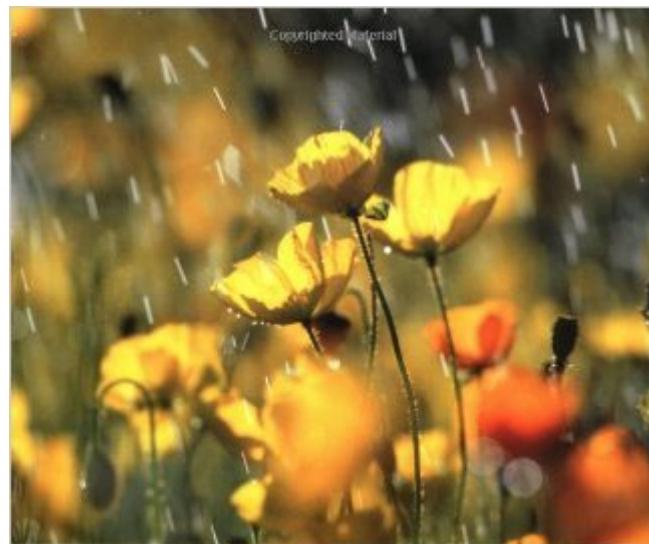


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I was tempted to drop out of seminary right before I had the opportunity to hear the author, Major W. Ian Thomas, during his book tour years ago. He was introduced as the founder and general director of the Torchbearers, the group that runs the Capernwray Hall Bible School in England. It was a challenge to make out all his words through a thick British accent and staccato delivery, but I was educated in British boarding schools and had an edge on the rest of the students. And when Major Thomas spoke and pointed a finger that had been partially cut off, I was intrigued. Now here's an

interesting man, I thought, probably just because he wasn't afraid to use that finger for gesturing. But as soon as he had me hooked, his short message spoke to me. I had been so hungry for answers that I had quit wondering where they would come from. I had all but given up, but, in twenty-two minutes, Ian Thomas got through to me. His theme was "Any old bush will do, as long as God is in the bush." The essence was that it took Moses forty years in the wilderness to realize that he was nothing. Thomas said God was trying to tell Moses, "I don't need a pretty bush or an educated bush or an eloquent bush. Any old bush will do, as long as I am in the bush. If I am going to use you, I am going to use you. It will not be you doing something for Me, but Me doing something through you." Thomas said the burning bush in the desert was likely a dry bunch of ugly little sticks that had hardly developed, yet Moses had to take off his shoes. Why? Because this was holy ground. Why? Because God was in the bush! I realized I was that kind of bush: a worthless, useless bunch of dried-up old sticks. I could do nothing for God.

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