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## The Vision of God.

*The soul of Moses had to be stirred to its very depths by a vision of God in the burning bush before he was capable of leaving his occupation as shepherd to become the founder of Israel's national religion and the prophet who saw God face to face. Amos was a herdsman in one of the remote districts of Judea without the slightest veneer of culture, but he, too, had a vision of God as he tended his herd on the edges of the desert, and has left us a terse but characteristic description of his experience which brings home the truth of our conscience: The lion hath roared; who will not fear? The Lord Jehovah hath spoken: who can but prophecy; Isaiah was content to be a courtier at Jerusalem until one day, when he was praying and brooding over the disaster which had overtaken his country in the death of an able and strong monarch, the veil was rent from before his eyes and he had a glimpse of the great King, Jehovah of Hosts, seated on his heavenly throne and surrounded by the adoring hosts of seraphim. The tenor of his life was changed: he no longer was satisfied with social functions and the ceremony of the court. But his heart responded to the glory which he had seen and he offered himself with a hearty consecration, "Here am I, send me."—Dr. Kelso.*