

Sermon Notes for 1st Sunday in March 5, 2023

### **Exodus 3:4-5 (NLT)**

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### **"The Holy God We Should Know"**

**Do you know about God or do you know Him for yourself?**

#### **1) The attributes of God According to the Scriptures.**

- God is Faithful—Lamentation 3:22-23
- God is Eternal—Psalms 90:2
- God is Powerful—Revelations 19:6
- God is Good—Psalms 34:8
- God is Loving—John 3:16

#### **2) Moses Encounters a Holy God at the Burning Bush—Exodus 3:4-5 (NLT)**

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#### **3) Moses Encountered the Holiness of God On the Same Mountain—Exodus 33:18 (NLT)**

Moses responded, "Then show me your glorious presence."

#### **4) Joshua Encountered the Holy God Through His Holy Presence—Joshua 5:13-15 (NLT)**

13 When Joshua was near the town of Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with sword in hand. Joshua went up to him and demanded, "Are you friend or foe?"

14 "Neither one," he replied. "I am the commander of the Lord's army." At this, Joshua fell with his face to the ground in reverence. "I am at your command," Joshua said. "What do you want your servant to do?"

15 The commander of the Lord's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did as he was told.

### **5) Isaiah Experienced the Holiness of God When the Nation Was in Mourning—Isaiah 6:1-3(NLT)**

1 It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple.

2 Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

3 They were calling out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!"

### **6) The Apostle Paul Experienced the Holiness of God on the Road to Damascus—Acts 9:3-5 (NLT)**

3 As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him.

4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?"

5 "Who are you, lord?" Saul asked. And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting! 6 Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."