

MY HELPER #8

MOSES A TYPE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Exo 2 ⁵ Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. ⁶ She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. NIV

Ill. Have you ever walked in a room not knowing that there was someone in the room? There was someone there yet you went on about your business without any knowledge of a presence.

The life of Moses is a classic example to us of the difference the person of the Holy Spirit can make in our life. Moses was a man of acquainted with fire and spirit.

I. THE HOLY SPIRIT, LIKE MOSES, IS WAITING TO BE DISCOVERED.

A. Moses was hidden in a basket in the reeds.

B. The Holy Spirit has been sent to be a deliverer to the church and **he is crying to be discovered.**

Others have passed by him without interest. Others are praying for God's timing and the discovery of the person of the Holy Spirit. He has been placed within your reach!

II. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TAKE US, LIKE MOSES, TO THE BURNING BUSH.

Moses is **attracted to fire.**

Exo. 3 ² 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."

⁴ When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

Exo. 3 ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.” NIV

A. Moses was **called** at the burning bush.

Need more preachers called? Get to the fire!

B. Moses **sent to deliver** Israel out of bondage at the burning bush.

V 10 “go now...bring my people out”

He is used in power to set the people free. Plagues are poured out on the Egyptians by the authority of God.

III. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL LEAD US, LIKE MOSES, BY FIRE.

Exo 13 ²¹ By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. ²² **Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.**

The Holy Spirit knows the way that we should go. We must have him leading us or we will miss the mark.

IV. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL TAKE US, LIKE MOSES, TO THE MOUNT INTO THE FIERY CLOUD TO REVEAL THE HOLINESS OF GOD IN THE LAW.

Moses received truth in the fiery cloud of Sinai. (10 commandments).

Exo. 19 ⁸ Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the Lord descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, the whole mountain trembled violently,

²⁰The Lord descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses went up.

V. THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL ESTABLISH WORSHIP AND THE PRIESTHOOD BASED UPON THE FIRE AS HE DID MOSES.

Lev. 6 ¹² **The fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must not go out.** Every morning **the priest is to add firewood** and arrange the burnt offering on the fire and burn the fat of the fellowship offerings on it. ¹³ **The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.**

Lev. 9 ²³ Moses and Aaron then went into the Tent of Meeting. When they came out, they blessed the people; and the glory of the Lord appeared to all the people. ²⁴ **Fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed the burnt offering** and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it, they shouted for joy and fell facedown. NIV

The original fire that ignited the burnt offering that was to never go out was from God himself. It was not man made fire but fire from the presence of God. The people fall in his presence to worship.

However, Nadab and Abihu, two sons of Aaron make huge mistake. They bring fire from another source.

Lev. 10 Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and **they offered unauthorized fire** before the Lord, contrary to his command. ² **So fire came out from the presence of the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord.** ³ Moses then said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord spoke of when he said:
"Among those who approach me

I will show myself holy;
in the sight of all the people
I will be honored.”
Aaron remained silent.

VI. THE HOLY SPIRIT DESIRES TO COME UPON ALL THE CHURCH AS HE DID MOSES.

Moses desired that all God’s people had the Spirit come on them.

Moses elders were confirmed by the Holy Spirit.

Num. 11 He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the Tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took of the Spirit that was on him and put the Spirit on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but they did not do so again.

²⁶ However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the Tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

²⁸ Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!”

²⁹ But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? **I wish that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!**” NIV
