

**Transforming Daily**  
*“... a flame of fire from the midst of a bush ...”*  
*Exodus 3:2*

The call of Moses is a unique historical event never to be repeated. The story is a very familiar one. However, I would like to direct your attention to the bush in the story rather than to Moses. The bush, not much said about it, except that a fire appeared in the midst of it. To the best of my recollection, nothing is said of what kind of bush it was, presumably a bush indigenous to the area. In any event, the fire in the midst of the bush got Moses' attention. He saw the fire and immediately discerned something was out of character about the bush. So much so, that Moses turned aside to investigate it.

Mind you the bush was not the attraction, but the fire within it. The bush was an instrument of God's divine use along the pathway of Moses' journey. Because of God's presence, the bush, and the ground surrounding it, was set apart, distinct, and holy.

There are a few similarities shared between a New Testament believer and the bush in Exodus. We are created by God for a purpose. We are indwelt by God through the power of the Holy Spirit. We are instruments of God's divine use through which God shines along the pathway of many He is drawing to Himself. The believer is set apart, distinct, and consecrated.

The single most significant difference between the bush and the New Testament believer is that the bush is a plant with no personal will and the believer is a human with a personal will. The personal will can aid someone to say, “yes, Lord,” or “no, Lord” (even though, “no, Lord” is somewhat of an oxymoron). How do you respond when God wants to shine through you, “yes, Lord” or “no, Lord?”

Does the place where God wants to shine through you matter home, work, school, gas station, grocery store, ball field? Does the time matter? Does the people or person matter, young, old, rich, poor, different ethnicity than yours, male, female, heterosexual, homosexual, republican, democrat, of different religion, of different denomination?

What about you? Does God shine forth through you like a flame of fire from the midst of a bush?