

The Journey To The Mountain Top

– Use The Revealed Uncommon Strategy

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God is the one who purposes to take us to mountain top. He therefore devices the strategy He wants to use to take us there.

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1 Chronicles 16:⁹ "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of *those whose heart is loyal to Him.*"

Romans 8:28 says:

²⁸ "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His purpose.*"

³ ... but if you live by the Spirit you will live. ¹⁴ For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. ¹⁵ you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ

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As heirs, led by the Spirit, God is committed to taking us to the top by revealing uncommon strategy. Those who receive and obey this strategy will get to the top.

1 Sam 16: ³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, **and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David.**

Being led by the Spirit, David was led to kill the lion, the bear and Goliath with uncommon strategy.

1 Sam 17

³² David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

³³ Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this

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Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”

³⁴ But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.

³⁷ The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you.”

Saul tried dressing David in COMMON strategy

³⁸ Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of

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of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹ David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

Decision of Use revealed UNCOMMON strategy

“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

Uncommon and despised strategy

⁴¹ Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. ⁴² He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. ⁴³ He said to David, “Am I a

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dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴“Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!”

Uncommon strategy bring victory

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. ⁴⁶This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

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⁴⁸ As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹ 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.

⁵⁰ 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 Revealed Supernatural (Uncommon) Strategy will take us to the mountain top.

We see another example in the live of Jacob.

In **Gen 30**, Jacob had been tending the flocks of his uncle Laban for many years.

²⁷ But Laban said to him, “If I have found favor in your eyes, please stay. I have learned by divination that the LORD has

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blessed me because of you.”²⁸ He added, “Name your wages, and I will pay them.”

²⁹ Jacob said to him, “You know how I have worked for you and how your livestock has fared under my care. ³⁰ The little you had before I came has increased greatly, and the LORD has blessed you wherever I have been. But now, when may I do something for my own household?”

³¹ “What shall I give you?” Laban asked.

Brethren, no man can give you anything better than what God can give you.

“Don’t give me anything,” Jacob replied. “But if you will do this one thing for me, I will go on tending your flocks and watching over them: ³² Let me go through all your flocks today and remove from them every speckled or spotted sheep, every dark-colored lamb and every spotted or speckled goat. They

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will be my wages. ³³ And my honesty will testify for me in the future, whenever you check on the wages you have paid me. Any goat in my possession that is not speckled or spotted, or any lamb that is not dark-colored, will be considered stolen.”

³⁴ “Agreed,” said Laban. “Let it be as you have said.” ³⁵ That same day he removed all the male goats that were streaked or spotted, and all the speckled or spotted female goats (all that had white on them) and all the dark-colored lambs, and he placed them in the care of his sons. ³⁶ Then he put a three-day journey between himself and Jacob, while Jacob continued to tend the rest of Laban’s flocks.

Jacob then Used The Revealed Supernatural (Uncommon) Strategy to grow his flocks.

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³⁷ Jacob, however, took fresh-cut branches from poplar, almond and plane trees and made white stripes on them by peeling the bark and exposing the white inner wood of the branches.

³⁸ Then he placed the peeled branches in all the watering troughs, so that they would be directly in front of the flocks when they came to drink. When the flocks were in heat and came to drink, ³⁹ they mated in front of the branches. And they bore young that were streaked or speckled or spotted.

⁴⁰ Jacob set apart the young of the flock by themselves, but made the rest face the streaked and dark-colored animals that belonged to Laban. Thus he made separate flocks for himself and did not put them with Laban's animals. ⁴¹ Whenever the stronger females were in heat, Jacob would place the branches in the troughs in front of the animals so they would mate near the branches, ⁴² but if the animals were weak, he would not place them there. So the weak animals went to Laban and the

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strong ones to Jacob. ⁴³ **In this way the man grew exceedingly prosperous and came to own large flocks, and female and male servants, and camels and donkeys.**

Same God who helped Jacob increase Laban's flocks, gave him uncommon strategy to grow his own.

Both David & Jacob exemplified characters we require for successful journey. ***They Feared God, Had integrity, Committed to service, and Trusted God fully and used revealed uncommon strategy.***

Brethren, in our journey to the mountain top, we must be ready to use the revealed uncommon strategy.

GOD BLESS YOU!

2018 PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray over the message of today. Ask God to give us the grace to use the revealed uncommon strategy
2. Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its mandate as the house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7), extending God's love to all the nations.
3. Prayer for the Leadership of Nations ...
 - a. Pray against corruption and corruptive minds
 - b. That they are able to listen, receive and use uncommon leadership strategy
 - c. Leaders to be humble in leadership and commit to serving their citizens
4. Commit Troubles/Wars in nations into God's hands and ask God to make environments safe for people to freely serve God.
5. Ask God to please forgive our sins & heal our land (2 Chro 7:13-18).
6. Pray that God enables Minsters, Ministries, Missionaries and Missions to give the fruit of life.
7. For Marriages to be of God, Children to fear God, families to be together
8. Pray for Members of the fellowship – grace to exhibit the characters required for journeying to the tosp and use revealed uncommon strategy.
- 9 Needs in fellowship & and any special request we have not covered
10. Ask for God's favour and grace this week and pray for next Sunday

