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Lord, I'm weary of only sparks and smoldering embers. Please lead me to the flaming presence of your Eternal Holy Spirit.

*Like Moses, I want to experience the bush that . . . does not burn up. Exodus 3:3* 

You know my name! Not only do you know me, you care and you call me. I am listening. I will answer.

God called to him from within the bush. Moses! Moses! Here I am.v. 4

Holy God, I am humbled to be in the Sacred presence of the creator and sustainer of the universe. Not only do you know my name but you invite me into your presence. I modestly accept your invitation.

Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground v. 5

We give thanks today for the price our forefathers have paid, those who have modeled holy living before us. Thank you for the clear and compelling teaching we have heard about your Holy Spirit.

I Am the God of your fathers. v. 6

The Fire of the Holy Spirit opens our eyes and hearts to the cries of the hurting, broken and under privileged. Thank you for convicting our hearts to respond like Jesus, to the needs of others.

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. V.7

Father, verse 8 is a wonderful promise: "I have come down to rescue them." You do all things well. But your plan is revealed in verse 10; when the fire falls and true revival comes, your plan becomes clear. You fill your children with the Holy Spirit and work through us to accomplish your will.

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