

PULPIT MINISTRY (MAY-JUNE 2019)

Theme: “The Presence of God” Psalm 68:2, 8

EVENING/BILINGUAL WORSHIP

9 June 2019

Text: **EXODUS 3**

Title: **I WILL CERTAINLY BE WITH YOU**

THE PROBLEM OF DOUBTS

1. The initial problem of doubts
 - a. Fearful of Pharaoh (Exodus 3:13)
 - b. Self doubt (Exodus 3:13)
 - c. Personal inadequacies (Exodus 4:13)
 - d. Absence of the experiences of the presence of God

2. The persisting problem of doubts
 - a. After the Lord spoke to Moses, he had some courage
 - b. The problem of doubt arose again
 - i. The refusal of Pharaoh (Exodus 5:2)
 - ii. The further workload given the people to do (Exodus 5:6-14)
 - iii. The leaders of Israel were angry with Moses (Exodus 5:20)
 - iv. Moses doubted and feared again (Exodus 5:22)

AN IN-DEPTH SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF PERSISTING DOUBTS

1. The repeated promise of His presence
 - a. Past promise of His presence
 - i. Isaac - Genesis 26:3
 - ii. Jacob - Genesis 33:3

- b. The personal promise of His presence
 - "I will certainly be with you..." Exodus 3:12*
 - i. Sureness of His presence
 - ii. Sufficiency of His presence
 - c. The repeated promise of His presence in terms of His sovereignty and power (Exodus 6:6-8)
 - i. I will bring you out
 - ii. I will rescue you
 - iii. I will redeem you
 - iv. I will take you as my people
 - v. I will be your God
 - vi. I will bring you into the land
2. The repeated demonstration and impact of His power (Exodus 4 -10)
- a. Turning the rod into a snake
 - b. Turning the hand leprous
 - c. Turning water into blood
 - d. Bringing frogs through the land
 - e. Bringing lice throughout the land
 - f. Bringing flies through the land and the list goes on
3. The ridding of doubts completely
- a. As Moses saw the power of the Lord repeatedly
 - b. As Moses recognised the greatness of God and His power
 - c. Moses was rid of his doubts completely
 - d. He was free from doubts

APPROPRIATE RESPONSES

1. Have faith in God
 - a. Appreciate the great power of the Lord (Psalm 105:26-46)
 - b. Being assured that the Lord keeps His promises (Psalm 105:42)
2. Seek the Lord and His strength (Psalm 105:4)
3. Seek His face forever (Psalm 105:4)
4. Hope in the Lord (Psalm 78:7)