

The Call of Moses

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Exodus 3

Burning Bush

Verses 1-6

Started with curiosity; Moved to Awe – Holy Ground

These stories involve an Encounter with God

I Have

Verses 7-9

I have seen their misery, heard them cry

I am concerned; have come down to rescue

God cares for the hurting and the oppressed

I am Sending You

Verse 10

I have seen, heard; am concerned, have come down

So go, I am sending you!

God acts through people

Call and Natural Gifts

Exo 2:11-14

Foreshadows God's Call; Does not accomplish it

Complex connection between talent and call

Excuses

Verses 3:11, 13, 4:1, 10, 13

People are often reluctant to obey God

Some Reflections

Encounter with a Real God

More than Natural Talent

More than our Desires and Ideas

God Cares

Cares for hurting, suffering, oppressed

God Expresses that care through His people

Reluctance

Following God often involves reluctance