

The Fiery God:

The Fire Within

Moses was broken because
he filtered God's will through
his own.

Deuteronomy 34: 5 And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. 6 He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. 7 Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone.

Exodus 3: Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in **flames of fire from within a bush.**

Exodus 3: Moses saw that though the bush was on fire **it did not burn up.** 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.”

The burning bush was everything
Moses wanted for himself-

To have God's fire burn in him and
never be extinguished.

God's fire burns in us without
consuming us when...

We believe God will increase the
work of our hands.

Burning bush on Mt. Moriah =
The Lord descending on Mt.
Sinai.

Moses led a few sheep to
Moriah.

He would later lead the sheep
of Israel to Sinai.

סְנֵה

Bush – – 5

סִינֵי

Sinai – – 10

Mark 4: 20 Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop—some **thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown.**”

Acts 2: And **the Lord added** to their number daily those who were being saved.

Our job:
Look for signs of life.

God's fire burns in us without
consuming us when...

The God of Heaven becomes our
“Father”.

Exodus 3: 6 Then he said, “I am the God of **your** father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.”

Exodus 20: And God spoke all these words:
2 “I am the Lord **your** God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Moses' journey = Israelite's journey

They didn't want a God to save them. They wanted a Father who cared.

Exodus 3: 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...

Our job:

Pay attention to the activity of
God.

God's fire burns in us without
consuming us when...

We're convinced God is always
with us.

Exodus 3: 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...”

Psalm 23: 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: **for thou art with me.**

Matthew 28: 20 Surely I am with you always,
to the very end of the age.

Our job:

Stay with God as He stays with
you.

You shall have no other gods before me.
(2nd of 10 Co.'s for Jews/1st for Christians)

Message: I'm not going to leave you. Please
don't leave me.

One last thought:

If God is with you and blesses
you like a Father, don't say you
have nothing to give.

Exodus 4: 10 Moses said to the Lord, “Pardon your servant, Lord. **I have never been** eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.”

11 The Lord said to him, “Who gave human beings their mouths?

We honor God as Father
when we use the gifts He has
given.

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