

Journey towards the Cross

Topic:

God calls ordinary people for great deliverance.

Bible portion:

Exodus 03:10-12

Focus:

The burning bush:

Calling ordinary people.



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A daily devotional for lent season

40-Day Gospel Reading Plan

Bible Readings for Today

Mark 1-2



Have you Read your Bible today?

Memory Verse for the day

“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Mark 2:17 (ESV)

Quote

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”

- Mother Teresa

The Burning Bush: When God Calls

Beloved in Christ, let us meditate on a sacred and life-changing moment recorded in the Book of Exodus. It describes a pivotal event on Mount Horeb, where God appeared to Moses in a burning bush and commissioned a hesitant man for a divine mission.

Moses saw a bush that was burning, yet it was not consumed. It was an intensely mysterious sight. Fire in Scripture is understood as a symbolic expression of God's presence. God wanted to speak to Moses in a very personal and decisive way. As Moses watched carefully, the Angel of the Lord spoke to him from the bush, and then God Him-self encountered him.

This event reveals that when human dignity meets divine presence, it gives birth to a mission. God wanted Moses to pay attention. God intervenes. God invites. God calls. The burning bush teaches us that divine calling

often begins when we turn aside to notice what God is doing.

Moses' life had already been a journey of contrasts. He once enjoyed every comfort in the palace of Pharaoh's daughter in Egypt. He was raised as a prince. Yet later, he fled from the palace and hid himself from the king as a murderer. Inside him burned a deep desire to save his people from slavery and from the clutches of oppression.

Still, he was afraid to return to Egypt and face the king from whom he had escaped. He felt like a culprit and was filled with guilt. When God called him to take up a high-risk mission, Moses felt unworthy. He began to excuse himself, thinking he was not fit for such a task. How often do we respond in the same way when God places responsibility before us?

But God assured him, “My presence will go with you.” The mission was not dependent on Moses' strength but on God's abiding presence.

Finally, Moses accomplished his mission—not because he was confident in himself, but because he trusted the One who called him.

Even from childhood, Moses had been chosen by God. Though raised as a prince in the palace, he carried a hidden identity. Despite all the comforts around him, he was not truly happy there. He chose to identify with his suffering people. His life reminds us that God's purpose may be planted early, even when circumstances seem comfortable or secure.

Parents today must protect their children, because childhood is precious. At the same

time, children and teenagers need spiritual guidance and nurture. A calling from God is not an accident; it is often shaped quietly through family faith and spiritual formation.

In personal testimony, I recall that when I was about eight or nine years old, my parents told me that I had been dedicated for ministry in the Church of God. I never erased their intention or that purpose from my heart. God Almighty had His supreme plan for my life. He guided me in my theological studies and later directed me to serve—first in remote villages and then in ministry in Mumbai. These were His plans, not mine. I never designed them. I did not always understand what was happening. Humanly speaking, I often felt insufficient day by day. But God was leading.

Lessons are taught to us through our past, shaped in our present, and carried into our future. When we believe in God, He will do great things. The God who called Moses still calls today.



To today's youth, there is no harm in planning your future. But search your heart and ask what God is calling you to be. Your goal is not merely to earn an attractive salary, but to earn God's divine approval and fulfill His purpose for your life.

The burning bush still speaks. God intervenes. God invites. God calls.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You to dedicate our life and mission to Your service. Ignite our hearts with the fire of Your love and empower us to be true witnesses. We ask that You open doors of ministry, granting us patience and courage to overcome obstacles. Amen.

-Rev. K. I. Dyvasirvadam



Prayer Point

Pray for the safety and education of the girl child.

