THE GOD THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS. JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, AND TODAY AND FOREVER.

"GOD COMMITS HIMSELF: Part 8" - GOD SAID, "SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN 'BE LIFTED UP AND THROWN INTO THE SEA', AND IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU."

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Hebrews 13: 5-8

5 God has said,

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

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."

Brethren, God is determined to move our mountains for us; We are asked to imitate the faith of leaders who spoke the word of God to us;

As we do this, God commits Himself to move our mountains.

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.

Part 2: God said, "Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is, There Is Liberty."

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.

PART 6: "God Will Show You What You Do Not Know."

PART 7: "God Said, I Will Level The Mountains."

PART 8: "God Said, "TELL THE MOUNTAIN TO BE THROWN INTO THE SEA, AND IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU."."

Mark 11:23 "Truly I tell you that if anyone says to this mountain, 'Be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and has no doubt in his heart but believes that it will happen, it will be done for him."

Brethren, because we are created in the image and likeness of God (Gen 1:26), we had some deposits of His power, which we can use. Yes, we fell and lost it BUT Jesus restored us:

In John 1:12

King James Bible

'But as many as received Him, to them gave He <u>power</u> to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name'

New King James Version

'But as many as received Him, to them He gave the <u>right</u> to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name"

We have the power. However, the extent to, and speed at, which the power in us will manifest depends on the working of the Holy Spirit in us.

In Ephesians 3:16-20 Paul says:

- ¹⁶ I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.
- And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may <u>have power</u>, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge— that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰ 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.
Brethren, Eph 3:16-20 presents a lot of food-for-thought to us.....

1. God strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being.

2. so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith (Unless the Holy Spirit is at work, we cannot receive the power that comes to us through Jesus Christ).

Acts 10:38 "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him."

Matthew 3:11 says we are baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire (the fire is to purge us and purify so that the Holy Ghost can dwell in us).

Only Jesus was baptized with power.

Our power, to speak to the mountain, comes through Jesus Christ and, therefore, through the Holy Spirit.

3. For us to get this power, we must be established in love with Christ. And

To be established in love with Christ, we must be the branch on the vine.

In John 15:5, Jesus said "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, <u>you will bear much fruit</u>; apart from me you can do nothing."

Brethren, 'you will bear much fruit' because His power will continuously be apportioned to you.

The much fruit you will bear will be "according to His power that is at work within you." IT MEANS THAT THOSE WHO ARE COMMITTED IN FAITH WITH HIM WILL BEAR MORE FRUIT.

No wonder some Christians achieve more than others.

Matthew 13 describes how we bear fruit:

"20The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. **21**But since he has no root, he remains for only a season. When trouble or persecution comes, he quickly falls away. **Brethren**, this person cannot say to the mountain "be lifted up".

Matthew 13:23 (presents another group of people)

23But the seed sown on good soil is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and produces a crop — a hundredfold, sixtyfold, or thirtyfold."

Eph 3:20, says that the quantity of crop we produce is "according to His power that is at work within us."

Bible says that the main factor that makes the difference is "**DILIGENCE**." **John 15:7** "If you remain in me <u>and my words remain in you</u>, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." **Proverbs 12:24** "The hand of the diligent will rule."

Deuteronomy 28:1

"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."

Conclusion: Brethren:

- We were created with power for dominion and fruitfulness.
- We lost it BUT Jesus restored it through salvation and it manifests as we relate with the Holy Spirit.
- The degree of our relationship determines how much power we can get.
- We build this relationship through diligence.
- How diligent we are will determine whether our power will manifest 30% of the time, 60% of the time or 100% of the time.

LET'S BUILD THE RELATIONSHIP THAT GIVES US MAXIMUM POWER!