

Turn Aside

**Moses
and
The Burning Bush**

Exodus 3:1--Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

Exodus 3:2--And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.

Exodus 3:3-4-- And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.”

**Moses wasn't called on,
till he turned aside**



Exodus 3:5--Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”

Exodus 3:6--And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

**Moses had to adjust
before he drew near**



“Who am I that I should go to
Pharaoh and bring the children
of Israel out of Egypt?”

“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?”

“But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you.’”

“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.”

“Oh, my Lord, please send
someone else.”

**No amount of details
will satisfy all of your
doubts and insecurities**