Devotion

Pleasant View Baptist Church ● Scripture: Exodus 3:1-12

Who am I?

 I am excited about 2017. I want 2017 to be the best year yet for me. I want to do all that God wants me to do. In my life, I have done a poor job of spreading the Gospel and being a witness to others. I want to do a better job of spreading God’s word to people this year. I am embarrassed to say that there have been times in my life when God was leading me to speak to someone, yet I rejected the opportunity because I was too worried about what could go wrong.

In our scripture, today, God presented Moses with a large task. God told Moses that He had seen the affliction of His people. God wanted Moses to guide the children of Israel out of Egypt. Moses initially had many doubts about himself being the one to guide the children of Israel out of Egypt. After presented with the order, Moses responded to God, “Who am I ?”. Moses doubted his ability to answer select questions. He doubted his ability to speak. He also didn’t think he was eloquent enough. As Christians, we are often the same way. We want to think of our limitations and everything that can go wrong.

 My favorite verse in this passage is the response from God to Moses, when Moses states, “Who am I ?”. God was not frustrated with Moses’s questioning “Who am I ?”. God simply responded, “Certainly I will be with thee.” Friends, that is a promise that I just love. God has a way of using the most unlikely individuals to fulfill his work. God is able to see past the present man or woman standing before him and see into eternity. God is able to see our great potential. I find great comfort knowing that anytime God calls me to do a work, that God will be with me.