

TURNING ASIDE TO SEE



And Moses said, 'I will turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.'
Exodus 3:3

The bush was burning, and yet it remained green.

There was no smoke.
There was no sound.

Had Moses not decided to turn aside and come in for a closer look, he might have missed his chance.

He might have lived and died, a shepherd in the wilderness.

Many of us have stumbled past our burning bush again and again.

We see it.

We scratch our heads and blink our eyes, and then we hurry on about our business.

Your burning bush will reach out and grab you only if you are already in pursuit of the highest you know---like Saul of Tarsus on the Damascus Road.

But if you are bumbling along with little or no thought of God, your burning bush will simply be there.

You will not hear God speak from that flame, until you take the trouble to draw near.



**Many are called,
but few are chosen.**

Prayer: Lord, help us not to be oblivious to our burning bush. Keep our hearts centered on seeking you in every area of our lives so that we recognize the holy when we see it. Help us to see it in the face of the lonely who need company, in the hurting who need comfort, in the lost who need direction, and when meeting the needs of others. Help us to see our burning bush in our own disappointments and trials, in any blessing you have given us, and of course in the beauty of your creation. In all these, help us to hear you speaking to us, so we can turn aside in awe, take off our shoes, and worship you. Amen.

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