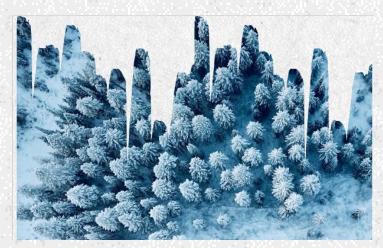
# HIGHER GLORY (Part 13)

What Should I Do to Make God Appear For Me as 'the Lord Almighty'?

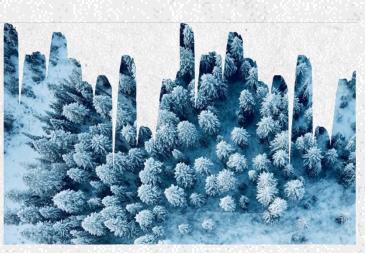


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## **TEXTS:**

# HAGGAI 2:9 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> 'The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,' says the LORD Almighty. 'And in this place I will grant peace,' declares the LORD Almighty."

## 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

<sup>18</sup> But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (The transformation journey is by the Holy Spirit).

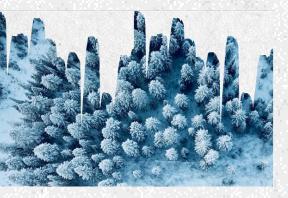
## **Ephesians 3:20-21**

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, be the glory throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen"

# "KNOW WHOM I AM."

## Daniel 3:32b

"The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits."

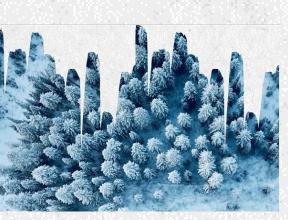


# 2 Timothy 1:12, Paul said to Timothy

"I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him for that day."

Brethren, What we are asking for is a big thing. We want God NOT to come to us as "the Lord" BUT as "the Lord Almighty". God says it is a reward meant for those who "Know Whom I Am."

The moment God comes in that form, our story changes and exploit kicks in.



In 2 Kings 2, Elisha made a similar request of Elijah.

And Elijah told him that he had asked for a DIFFICULT thing.

And for him to get it, Elisha must stay close to Elijah.

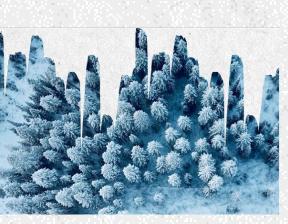
<sup>9</sup> Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. <sup>10</sup> "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not."

<sup>11</sup> As they were <u>walking along and talking together</u>, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. <sup>12</sup> Elisha saw this!

Brethren, Elisha stayed close, following the steps and talking with Elijah and saw Elijah when he was taken from him.

<sup>14</sup> Elisha took the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it...the water divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over. **Brethren**, power had transferred to Elisha, But before this happed, Elisha followed Elijah closely and knew him.

That is what God is talking about.. We must ... KNOW WHOM GOD IS!



## Exodus 6:3-4, God said,

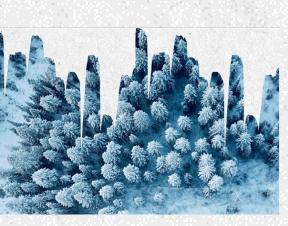
"I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself <u>fully</u> known to them." **4**I also established My covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land where they lived as foreigners.

# People's story change when they encounter the Lord Almighty.

## 1. Abraham

#### Genesis 17:1

"When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty. Walk before Me and be blameless." <sup>2</sup> Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers." <sup>3</sup> Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, <sup>4</sup> "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. <sup>5</sup> No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. <sup>7</sup> I will establish my covenant as an



everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, .... <sup>8</sup> The whole land of Canaan, where you now reside as a foreigner, I will give as an everlasting possession to you and your descendants after you; and I will be their God."

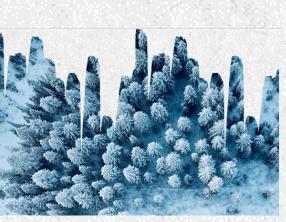
.... <sup>19</sup> Your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.

**Brethren**, all these good things happened to Abraham because God appeared to him as God Almighty.

#### 2. Isaac

In Gen 26, God appeared to Isaac at the time of famine

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a famine in the land—.... <sup>2</sup> The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. <sup>3</sup> Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. <sup>12</sup> Isaac planted crops in



that land and the <u>same year reaped a hundredfold</u>, because the LORD blessed him. <sup>13</sup> The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy. <sup>14</sup> He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him.

Brethren, God appeared to Isaac as God Almighty because Isaac knew whom God is. God instructed him not to move and he obeyed. Even in the time of famine, he planted and reaped a hundredfold.

**Psalm 32:8** 

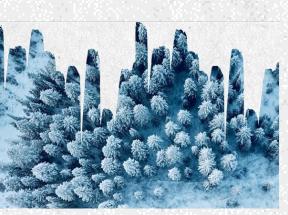
3. Jacob

Genesis 35:11

10And God said to Jacob, "Though your name is Jacob, you will no longer be called Jacob. Instead, your name will be Israel." So God named him Israel. 11And God told him, "I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply. A nation— even a company of nations— shall come from you, and kings shall descend from you. 12The land that I gave to Abraham and Isaac I will give to you, and I will give this land to your descendants after you."

Joseph: Genesis 48:3, Jacob said to Joseph, "God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and there He blessed me."

Brethren, when God comes as the Lord Almighty, it changes not just your story but those of your children and children's children. And you pass the baton, it will goes from generation to generation.

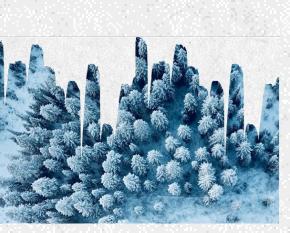


Israel's son Joseph became great in Egypt and Joseph's sons were blessed to become great.

**Gen 48**, <sup>8</sup> Then Israel saw Joseph's sons, and said, "Who *are* these?" <sup>9</sup> Joseph said to his father, "They *are* my sons, whom God has given me in this *place*." And he said, "Please bring them to me, and I will bless them."

#### Isaiah 59:21

"As for Me, this is My covenant with them," says the LORD: "My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring, nor from the mouth of your offspring's offspring," says the LORD, "from now and forever."



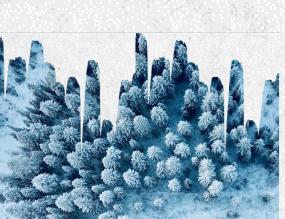
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4. Moses

In Exodus 3:14

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

From that moment, Moses life changed and his story changed. His stick could part the red sea, bring water from rock. Things changed.



## 5. David

God appeared to David as "the LORD Almighty."

1 Samuel 17:44-46

**45**David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of **the LORD Almighty**, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

<sup>48</sup> As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. <sup>49</sup> Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

<sup>50</sup> So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

Brethren, the power of the "the LORD Almighty" enables you to do exploit – things that shouldn't ordinarily happen.

## For us to encounter God as "the Lord Almighty, God says "KNOW WHOM I AM"

- 'Knowing whom God is' made Abraham to continue to be diligent and righteous even when he had no child from Sarah. Isaac came even after 90 years of age.
- 'Knowing whom God is' made Isaac to obey God and wait even in the face of great famine. And Isaac planted on barren land and reaped 100 folds.
- 'Knowing whom God is' made Joseph to leave his clothes and flee from sin when he was serving in Partier's house. Joseph became Prime Minister in Egypt.
- 'Knowing whom God is' made David not to fear Goliath even when he had no weapons for war. David killed Goliath with only pebble and sling in his bag.

"The people that do know their God shall be strong, & do exploits." They do things that make people wonder how it happened.

Jesus said, "With God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26).

**GOD BLESS YOU!** 

