

Title: A Clarifying Voice

Text: Exodus 3:1-12

Target: God speaks to you through His Spirit, verified by His Word, and confirmed by other people and circumstances. Therefore, being able to experience God's work in you and around you, is simply about being able to not only recognize God's activity, but also being able to classify God's activity in a practical way that leads to action.

Key Verse: Mark 1:15 *"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*

Key Principle: *Kairos* (Divine Moment-Catalyst Moments) vs. *Chronos* (Dated Moment-Counted Moments)

- I. **A Deciphering Moment:** *"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 3:2
 - A. **Unusual Event:** "flame of fire" (Vs. 2)
 - B. **Unique Encounter:** "it was not consumed" (Vs. 2)

Application: The Speed Bump of Experience

- II. **A Detouring Moment:** *"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." Exodus 3:4*
 - A. **Personal Calling:** "Moses, Moses" (Vs. 4)
 - B. **Place of Conviction:** "take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." (Vs. 5)
 - C. **Point of Connection:** "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob" (Vs. 6)
 - D. **Provoked by Compassion:** "And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me.." (Vs. 9)

Application: The Brick Wall of Evidence

- III. **A Discerning Moment:** *"Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:10-11*
 - A. **Crisis of Belief:** "Come, I will send you" (Vs. 10)
 - B. **Crisis of Doubt:** "Who am I" (Vs. 11)

Application: The Mirror of Evaluation

IV. **A Defining Moment:** *"He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: **when you have brought the people out of Egypt**, you shall serve God on this mountain."*
Exodus 3:12

A. See the Moment: "you shall serve God on this mountain" (Vs. 12)

B. Seize the Moment: "when you have brought the people out of Egypt" (Vs. 12)

C. Shaped by the Moment: "this shall be the sign for you" (Vs. 12)

Application: The Window of Enlightenment

Take Away: A lifetime can be measured by REGRETS or it can be measured by RISKS!