

“Please, Lord, Send Someone Else.”

Our world today is under attack. Globally, natural disasters and political unrest paint a dim and discouraging landscape. Individually, many are facing health crises, job loss, and abusive circumstances. The enemy continues to stir the pot, preying on believers and enticing them to walk away from their faith. Just like the early believers, we must be reminded to stand firm and never lose sight of the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Gospel changes everything!

Read Exodus 3:1-4.

What was Moses doing when the burning bush appeared? Where was he?

God often shows up when we least expect it. Are we looking for Him? Are we expecting Him to show up in the daily grind of life? God shows Himself all around us. May we, like Moses, stop and stare in amazement. Prepare yourself today. Look for your own burning bush.

Read Exodus 3:5-11.

How did Moses respond to God’s message (v. 11)?

Have you ever felt God was asking you to do something that seemed impossible? In reality, we are not much different than Moses. When God assigns us a task that requires divine intervention, we may be tempted to focus on our weaknesses rather than His strength. We may forget that it is not our power that God will be using but His. God will always give us the strength to accomplish what He has called us to do.

Read Exodus 3:12

What assurance did God provide Moses?

The same assurance God provided Moses is given to every believer today. In John 17:20-21, Jesus prayed these words: *“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.”*

Metaphorically, we have all had or will have our personalized burning bush experience. We may not be asked to do something as risky as Moses, but there are no unimportant tasks in the Kingdom of God. Any act God commands us to do is purposeful, beneficial, and life-giving. Instead of saying, “Please God, send someone else,” remember the I AM is with you and in you. He will not fail.

Dear Lord, you are the great I AM. Thank you for living in me through Jesus Christ. Give me eyes to see my own burning bush. Help my ears to hear your voice, and give me a heart to obey Your word. I offer what I have and trust You for what I don’t have. Yes, Lord, send me. In Jesus name, Amen.