

EXODUS WEEK 2: BURNING BUSHES

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EXODUS 3:1-6, 10-14 NIV

1 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. 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." 5 "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." 6 Then he said, "I am teh God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this Moses, hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

10 "So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." 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. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain." 13 Moses said to God, "Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?" 14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

ALL IN, TOGETHER

General Budget

2024 Weekly Budget: \$10,187 Given January 14th: \$9,647 Difference: (\$540)

 2024 Annual Budget:
 \$529,724

 2024 Budget YTD:
 \$20,374

 2024 Given YTD:
 \$48,428

 Difference:
 \$28,054

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BYC January 14th: \$1,860 BYC Total Given: \$562,522

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GOING DEEPER

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

Why is it important to know who God is in order to know ourselves?

Why does our identity matter so much to us?

God declares in Exodus 3:8 that he is rescuing the Israelites. Is there something in your life that you feel you need God to rescue or save you from?

A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.

Isaiah 62:2 NIV

TAKE A STEP:

What is something you are deeply self-aware of?

Brennan Manning said, "My deepest awareness of myself is that I am deeply loved by Jesus Christ and I have done nothing to earn it or deserve it."

Take time in creating space this week to identify how Jesus sees you.

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