



*The*  
**BURNING**  
**BUSH**  
*encounter*



Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said, “I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn.”

Exodus 3:1–10

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<sup>4</sup> So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>5</sup> Then He said, “Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.” <sup>6</sup> Moreover He said, “I am the God of your father – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

Exodus 3:1–10

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<sup>7</sup> And the Lord said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.

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<sup>9</sup> Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> Come now, therefore, and I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”

Exodus 3:1–10

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NOTICING THE  
**UNUSUAL**  
IN THE  
**COMMON**

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And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.

Exodus 3:2

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Then Moses said, “I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn.”  
4 So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”

Exodus 3:3–4

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**HIS CALL**

REQUIRES A

**RESPONSE**

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So when the Lord saw that he turned  
aside to look, God called to him from  
the midst of the bush and said, “Moses,  
Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”

Exodus 3:4

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GOD CALLS  
THE NAME OF

**MOSES**

HE KNOWS US  
BY **NAME**

HE KNOWS WE  
ARE **READY**

HE  
**PERSONALISES**  
THE CALLING

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Exodus 3:4

Moses:  
**“Here I am”**

Isaiah 6:8

Isaiah:  
**“Here am I”**

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OBEDIENCE  
**DOESN'T HAVE**  
TO MAKE SENSE

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GOD  
**INTRODUCES**  
HIMSELF

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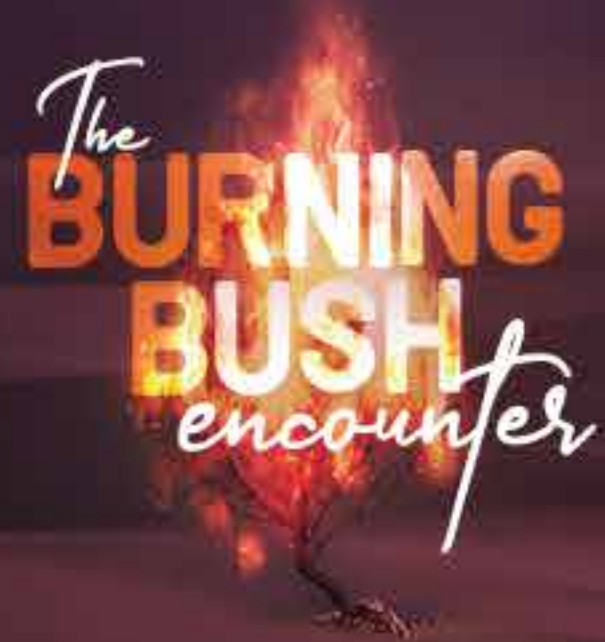


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Moreover He said, “I am the God of your father – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

Exodus 3:6



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THE  
**HEART**  
OF THE ASSIGNMENT

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Exodus 3:7-10

I HAVE  
SEEN THEIR  
OPPRESSION

I HAVE HEARD  
THEIR CRY

I KNOW THEIR  
SORROW

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“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”

Luke 4:18–19

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