

**SERMON NOTES**  
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**Hearing God**  
Exodus 3:1-8a, 10a, 12

“Is not my word like fire?” declares the Lord,  
“and like a hammer that shatters a rock?”  
(Jeremiah 23:29)

Jesus in the Temple at age 12

Why do we need a burning bush when we have a burning book?

FIRE

- “I have come down.” (v. 8)
- “I will send you.” (v. 10)
- “I will be with you.” (v. 12)

HAMMER

- Rock of Insecurity
- Rock of Unbelief
- Rock of Resistance

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“This shall be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God at this mountain.” (v. 12)

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup>So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

<sup>4</sup>When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am.

<sup>5</sup>"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup>The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup>So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians...

<sup>10</sup>So now, go. I will send you to Pharaoh." <sup>12</sup>And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."