



Moses and the Burning Bush

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Key Insights ...

1. Moses is now _____ yrs. old as he approaches the burning bush.
2. God is getting ready use Moses to lead His people out of slavery and into His promise, but first Moses must come face to face with His _____ and his _____.

Moses and the Burning Bush ... Exodus 3

I. It was just an Ordinary Day ... (vs. 1)

Principle ... Faithfulness in the _____ things is a prerequisite of being entrusted for _____ things.

II. It was no Ordinary Experience ... (vs. 2-3)

- The Bush was _____
- The Way it Burned was _____

III. It was Personal Encounter ... (vs. 4-5)

- God knows Moses by _____
- Yet, God demands _____

IV. It was no Ordinary Invitation ... (vs. 6-10)

- He is a _____ God
- He is an _____ God
- He is the _____ God
- He is an _____ God
- He is the _____ God
- He has a _____ for Moses

My Takeaway ...

1. God has a plan for _____ Life too.

2. God's plan for Your Life always begins with a _____ Relationship with God
3. God's plan for My Life will always flow out of a life of _____ to the plan revealed thus far.

Truth for Life

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(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. If you were asked to point a modern-day holy person, who would that be? Why would you identify them? What traits do they display that allude to them being holy? How would describe holiness to someone who knows little about God?
2. Holiness is often seen in purely moral terms; that is "doing right things". While there is a moral aspect to holiness, it is really a consequence of relationship with a holy God, not a means to attain or maintain that relationship. In light of the Trinity, when we the Spirit unites us with Christ who "hides us in God" (Colossians 3:3) we begin to take on the nature of God. We are transformed from one degree of glory to another (2 Cor. 3:17), and transformed into the likeness of Christ. Is this an event? Or is it a lifelong process? How might this be similar to the development of a marriage?

How might understanding each person's role in the Trinity affect our understanding of our Mission? Of the matter of Worship? Of the matter of Prayer?

3. One of the greatest decisions we can make to truly be set apart is to join together with people who are making the same choice (as we do in our Life Groups). How do the following verses describe what a healthy, set apart community would look like?

Proverbs 27:17 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Ephesians 4:1-3

Can you think of any examples of how you've experienced the benefits described in the verses above? If so, explain.

Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

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Restored. The antonyms for "complete / whole": incomplete, broken, deficient, unfinished. *2 Corinthians 13:9b, 11 We pray that [you] be made complete ... become complete.* Pray for each other, that we may BE MADE complete, and that we may do the work to BECOME complete.



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Principle ... Faithfulness in the **Little** things is a prerequisite of being entrusted for **Greater** things.

II. It was no Ordinary Experience ... (vs. 2-3)

- The Bush was **Ordinary**
- The Way it Burned was **Extraordinary**

III. It was Personal Encounter ... (vs. 4-5)

- God knows Moses by **Name**
- Yet, God demands **Reverence**

IV. It was no Ordinary Invitation ... (vs. 6-10)

- He is a **Personal** God
- He is an **Eternal** God
- He is the **Faithful** God
- He is an **Attentive** God
- He is the **Saving** God
- He has a **Plan** for Moses

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