“…What is his name and the name of his son? Tell me if you know!” Proverbs 30:4

“I appeared…as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known…” Exodus 6:3

“…Who are you, Lord?” Acts 9:5

I. The POWER of God is revealed to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Issac and Jacob.

 A. Genesis—Elohim, El Shaddai

 B. God the FATHER

II. The PRESENCE of God is revealed to Moses.

 A. Exodus 3 and 6: Yahweh, I AM.

 B. God the SPIRIT

III. The PURPOSE of God is revealed to the prophets.

 A. Isaiah 6: I AM becomes Immanuel

 B. God the SON

IV. The PLAN of God is revealed in the name, Jesus, to Joseph.

 A. Matthew’s genealogy brings the fulcrum of history to Bethlehem.

 1. God shows up as a baby with the plan to save those lost: Matt. 18:11

 B. The Plan has always been regarded as a covenant.

 1. We see the covenant throughout Genesis: Adam; Noah; and Abraham

 2. We see the covenant again in the revelation of God’s names to Moses.

 3. The Covenant plan is redemption, the subject of each book of the Bible.

V. The PROBLEM from Genesis 3 on is declared well in Isaiah 1:4

 A. Covenant people tend to turn their backs on THE HOLY ONE.

VI. The PATH back to God is delineated in Isaiah.

 A. Hear: Isa 1:10

 B. Stop: Isa 1:13

 C. Wash: Isa 1:16

 D. Learn: Isa 1:17

 E. Repent: Isa 1:17

 F. Come: Isa 1:18

 G. Heed: Isa 1:20 – 2:22

**Softly and Tenderly**

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| 1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,Calling for you and for me.1. See, on the portals, He’s waiting and watching;Watching for you and for me.
 | 2. O for the wonderful love He has promised,Promised for you and for me.Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,Pardon for you and for me. |

**Chorus**

Come home, come home;

Ye who are weary, come home.

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,

Calling, “O Sinner, come home.”