

BURNING BUSHES

As preached on Sunday, December 29th

Read: Exodus 3:1 - 4:31

1. When Moses fled Egypt, the next chapter of his life story was a 40 year stint as a shepherd in the middle of the desert. How do you think he felt during those years? How would you feel?
2. In vv.2-4 it's clear that God only speaks to Moses because Moses both notices the burning bush and turns aside to investigate. Why do you think that was? Why didn't God just call out audibly to begin with?
3. God's plan to rescue his people must have sounded great to Moses right up until which part? (see v.10) Has something similar ever happened to you?
4. God is quite patient with all of Moses' excuses, but in 4:13 he becomes angry. What changed?
5. How do Aaron and the Israelite leaders respond to Moses when he arrives to Egypt? How do they respond to their God? (see 4:29-31)
6. Have you ever witnessed your own "burning bush" sent by God? If so, what was it like?
7. What can you do to ensure that you have eyes to see the burning bushes God sends in 2025, ears to hear what he says, and faith to trust and follow where he leads you?