Man Who Met God in the Fire

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I. Introduction. God could make Moses ready only through the crisis of encounter.

II. God cannot be understood with the head—He can only be experienced.

A. Experience is not something that one should be ashamed of—it is a personal consciousness of someone by another.

B. We have used doctrine as an excuse to avoid spiritual experience.

1. Bible doctrine is a highway to lead us to God.

2. However, many are asleep alongside the “highway.”

3. God can be experienced.

C. Christ is in you, the hope of glory.

D. One does not lose his personality when he experiences God although he becomes a little like God.

E. When God gets a hold of a man through Christ, the man is given an identity—he is transfigured.

F. The great tragedy of the hour is unattractive Christianity.

G. Believers are called to be a burning bush.

Application questions:

1. What concerns do Christians express when they hear that God should be experienced?

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2. Why is experiencing God important?

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3. In what ways can you make Christianity more attractive as the speaker suggests? Explain.

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