

EXODUS 3:2-4

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. So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

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.”



THAT'S FIRE

2 TIMOTHY 1:6

...fan into flame the gift of God



HOW TO FAN THE FLAME OF FAITH

Face the Friction

EXODUS 3:10-12 (ESV)

Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” He said, “**But I will be with you,** and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

EXODUS 3:13-14 (ESV)

Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: **‘I am has sent me to you.’”**

EXODUS 4:1-5 (ESV)

Then Moses answered, “But behold, **they will not believe me or listen to my voice**, for they will say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you.’” The Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” He said, “A staff.” And he said, “Throw it on the ground.” So he threw it on the ground, and it became a serpent, and Moses ran from it.

But the Lord said to Moses, “Put out your hand and catch it by the tail”——so he put out his hand and caught it, and it became a staff in his hand—— “that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.”

EXODUS 4:10-12 (ESV)

But Moses said to the Lord, “Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.” Then the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak.”



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**HOW TO FAN THE FLAME
OF FRUSTRATION**

Unwillingness

EXODUS 5:13-16 (ESV)

But he said, “Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.” Then the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses and he said, “Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you, he will be glad in his heart. You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth, and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth and will teach you both what to do. He shall speak for you to the people, and he shall be your mouth...”

EXODUS 19:18,20 (ESV)

Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the Lord had descended on it in fire.

...And the Lord called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

EXODUS 34:29

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his **face shone** because he had been talking with God.

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Unwillingness

EXODUS 32:10

**Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot
against them...**

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**Unwillingness
Watered Down Worship**

EXODUS 32:22,25,35

And Aaron said, “Let not the anger of my lord burn hot. You know the people, that they are set on evil.

Moses saw that the people were running wild and that Aaron had let them get out of control and so become a laughingstock to their enemies.

And the Lord struck the people with a plague because of what they did with the calf Aaron had made.



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Reject Responsibility

ACTS 2:1-3

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.



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Willingness

Gather

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ACTS 2:41

About 3,000 souls added that day...