

THE GOD THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS.

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**“GOD COMMITS HIMSELF: Part 6”
- “GOD WILL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU DO NOT KNOW”**

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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?”

➤ ⁷ 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 imitate the faith of leaders who spoke the word of God to us; He then went ahead to demonstrate how He is fully committed to us. He commits to do His part provided we have done our own part.

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.”**

Our focus should, therefore, be on receiving the Holy Spirit and working closely with Him. ***The Spirit brings liberty for God to move our 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 onto the battle.

PART 5: God Will Lift You To A Height That Is Bigger Than You.

PART 6: “GOD WILL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU DO NOT KNOW.”

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In Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)

God said, ‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

- Call to Me (Pray to Me or Ask Me) – according to various versions.
- Our part is to CALL/ASK/PRAY.

Brethren, God’s commitment is a reward that comes for a price paid.

God’s approach is always:

“if you do this” (**PRICE**), I (God) will do this ...” (**REWARD**).

Our focus should, therefore, be on **how to achieve the ‘CALL ON ME’**

In Exodus 19, after God had spoken to Moses on mount Sinai, God gave him instructions to Israelites:

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Exodus 19

“Say this to the house of Jacob and tell the people of Israel: ⁴ ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, **and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself.** ⁵ Now then, if you will obey My voice and keep My agreement, you will belong to Me from among all nations. For all the earth is Mine. ⁶ You will be to Me a nation of religious leaders, a holy nation.’ These are the words you will speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷ So Moses came and called the leaders of the people. He told them all these words which the Lord had told him. ⁸ And all the people answered together and said, “We will do all that the Lord has said!” Then Moses went to tell the Lord what the people had said.

Brethren, what we see is that the Israelites said they will do BUT they could not persist. Their faith was weak even with all the signs that God gave them to assure them. They just could not stand on their own without leaning on Moses.

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In **Exodus 32**, we see that this same Israelites became weary in waiting for Moses to come down from the mountain and so asked Aaron to make them a golden calf.

Galatians 6:9 “Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

To call to God, we must:

- Obey God’s voice and keep His agreement
- Build ourselves
- Be persist
- Not grow weary and not give up.

We learn from Exodus 34:29-35 that Moses went up Mount Sinai to meet with God.

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In **Exodus 34:28-34**, we have glimpse of how God shows us what we do not know when we Call to Him:

28. Moses was there in very intimate communion with God, without interruption, forty days and forty nights. ²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

Brethren, if Moses' face was so radiant that even his people ran away from him, we can imagine what happens to our enemy and our mountain when they see us coming out of our time with God.

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A key way of calling on God is to spend time with Him. The more time we spend with God, the more radiant we become and the more our enemies will flee.

³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

Brethren, the kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.

As Moses, so Elijah and Christ, fasted forty days and forty nights.

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If we call upon Him He will show us great and mighty things we do not know:

In John 1:28-34, as John was busy doing the work God called him onto, God showed John the Baptist a great and mighty thing he did not know:

²⁸ at Bethany on the other side of the Jordan, John was baptizing.

²⁹ ... John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”

³² Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

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Matthew 14:25-33, Peter walked on water

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw Him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” ²⁸ **“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” (Peter made a call to the Lord).**

²⁹ “Come,” He said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Brethren, Peter was so close to finishing when he grew weary. Jesus

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only reached out his hand and caught him (Peter was already very close).

Also, why did the storm stop as soon as Jesus entered the boat? After all, it wouldn't have mattered if the storm continued because it cannot over-turn the boat. The storm was just a plan of the devil to scare the disciples – it was a test of their faith.

Only rebuke Peter got was “³¹ You of little faith,” “why did you doubt?”

James 4:7 “⁷Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”

Conclusion.....

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Conclusion,

when we call on Him, He will show us great and mighty things we do not know:

Examples of how we can call:

Moses: Thought us to spend time with God. His face became radiant and God gave him two tablets of stone written on with God's hand.

John the Baptist: Go about God's business – He said, “the one who sent me to baptize with water told me.”

Peter: Step out of the boat at God's command: Peter had faith to call on the Lord and stepped out of the boat because God told him to come. However, when we step out, let us keep our focus on the Lord – **God will not leave us and He will not forsake us.**

GOD BLESS YOU!