

“Moses and the Burning Bush”

Exo. 3:1-4

Introduction

- I. The life of Moses had moments of greatness and moments of disappointment.
- II. By studying his life, we can learn how to prepare ourselves properly.

Discussion

- I. Early in life, Moses had a desire to serve God (Exo. 2:11-15; Acts 7:21-28).
- II. Moses is blessed to encounter God at “the burning bush” (Exo. 3:1-10).
- III. Unfortunately, Moses gave excuses as to why he felt “unable” to do the LORD's will (Exo. 3:11, 13, 4:1, 10, 13).
- IV. Thankfully, Moses finally became the man that God knew that he could be (cf. Matt. 17:1ff.)
- V. We have no “burning bush”, but we do have a “light” (Psm. 119:105).
 1. We should not make excuses, but rather find ways to do God's will.
 2. Each of us is able to do something (Matt. 25:14-30; cf. 1 Cor. 12:12-24).
 3. Fear should not cripple our efforts (Rev. 21:8; 2 Tim. 1:7).

Conclusion

- I. Through the example of Moses, we can learn some important aspects of life.
- II. All of us are required to do what the Lord commands.