## EXODUS 3:1-6 THE BURNING BUSH Acts 7:30-32

- 1. THE BURNING BUSH: The second miracle of the Old Bible.
  - (1) The fire not kindled by any natural source
- 2. THE MIRACULOUS MANIFESTATION WAS TIMELY ! In relation to the people for whom it was made.
  (1) The 400 years of affliction had passed away. Genesis 15:13.
  - (2) In relation to the man to whom it was made, The life of Moses was divided into three forties:
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      1. The completion of the first forty years brought him to Midian. Acts 7:23
    - 2. At the end of the second forty years he was brought back to Egypt. Acts 7:30
      3. The third forty: Died and was buried in a valley in Moab. Deut. 34:5-7.
- 3. THE MIRACLE ATTAINED THE END FOR WHICH IT WAS INTENDED:
  - (1) It arrested attention and led to inquiry.
     Matt. 7:7, 8; James 1:5-8; 1 John 5:14,15
     (2) Right inquiry leads to increased knowledge of God. 1 Tim.2:4; Col. 1:10; 2 Pet.1:5.
  - (3) Increased knowledge leads to deeper reverence. Exodus 3:6; Hebrews 12:9, 28, 29.
- 4. IN ORDER TO SEE THIS GREAT SIGHT: THE BURNING BUSH, WE MUST, LIKE MOSES, TURN ASIDE. Exo. 3:3
  (1) We must turn aside from the world.

  1 John 2:15; Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 6:17, 18;

  Revelation 18:4.
  - (2) We must trun aside from carnality Telf- est 3

    John 3:1-9; 1 Cor. 2:14; 3:1-3.
  - (3) We must turn aside from sin. What is sin?

    1 John 3:4; 5:17; 1 Cor. 15:33, 34;

    2 John 9; Sins must be blotted out.

    Acts 2:38; 3:19; 22:16.

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