# THE GOD THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND TODAY AND FOREVER.

"GOD COMMITS HIMSELF: Part 3"
- <u>SEE</u>, I Have Placed Before You An Open Door That
No One Can Shut.

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#### ANCHOR BIBLE REFERENCES

- Hebrews 13: 5-8
  - <sup>5</sup> God has said,

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

■ 6 So we say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can mortal man do to me?"

- Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you.
  Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.
- 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

## The Leaders, consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

#### Luke 5:37-38

"No one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins, the wine will spill, and the wineskins will be ruined."

"Instead, new wine is poured into new wineskins."

(This year, we must have a fresh vision of our Christian life)

As we consider the life of the leaders and their faith, let us apply the lessons and, thus, create new wineskins and expand our spiritual container to enable God to move the mountains He has planned to move for us from 2023.

#### **Our Mandate Remains:**

- The House of Prayer for all Nations; Extending God's Love to all the Nations."
- We are sowers (not eaters) but the sowers reap in multiple folds.
- 2 Chronicles 7:13-14 "When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
- Ezekiel 22:30 "<sup>30</sup> And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge (wall), and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none."

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Brethren, God is determined to move our mountains for us; He exposed us to the way of life of leaders and asked us to <u>imitate their faith</u>; And now, He commits to do His part once we do our part and He is tells us what our part is.

In Part 1: Moses said, "The Egyptians You See Today, You Will See No More." We saw that Moses worked with God. and God destroyed the Egyptians. There is a difference between working with God and working for God.

Part 2: God said, "WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS LIBERTY."

"THE GOD THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS" acts wherever the Spirit of God is. Our focus should, therefore, be on receiving the Holy Spirit and working closely with Him. The Spirit brings liberty for God to move the mountain.

PART 3: SEE, I Have Placed Before You An Open Door That No One Can Shut.

God says "SEE". Question is "Do you see the door?"

The greatest challenge is when we do not see the door.

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#### Do we SEE the door?

**Hebrews 12:1-2** 

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great crowd of witnesses to the life of faith (imitate faith of leaders who went before us -Heb.13:7), let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up (where the spirit of the lord is, there is liberty/freedom). And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. 2/We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy set (placed) before Him (Jesus SAW it), He endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now He is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne (And He sat down at the right hand of the throne of God (NIV)).

Brethren, If we SEE (Vision) the Door, we will walk through it.

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Key things here...

- 1. Our faith is important (Hebrews 12:1-2) for God to move mountains (make all Egyptians you see today not to exist anymore), and our faith is being evaluated by a great crowd of witnesses.
- 2. God said to make it easier for us to build our faith, consider the way of life of leaders who spoke the work of God to you and imitate their faith (Hebrews 13:7).
- 3. Let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. "Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is, There Is Liberty"
- 4. SEE, I HAVE PLACED BEFORE YOU AN OPEN DOOR THAT NO ONE CAN SHUT.

  Do You See The Door?
- 5. <u>Jesus saw His own door</u>; and did not allow anyone to shut it. Hebrews 12: "<sup>3</sup>Consider Jesus who endured every opposition from

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sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

In John 13;27 Jesus told Judas, "What you are about to do, do quickly." Because He had **SEEN** the glory, Jesus asked Judas to do quickly. (Jesus became eager to pass through that door.)

<sup>30</sup>As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. **31**When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in Him. **32** If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in Himself, and will glorify Him at once.

Jesus had seen the door set before Him, and He knew what steps were necessary to enable Him pass through the door. One of those steps was that Judas needed to do what he wanted to do, quickly.

**Daniel 2:21-23 says** "<sup>21</sup>God changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; <u>He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding. <sup>22</sup> He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him.</u>

**Daniel said:** <sup>23</sup> I thank You and praise You, O God of my fathers; You have given me wisdom and might.

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Daniel identifies two evidences of God's wisdom:

- 1) He gives wisdom to the wise, and
- 2) He gives knowledge to those who have understanding.

In 1 Chronicles 12:32 the Bible says that the sons of Issachar had understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do.

Brethren, Jesus saw His own door; and got understanding on what to do.

When Judas kicked in motion the process, Jesus said: "Now the Son of Man is glorified" WHY? Because Jesus received wisdom and understanding, of what t do, when He SAW the Door (Glory)

Brethren, God said to us "SEE" I have placed before you an open Door (Rev. 3:8). Do We SEE the Door (Glory)?

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#### Before Jesus SAW the Glory, the cross was a mountain

Matthew 26: 37-44 "37He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee and began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. 38Then He said to them, "My soul is consumed with sorrow to the point of death ..." 39Going a little farther, He fell facedown and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will". 42 A second time He went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cup cannot pass unless I drink it, may Your will be done."44So He left them and went away once more and prayed a third time, saying the same thing.

**Luke 22: 42-43** "He knelt down and prayed, **42**"Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me. Yet not My will, but Yours be done." **43Then** an angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him

Hebrews 12:2 "Because of the joy set (placed) before Him (and Jesus SAW it), He endured the cross, disregarding its shame.

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Mountains are draining BUT God strengthens us and then takes away the mountain. Jesus was strengthened

The scripture we have referenced, Revelation 3: 8-10, says:

"8 I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied My name. 9I will make those who are of the synagogue (camp) of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. ¹0Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.

When mountains confront us, God is not expecting that our strength will be at its best BUT he expects us to keep our faith, kept my word and not deny His name

### "SEE, I HAVE PLACED BEFORE YOU AN OPEN DOOR THAT NO ONE CAN SHUT." God says:

- "I know your deeds." You have been imitating the faith of leaders who have spoken the word of God to you.
- I know that you have little strength" You cannot move your own mountains on your own. **Yet** you have kept my word and have not denied my name I see your faithfulness in your salvation, and the presence of the Holy Spirit in you.

Therefore, "I HAVE PLACED BEFORE YOU AN OPEN DOOR."

Brethren, what do we see? We Need To See The Opposite Of what the Mountains present to us. We need to see victory instead of victim see success instead of failure, see abundance instead of lack, see rain instead of dryness.

For Example: In 1 Samuel 17 When the Philistines attacked Israel under Saul's leadership, Saul saw giant in Goliath BUT David (the man after God's heart) saw an uncircumcised philistine, that can be killed....

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1 Samuel 17:26 "And David said "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of living God?"

God gave David the wisdom to go to Goliath with pebble and string and gave him the understanding of how to respond to Goliath: 1 Sam 17:45 "<sup>45</sup>But 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 of Hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand. This day I will strike you down, cut off your head, and give the carcasses of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the creatures of the earth. Then the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.

Brethren, WHAT DO WE SEE? As much as we can see, God will give us the wisdom and understanding of the steps we need to take to Walk Through That Door we See and bring what we see into Physical Reality."

**GOD BLESS YOU!**