## "Knowing God Requires Help"

Exodus 3:1-12

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Orthodox Christianity has fallen to its present low estate from lack of spiritual <u>desire</u>. Among the many who profess the Christian faith, scarcely one in a thousand reveals any passionate <u>thirst</u> for God. The practice of many of our spiritual advisers is to use the Scriptures to discourage such little <u>longing</u> as may be discovered here and there among us. We fear <u>extremes</u> and shy away from too much ardor in religion as if it were possible to have too much love or too much faith or too much holiness.

Occasionally one's heart is cheered by the discovery of some insatiable saint who is willing to sacrifice everything for the sheer joy of experiencing God in increasing <u>intimacy</u>. To such we offer this word of exhortation: Pray on, fight on, sing on. Do not underrate anything God may have done for you heretofore. Thank God for everything up to this point, but do not <u>stop here</u>. Press on into the <u>deep</u> things of God. A.W. Tozer

## I) Expect God To Intrude In Your Life:

A) God intruded in Moses' life by using a <u>burning bush</u>:

B) When God intrudes into your life it is for the purpose of <u>forming a relationship</u> with you.

## II) Believe God To <u>Deliver</u> Your Life:

A) It is one thing to get your <u>attention</u> on God, it is quite another for you to be convicted or convinced of your <u>need</u> for God.

B) Jehovah or <u>Yahweh</u> occurs 6,823 times in the Bible. English translation will translate this name with the word LORD, in all capitals. <u>Adonai</u> is Lord lower case.

## III) Trust God To Plan Your Life:

A) His plan will include a mission that's out of your <u>comfort zone</u>.

B) His plan will guarantee that you will know God in a way you have <u>never known Him before</u>!

C) <u>Jehovah Roi</u>: The Lord my Shepherd <u>Jehovah Jireh</u>: The Lord my Provider <u>Adonai</u>: The Lord and Master