



**TRANSFORMING TRUTH**

*Trends deceive. Traditions enslave. God's Truth transforms.*

## **Holy- Wholly Holy**

From the Series,  
"What Is God Like?"

*Exodus 3:1-6*  
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### 1. An Unlikely Candidate For Revelation (1)

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.

### 2. An Unprecedented Means Of Introduction (2-3)

- a. God got the attention of Moses (2-3) - "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. 3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."
- b. God communicated directly to Moses (4a) - "When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"
- c. Moses responded to what God had initiated (4b) - "And Moses said, "Here I am."

### 3. An Unpleasant Moment Of Illumination (5-6)

- a. Prohibition (5a) - "Do not come any closer," God said."
- b. Condition (5b) - "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."
- c. Revelation (6a) - "Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob."
- d. Conviction (6b) - "At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God."

#### 4. An Unforseen Testimony Of Progression (Exodus 33:17-23)

- a. 17 And the Lord said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." 18 Moses said, "Please show me your glory." 19 And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. 20 But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." 21 And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, 22 and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. 23 Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

Moses progressed from not knowing God, to meeting God, to being afraid of God, to surrendering to God, to being used by God, to longing to see God glorified.