

The Life of MOSES

Exodus 3:1-15

Introduction

Holy Transcendence
Saving Immanence
Moses is eighty!

Transcendence in 3:2

The messenger
A flame that does not consume
YHWH

Taking Off Sandals in 3:5

Hiding and covering (Gen 2:8; Isaiah 6:2; Exodus 28)
Holy ground as "safe"
Barefoot as vulnerability and trust
Defended Moses (3:11,13; 4:1,10,13)
Before giant undertakings (also Joshua 1:15)
Transcendence and immanence together

I Will Be There in 3:12-14

God's insistence (3:12; 4:12,15)
On having a name
I Am Who I Am
Without a Reference Point
Promise of Presence

Jesus Bears the Same Name

Immanuel (Matthew 1:23 quoting Isaiah 7:14)
Before Abraham I AM (John 8:58)
The end of the story (Revelation 21:3)
Invitation to take off our shoes