THE RESULTS OF AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE LIVING GOD

Exodus 3:2 And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

When we have a real encounter with Almighty God, there is something so powerful, so unique about that encounter that God will see to it that we never forget it...for it is initiated by Him. Yet, the encounter with God is not for a spiritual high...it is for a divine assignment to our lives. Moses realized that the God who created him, knew where he was and knew what to do to gain his undivided attention. The same is true as well with our lives today. When God wants our attention...He knows exactly what to do.

As Moses lived his life before God, being used of God to free the children of Israel, no doubt there were many times of frustration, and difficulty. He faced a Pharaoh whose heart was hardened against God. He faced a people that had little faith and confidence in eternal God. Yet, in the midst of all that he faced, Moses knew that he had an assignment given him under Holy God. No doubt, God would call Moses time and time again to remember that “burning bush” experience...for it was in that experience that God revealed Himself to Moses in a way that was unique and unmistakably vivid.

God revealed to Moses that there was something specific that He had in store for Moses, and we are no different. God has not created us to squander our lives, but to invest our lives in the lives of others bringing glory to God, and being a blessing to others. After Moses encounter with God...he was never the same, and never could be the same...for God had gained His attention and God opened doors for Moses for the purpose to reveal His glory and call His people to worship him.

You may feel like Moses that your life can’t be used in a great way... but that doesn’t affect God. God chose to use a man who stammered, to reveal His glory and power. When God encounters our lives...we will know it, we will know His assignment, but the next issue is critical...will we obey or disobey? The life of adventure, excitement, is found in that yielded, surrendered and obedient life.