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“You are SMALL”

1._____(Psalm 19) (Romans 1:19-20) (Hebrews 2:15)
2._____(Natural knowledge of God) (Romans 2:15)
3._____(John 20:31, Hebrews 1:1-2)

- The truth is feeling small is not _____if recognizing our smallness we come to realize the _____of God.

Exodus 3: 3-14

3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not
burn up." 4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from
within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." 5 "Do not come any
closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy
ground." 6 Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of
Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look
at God. 7 The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have
heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their
suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to
bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk
and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and
Jebusites. 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way
the Egyptians are oppressing them. 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring
my people the Israelites out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I
should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 12 And God said, "I will be
with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have
brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." 13 Moses said
to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has
sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?"

[14] God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.' "

- God was calling Moses to do something _____ his abilities.
- The name I AM is a name describing his _____ power and _____ character.
- Moses came to realize that his name is _____.
- God is HUGE and we are not, he does not _____ but he has _____ to include us, inviting us into a story that never ends.

John 3:26-30

[26]They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan—the one you testified about—well, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him."

[27] To this John replied, "A man can receive only what is given him from heaven. [28]You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Christ but am sent ahead of him.'

[29]The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. ***[30]He must become greater; I must become less.***

- John the Baptist was a little _____, he knew who _____ and he was _____.

Resources:

I am not but I know I AM-Louie Giglio

Called to be God's People-Andrew Steinmann

NIV Bible Translation

MacArthur New Testament Commentary

Crazylove-Francis Chan