

THE TORAH OF LEADERSHIP

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Anonymous (possibly Dieric Bouts), "Moses at the Burning Bush, with Moses Removing His Shoes, Philadelphia Museum of Art

Exodus 3:1-5

וּמִשָּׁה הִנֵּה רֹעֵה רֹעֵה אֶת־צֹאן יִתְרוֹ חֹתְנָו פָּהֵן מִדְּגֹן נִיבְנֶה אֶת־הַצֹּאן אֶתֶר הַמִּדְבָּר נִכְבָּא אֶל־הַר הָאֱלֹהִים חֹרֵבָה:

וַיֵּרָא מִלְאָךְ יְהוָה אֵלָיו בְּלִבְת־אֵשׁ מִתּוֹךְ הַסִּינָה וַיֵּרָא וְהִנֵּה הַסִּינָה בַעֵר בָּאֵשׁ וְהַסִּינָה אֵינְנָו אֶכְלָ:

וַיֹּאמֶר מִשָּׁה אֶסְרֶה־נָּא וְאֶרְאֶה אֶת־הַמַּרְאֶה הַגָּזֵל הִנֵּה מְדוּעֵ לֹא־יִבְעַר הַסִּינָה:

וַיֵּרָא יְהוָה כִּי סָר לְרְאֹת וַיִּקְרָא אֵלָיו אֱלֹהִים מִתּוֹךְ הַסִּינָה וַיֹּאמֶר מִשָּׁה מַשָּׂה מִשָּׂה וַיֹּאמֶר הֲגַנִּי:

וַיֹּאמֶר אֶל־תִּקְרַב הֵלֶם שְׁלִי־נַעֲלֶיךָ מֵעַל רַגְלֶיךָ כִּי הַמָּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה עֹמֵד עָלָיו אֲדַמְתִּי־קֹדֶשׁ הוּא:

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Now Moses, tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian, drove the flock into the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire out of a bush. He gazed, and there was a bush all aflame, yet the bush was not consumed. Moses said, "I must turn aside to look at this marvelous sight; why doesn't the bush burn up?" When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to look, God called to him out of the bush: "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." And He said, "Do not come closer. Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you stand is holy ground."

Reflective Question

Describe in detail a moment of intense holiness for you.

Leadership Challenge

Why is it important to share glimpses of wonder with those you lead and where can you share them?