

Acts of Jesus, Lesson 8: A Signal Fire

- When was the last time you were on fire?
- **Acts 2:1-6, 41**–
God has only one marketing plan for His Gospel people who are on fire for Him (this marketing plan works 100% of the time).
- Remember the context of this passage: Acts 1:8
 - God sends us His Holy Spirit to birth us, baptize us, seal us and indwell us, but He also sends Him so we can be living advertisements for Him.
- Jesus predicted this very early in His ministry: Matt. 5:14-16
 - That is what we are—a flame—something eye catching, illuminating, warming to our world.
- 1. **An excellent illustration of who we are in this world is given to us in the book of Exodus. Ex. 3:1-3**
- Several things to point out here about the burning bush:
 1. Moses had seen burning bushes before—he'd never seen one that wasn't destroyed.
 2. This was just a bush-- nothing special about it. There were, no doubt, many bushes near it that were just like it.
 - Scripture doesn't say much about the bush---ever wondered why?
<<**Any old bush will do as long as God is in it**>>
 - Safe to assume = It wasn't a pretty bush.
= It wasn't a educated bush.
= It wasn't an eloquent bush.
 3. This bush was consumed but not destroyed.
 - Likewise, God is not going to destroy us, but He does want to consume us so we can be a living advertisement for Him.
- John Wesley put it like this:
“**When the fire of God touches your life people will come and see you burn.**”
- That's what happened on the day of Pentecost: Men and Women were set on fire by the Spirit of God and people gathered to watch them burn.