There an angel of the LORD appeared to him in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, “I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned.”

Exodus 3:2–3

The burning bush of the Old Testament represents not only the presence of God in the Old Testament and the permanence of life, but prefigures the incarnation, crucifixion, and resurrection of Christ—the new Moses—who is burning with life and the grace of the Holy Spirit.

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