

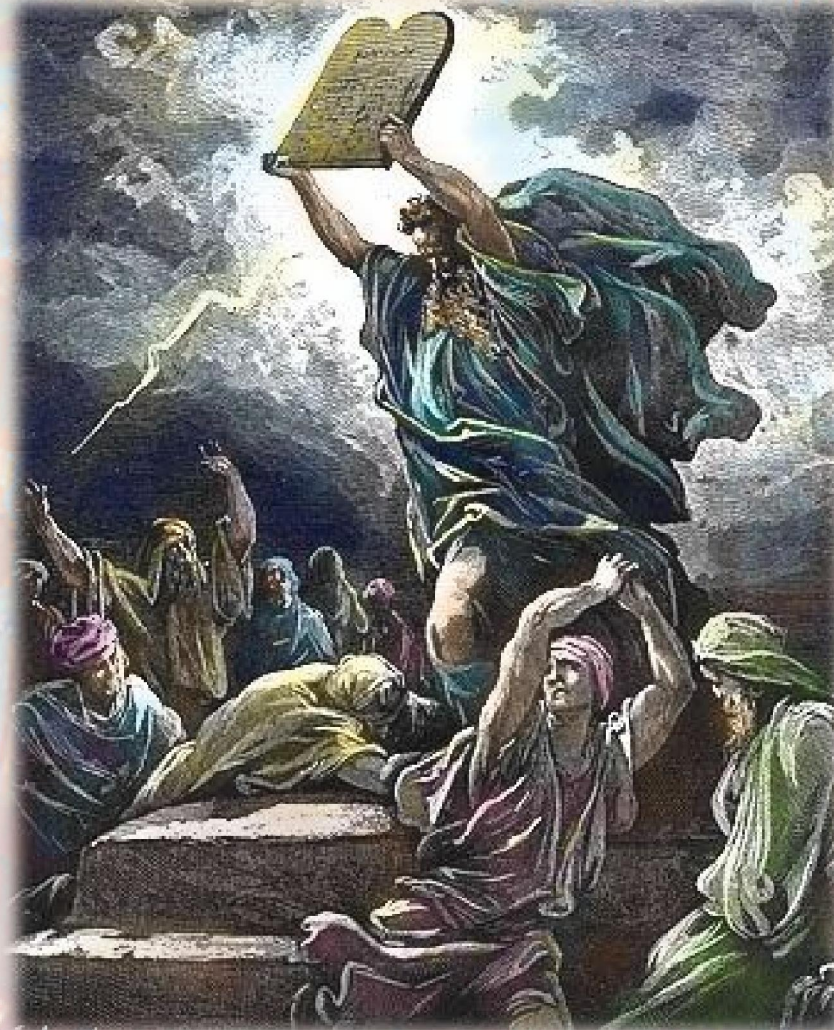
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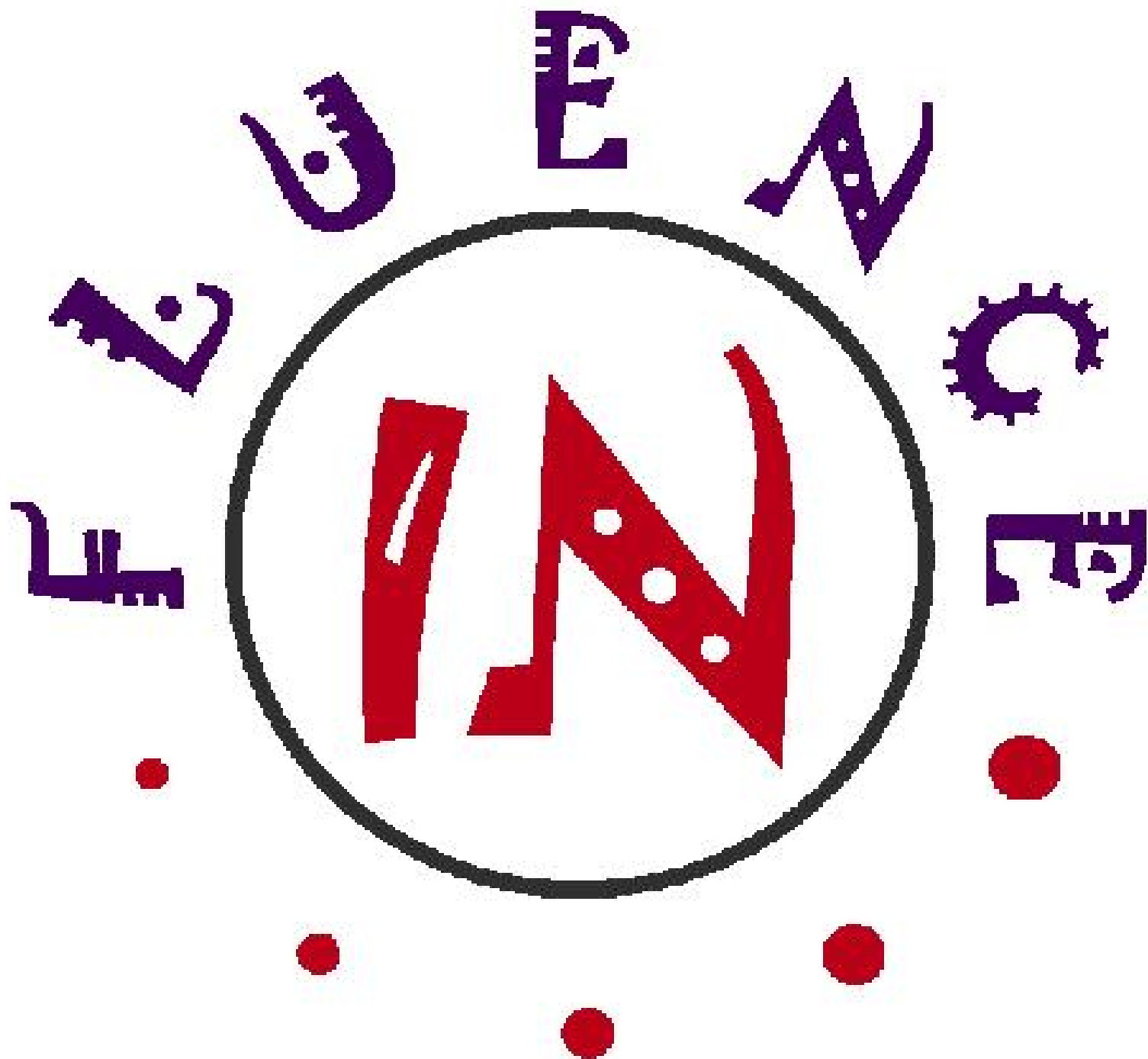
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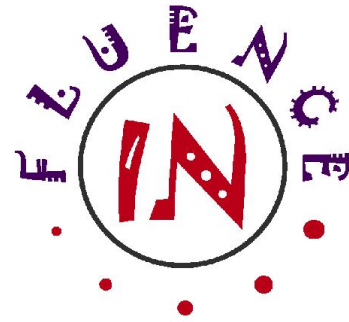
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The Making of a leader



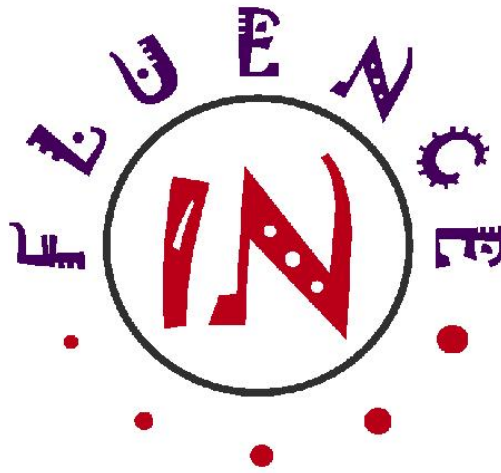
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Who are the people who have had a positive influence on you?

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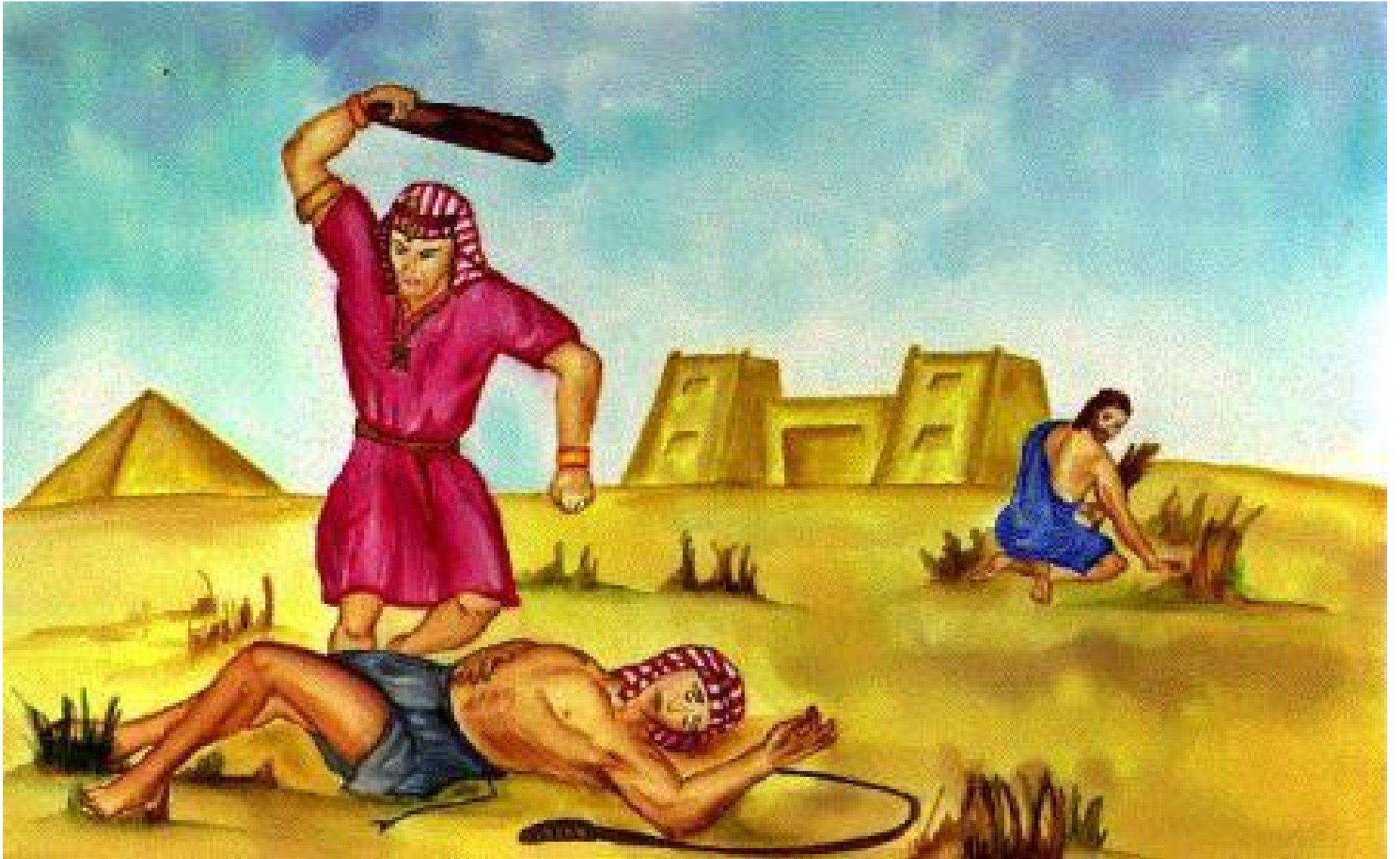
And How can we pass it on to others.

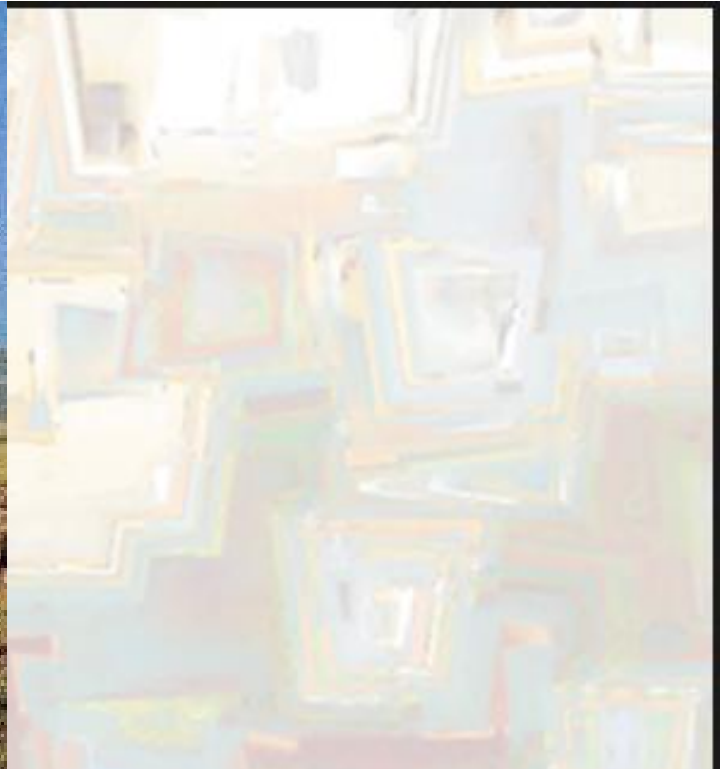
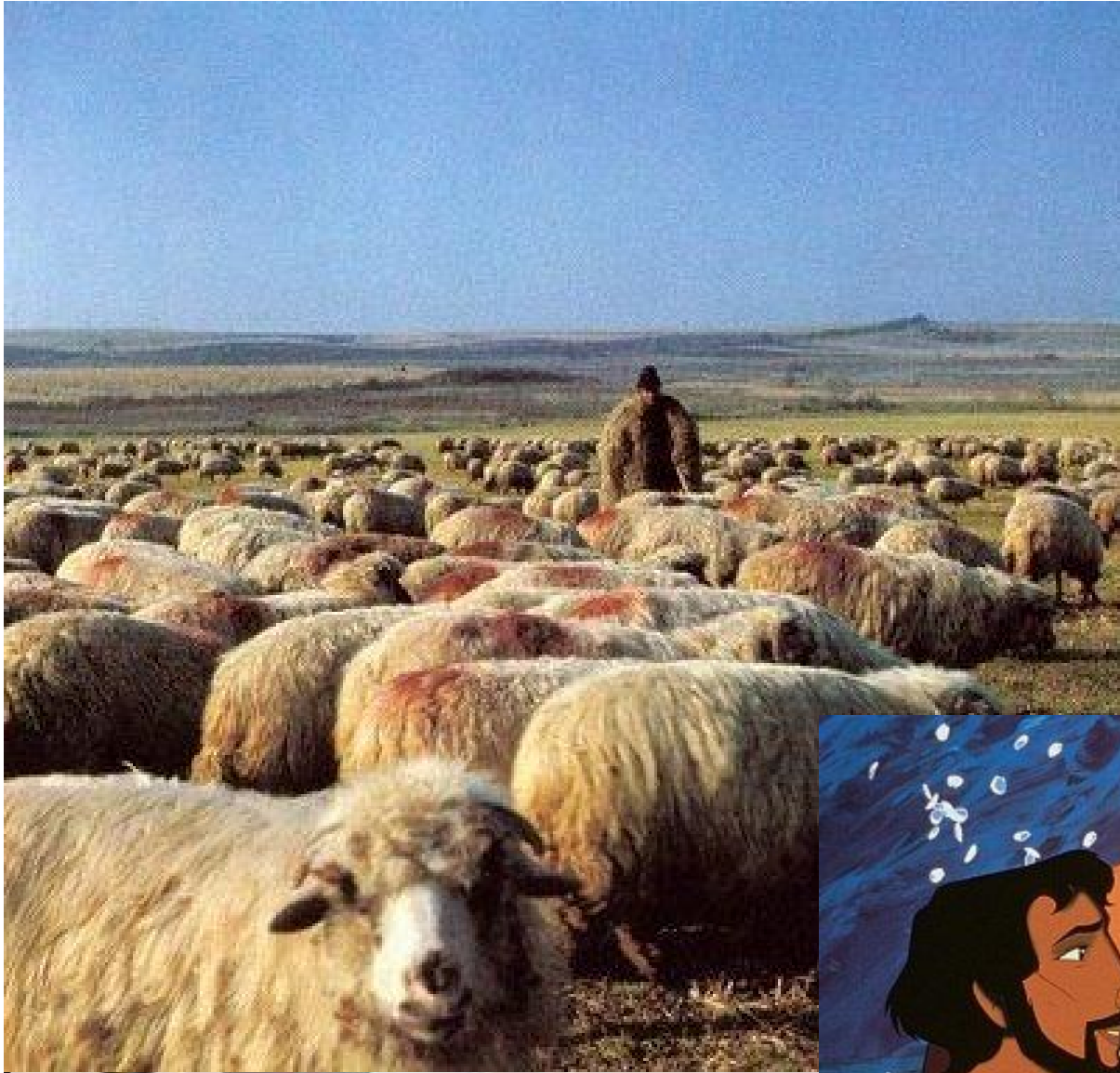


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Baby Moses





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The account of the first 80 years of Moses' life takes up the first two chapters of Exodus. The last 40 years of his life are recorded in the next 135 chapters of the last four books of the Pentateuch, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

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Moses went from self confident to
humble.

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When God wants to drill a man, and thrill a
man and skill a man,
When God wants to mold a man to play
the noblest part,
When He yearns with all His heart to create
so great and bold a man
That all the world should be amazed,
Watch His methods, watch His ways,
How He ruthlessly perfects whom He
royally elects;

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How He hammers him and hurts him,
And with mighty blows converts him
into shapes and forms of clay
Which only God can understand,
While man's tortured heart is crying
and he lifts beseeching hands;

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Yet God bends but never breaks
when his good He undertakes;
How He uses whom He chooses,
And with mighty power infuses him,
With every act induces him to try
His splendor out,
God knows what He's about.

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Leadership training happens
in the desert



In the desert we grow – Over and over again we meet God when things aren't going according to our plan.



- When you feel like your in the wrong job.
- When you have married the wrong person.
- When you live in the wrong body.
- When you have made the wrong choice and now you are suffering with the wrong results.



In the desert Moses turns aside

Exodus 3:2-3

***And the angel of the Lord appeared to him
in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush.***

***He looked, and behold, the bush was
burning, yet it was not consumed. And
Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this
great sight, why the bush is not burned."***

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The problems of Moses life brought him to the place where he could meet with God but he still had to go over. And this is important because there are a lot of us who when we hit the deserts of life we just get busy. We don't take time to meditate, to pray, to seek God.



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Leadership in the Church isn't entrusted to successful fund-raisers, brilliant biblical scholars, administrative geniuses, or spellbinding preachers (though these assets may be helpful), but to those who have been laid waste by a consuming passion for Christ—passionate men and women for whom privilege and power are trivial compared to knowing and loving Jesus.

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desert or not

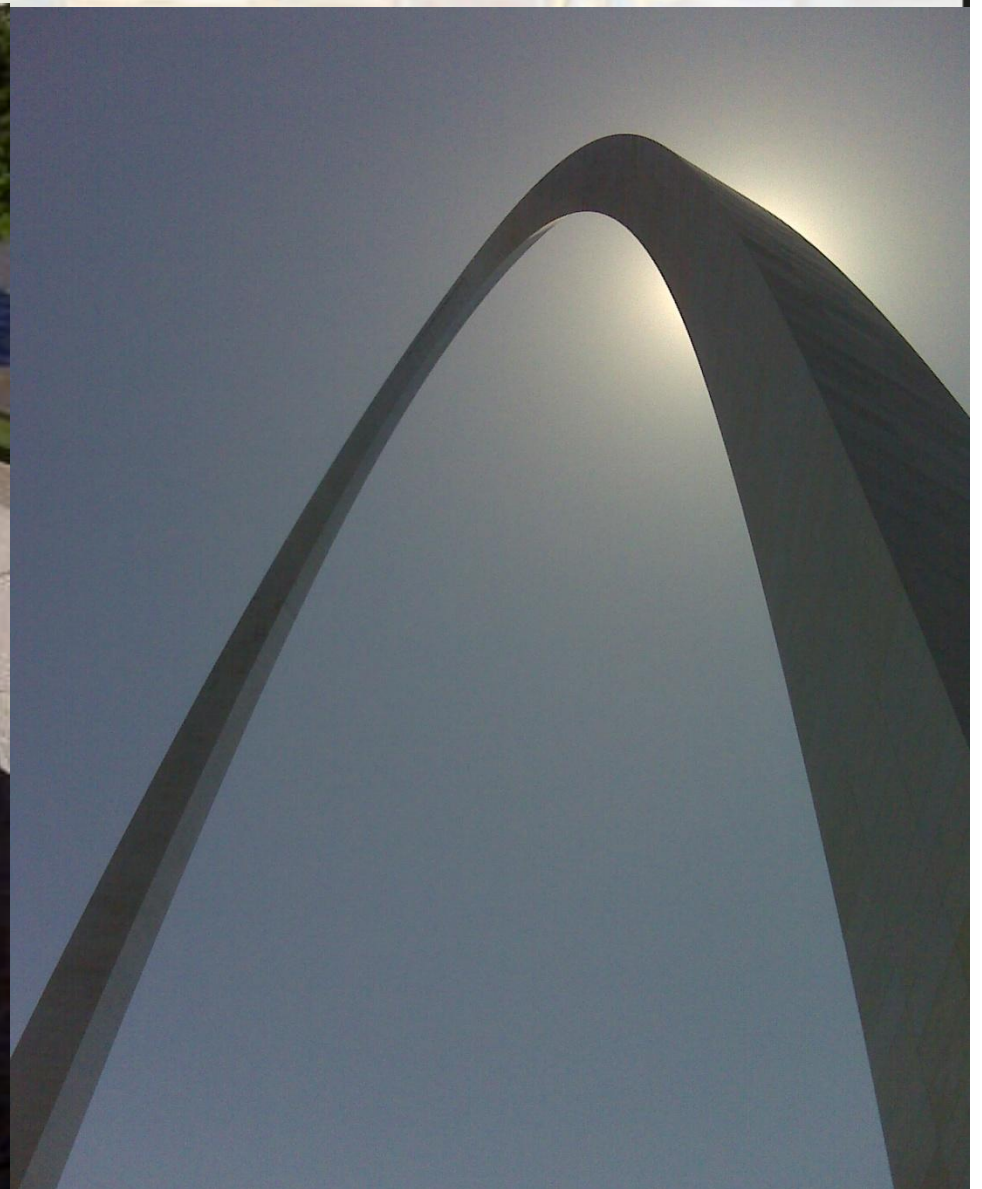
**If we are going to be people of influence we
need to be people of prayer and the word.**



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I did not how much I needed it



“He came to live - live a perfect life”

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

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Plan to Pray



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**How does change happen?
Fire is beautiful**



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How do we grow in our love?



**We grow in our appreciation of the bush
not burned.**

Why is the bush not burned?



Exodus 3:2-6

And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a (thorn)bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.



Two Sides of God



Fire and Thorn Bush
Justice and Mercy

Fire

•Exodus 19:18

Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the Lord had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly.

•Exodus 19:12

And you shall set limits for the people all around, saying, 'Take care not to go up into the mountain or touch the edge of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be put to death.

•Deuteronomy 4:24

•For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

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Thorn bush

Genesis 3:17-18

And to Adam he said, “cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.

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God takes it one more Step



We are burning thorn bushes

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Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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