

## Series: Would the REAL GOD please stand up!

Part Two: Exit Signs

Sunday Feb. 19, 2017

### TEXT

1. How do we approach God? Do we need to change our approach to God – either way? More as a friend? More as a king?
2. What made the ground sacred?
3. *We may approach God with freedom and confidence* – says Paul in Eph. 3:12 – *through faith in Jesus Christ!* Jesus is our burning bush!
4. Excuse #1 (vv. 11-12): I’m nobody.
5. Excuse #2 (vv. 13-22): I don’t even know your name!
6. Excuse #3: What if they don’t believe me?
7. Excuse #4: I’m not a good speaker.
8. Excuse #5: I don’t want to go.
9. *The Lord your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live* (Deut. 30:6).
10. *A man is not a Jew if he is only one outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical. No, a man is a Jew if he is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code* (Ro. 2:28-29).

### TAKEAWAYS

1. Jesus is our burning bush. Do we draw near to Him?
2. What excuses do we make when God asks us to do something?

### TIME FOR REFLECTION

1. Is there some “little thing” in your life that you have denied or ignored or forgotten that you need to deal with so you can live and lead better?
2. What might our God be calling you to do – locally or globally?

## Study Notes

### DISCUSSION

1. Moses approached the burning bush bare-footed and face-covered. How do you think you would have approached the bush if it were you?
2. What are ways that you have found personally effective for drawing near to Jesus Christ as our burning bush?

### BIBLE

3. Read Eph. 3:12 and Hebrews 7:18-19; 10:19-22. What is “holy ground” these days?
4. What do we learn about God from his name, “I AM”?
5. Read Gen. 14:18-20; 16:13; 17:1; 21:33. What do we learn about God from the names are used in these texts to describe Him?
6. Read Acts 7:22. Did Moses really have some kind of speech deficiency?
7. Read Ex. 4:24-26. How would you explain the significance of circumcision as it’s talked about in the bible to someone who might ask you about it?

### APPLICATION

8. What excuses have you been making to avoid your sense of God asking you to do something? What steps will you take this week to positively respond to God’s request?