6:14 And the LORD looked upon [Gideon], and said, Go in this thy might, and **thou shalt save Israel** from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee? 15 And he said unto him, Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house. 16 And the LORD said unto him, Surely **I will be with thee**, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.

3:12 I will be with thee ... NT

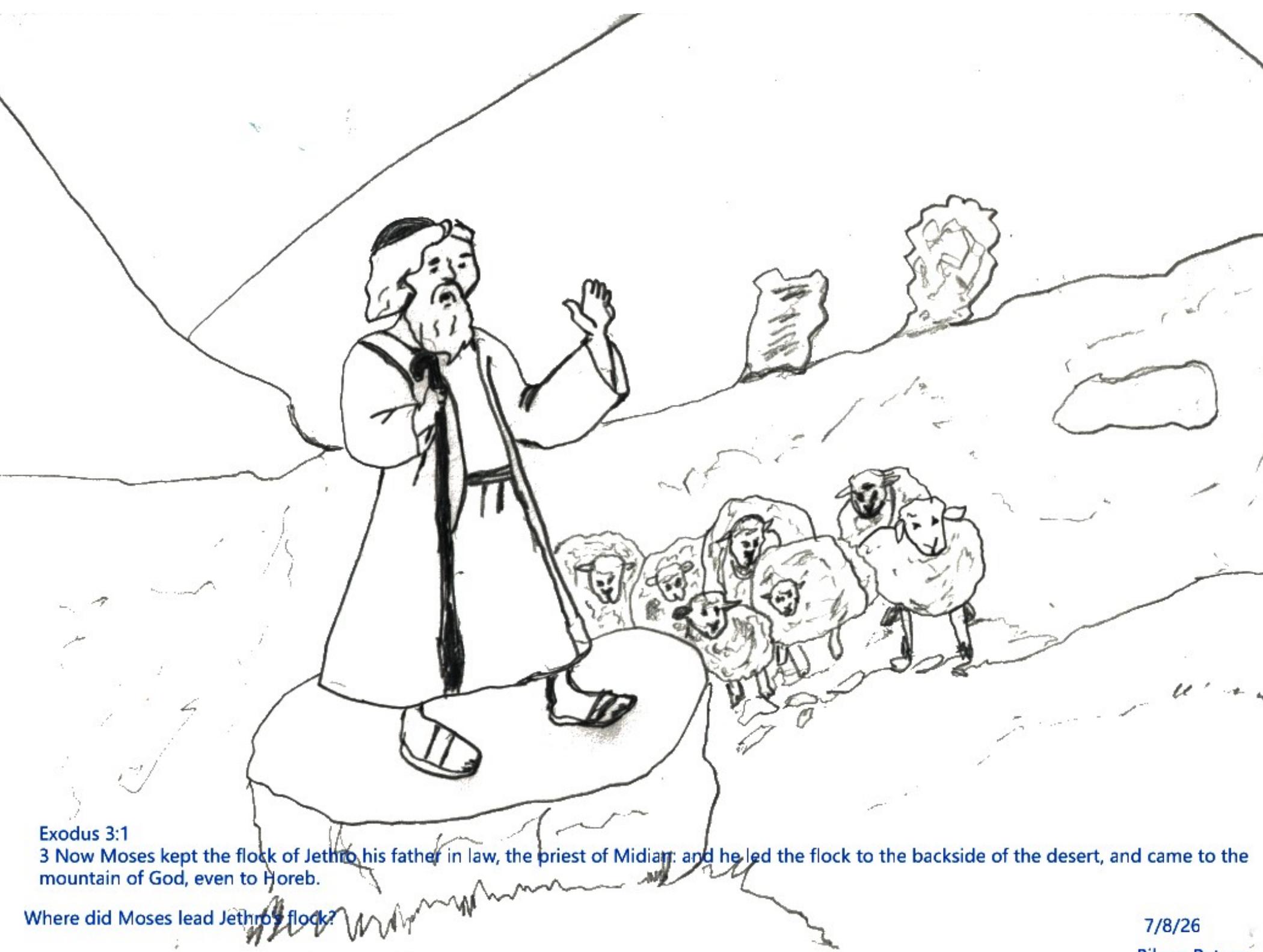
Jhn 8:29 And **he that sent me is with me**: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

Jhn 16:32 Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because **the Father is with me.**

Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 **Go** ye therefore, and **teach** all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 **Teaching** them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, **I am with you** always, even unto the end of the world.

The Other Side of the Coin

Gen 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; **walk before me, and be thou perfect.**



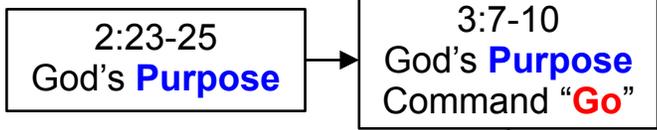
Exodus 3:1

3 Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.

Where did Moses lead Jethro's flock?

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3:13-15 What is His Name?

An Ancient Name

Gen. 4:1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the **LORD**.

Name as Reputation

Pro 22:1 A good **name** is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

Ezk 39:25 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy upon the whole house of Israel, and will be **jealous for my holy name**;

Jos 7:9 For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it, and shall environ us round, and cut off our name from the earth: and **what wilt thou do unto thy great name?**

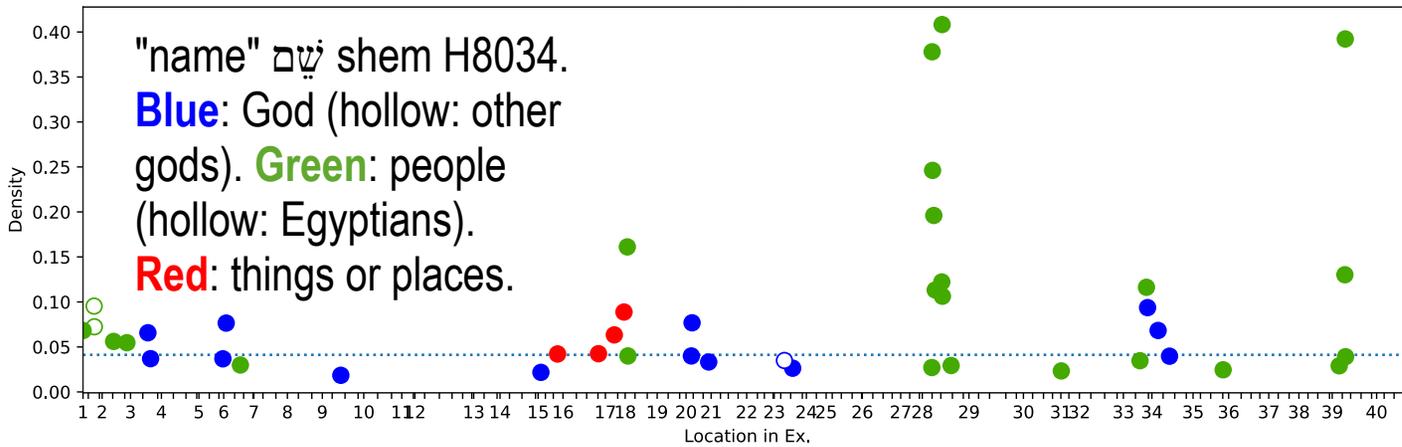
Jer 14:21 Do not abhor us, **for thy name's sake**, do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: remember, break not thy covenant with us.

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Name	אֶהְיֶה <i>ehyeh</i> H1961	יהוה <i>yahweh</i> (<i>Jehovah, LORD</i>) H3068
Meaning	Verb: I will be	Opaque
Temporal Focus	Progressive	Eternal

Development of God's Name in Exodus



Exod 6: Promise Keeper

Exo 6:6 Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, **I am the LORD**, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments: 7 And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and ye shall know that **I am the LORD** your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. 8 And I will bring you in unto the land, concerning the which I did swear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will give it you for an heritage: **I am the LORD.**

Exod 20-23: Unique

Exo 20:7 Thou shalt not take **the name of the LORD thy God** in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that **taketh his name in vain.**

Exo 23:13 And in all things that I have said unto you be circumspect: and **make no mention of the name of other gods**, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth.

Exod 33-34: Merciful and Just

Exo 34:5 And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and **proclaimed the name of the LORD.** 6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, 7 Keeping mercy for thousands, **forgiving bearing** iniquity and transgression and sin, ...