THE GOD THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS.

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"GOD COMMITS HIMSELF: Part 5"
- "GOD WILL LIFT YOU TO A HEIGHT THAT IS BIGGER
THAN YOU"

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ANCHOR BIBLE REFERENCES

- Hebrews 13: 5-8
 - ⁵ 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.

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 "³⁰ 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 first asked us to <u>imitate the faith of leaders who spoke the word of God to us</u>; And now, He commits to do His part once we do our role and He tells us what our role 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.

PART 4: "The Battle Is Not Yours But The Lord's" - Don't hold unto the battle.

PART 5: GOD WILL LIFT YOU TO A HEIGHT THAT IS BIGGER THAN YOU.

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In Psalm 40:2, David said "He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along."

God lifts us to a height that you don't have the capacity to operate at on your own BUT He steadies us at the level as we walk with Him.

In Psalm 18:29, David said "For in You I can charge an army, and with my God I can scale a wall."

In Hebrews 13: 5 God said, "Never will I leave you; or forsake you."

It is not about what we think we are capable of doing but about how God wants to use us to demonstrate His power.

1 Peter 2:9 says "we are chosen to declare God's praise.

Hebrews 12:1-2 says "1 And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

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God is very intentional about lifting us. He is consistently searching for whom to lift (His eyes go to-and-from looking for His child..(2 Chronicles 16:9)

Brethren, it will be important to understand the characteristics that God looks for when He is searching for someone to 'lift'.

Hebrews 12:2 tells us that Faith is important.

In **Jeremiah 51:25-26**, God said, "²⁵Behold, I *am* against you, O destroying mountain, …," "And I will stretch out My hand against you, …, And make you a burnt mountain. ²⁶ They shall not take from you a stone for a corner. Nor a stone for a foundation, But you shall be desolate forever," says the LORD.

We must not take our cornerstone and foundation from the mountain that confronts us. We must use the cornerstone and foundation that God

GOD COMMITS HIMSELF — Part 4 "GOD WILL LIFT YOU TO A HEIGHT THAT IS BIGGER THAN YOU" provided.

1 Corinthians 3:11, Bible said "no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 2:22 says that "Jesus Christ Himself is the chief cornerstone." The foundation Jesus laid is passed unto to us by the Apostles and Prophets (**Leaders who spoke the word of God to us**), so that we can build on it.

Ephesians 2:20-22, God cautions us to: "20 built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, with (ensuring that) Jesus Christ Himself as (remains) the chief cornerstone. 21 In Jesus, the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in Him you too are being built together (as you build on the foundation that has been laid) to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:19 "Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God?

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Brethren, Do we believe that God Will Lift Us To A Height That Is Bigger Than Us?

In 2 Kings 7:6, God lifted four lepers to height that is bigger than them and caused their enemies to flee as the lepers approached. ⁶ For the LORD had made the host of the Syrians enemy to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host: and they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us.

It was not about the capability of the lepers. God steadied them there: they ate and drink, and carried silver, and gold, and raiment, and went and hid it;, went back again and even went and call their people.

In Isaiah 58:13-14 (NASV): If you honor the foundation laid for you, desisting from your own ways, from seeking your own pleasure and speaking your own word, ¹⁴ Then you will take delight in the LORD, And I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;

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royal breasts. Then you will know that I, the LORD, am your Savior, your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob." 17 Instead of bronze I will bring you gold; I will bring silver in place of iron, bronze instead of wood, and iron instead of stones. I will appoint peace as your governor and righteousness as your ruler.

In Psalm 18:32-34, David said "32 It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure. 33 He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he causes me to stand on the heights. 34 He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze." (also in 2 Samuel 22:34)

David, is described as a 'man after God's heart.' – He knew how to build.

Habakkuk 3:19, Prophet Habakkuk said "The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights."

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In **Deuteronomy 28:1**, God promised: "If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all His commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth."

Brethren, we have seen that there somethings that God looks out for when He is searching for whom to lift:

- 1. **Faith** (Hebrews 12:2)
- **Hebrews 11:6** "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek Him."
- 2. Believe that Jesus Chris is the cornerstone and laid the foundation: Isaiah 28:16 "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a tested stone, A costly cornerstone for the foundation, firmly placed. He who believes in it will not be shaken.
- 3. Keep building: on the foundation that has been passed unto us by the Apostles. Don't stop! Joshua 1:8 "Keep this Book of the Law always

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On your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

Romans 15:4 "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope"

Psalm 119:105, David said, "Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" **2 Timothy 2:15** "Study to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

4. Build earnestly through the word and prayer:

Proverbs 12:24 "The hand of the diligent shall bear rule."

Colossians 4:2 "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;"

5. Keep Your Focus on Jesus, not on the mountain: Do not take cornerstone and foundation from the mountain that confronts us

6. Back Your Faith with Works

Exodus 14:15-16 "Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. ¹⁶And as for you, lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, so that the Israelites can go through on dry ground.

Brethren, God Bless You!