

# Moses Week 5

## The Burning Bush—Part 2

### Exodus 3:2-6

*Ex 3:2 The Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush burned with fire, yet was not consumed. 3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush is not burned. 4 And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, then God called to him out of the midst of the bush and said, Moses, Moses! And he said, Here am I. 5 God said, Do not come near; put your shoes off your feet, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. 6 Also 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 at God. AMP*

- God chooses the \_\_\_\_\_ and despised things of the world (such as Moses, now a poor shepherd) to confound the wise; He delights to beautify and crown the \_\_\_\_\_.
- An open, broken vessel is usually a \_\_\_\_\_ vessel.

**Matthew Henry's commentary says this: "The bush burned, and yet was not consumed, an emblem of the church now in \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt, burning in the brick-kilns, yet not consumed; perplexed, but not in despair; cast down, but not destroyed."**

- Two big words coming up here: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- When Moses responded, then God spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ instructions.
- The word "holy" here means to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
Could it be God wanted Moses to separate himself from his \_\_\_\_\_?
- God gave \_\_\_\_\_ to every one of them.

Why did God reveal Himself to Moses?

1. It was \_\_\_\_\_.  
Our \_\_\_\_\_ makes the clock run slow.
2. God reveals Himself as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Fire in Scripture is a picture of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ quality of His holiness.
  - Taking off his shoes was a reverent, human response to God's divine \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God is revealing not just holiness but His \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The fire and glory does away with the past bad \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Truths About Holiness

- Holiness is more about \_\_\_\_\_ that it is about activity.
- Holiness is not just about keeping a \_\_\_\_\_, it's a desire to be what God says we are.
- Holiness is more about \_\_\_\_\_ than about results.
- Unholiness is nothing more than \_\_\_\_\_.

So what does the burning bush teach us?

1. The God of the burning bush is a \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
For Moses, the bush started out as a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The God of the burning bush is a \_\_\_\_\_-making and covenant-\_\_\_\_\_ God.
3. The God of the burning bush is a \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
That standard could never be kept without \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The God of the burning bush is a \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Final thoughts:

- God has been, and is always \_\_\_\_\_ throughout history.
- Being used by God demands a new desire to be holy and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Disappointment and \_\_\_\_\_ are the things that help us grow.
- Don't waste your sorrows!