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

### VICTORY IS YOURS TO TAKE: "LOOK UNDER THE VEIL AND CATCH THE GLORY."

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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."

So we say with confidence,

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

What can mortal man do to me?"

- <sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.
- <sup>8</sup> 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 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."

#### 2 Corinthians 3:18 says:

"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit."

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We need to look under the veil, catch the glory and take our victory.

# Exodus 24 tells a story of what could happen when people do not catch the glory under the veil.

**Exodus 24:1** "the LORD said to Moses, "Come up to the LORD (on the mountain) you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel...."<sup>2</sup> Moses alone is to approach the LORD; the others must not come near. And the people may not come up with him."

<sup>13</sup> Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God.....<sup>15</sup> When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, <sup>16</sup> and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses <u>from within the cloud</u>.

**Brethren**, Mount Sanai (also called mount Horeb) is not an exciting place to go. Horeb in Hebrew means 'desolate' and Moses knew that. The reason Moses went was because God asked him to meet Him there

Brethren, we need to see any mountain we face as a place of meeting with God. Moses did not choose that venue, the Lord called him to come there.

When Moses got there, He did not physically see the Lord

<sup>15</sup> When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ... For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses <u>from within the cloud</u>. ....

<sup>18</sup> Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

**Brethren**, what kept Moses waiting was because he saw beyond the veil of the cloud. He was so convinced that 'the glory of God must be in this place' and so He waited for Him.

Brethren, for every mountain that confronts us, God's glory gets on it

before we get there but it is covered by cloud. As we wait expectantly at that mountain, God will speak.

# Before Moses went up the mountain, he waited upon the Lord – he took a time off with God:

**Exodus 24:** <sup>4</sup> Moses ... got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>5</sup> Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the LORD. <sup>6</sup> Moses took half of the blood and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar. <sup>7</sup> Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it to the people. They responded, "We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey."

Moses was able to behold (catch) the glory because he was righteous and had been working with the Lord, which led to God calling him, in the first place.

# But <sup>17</sup> To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.

**Brethren**, same thing both were looking at .... Mountain covered by cloud. But while Moses saw the glory, the Israelites saw a consuming fire. WHY? ....Because of the state of their relationship with God.

#### What we see will always influence how we respond.

Moses stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights. And he walked away with confirmed covenant.

**But the Israelites saw a consuming fire and responded negatively Exodus 32:1** "When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods<sup>[a]</sup> who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."... And Aaron, sadly, made them a golden calf.

- Brethren, this is dangerous! How many times have we responded negatively because of what we see on our mountain?
- The fact is that through each mountain, we face, God Confirms His Covenant with us.

If there is no mountain, there will be no victory and no testimony.

**Revelations 12:11 says** "And they have defeated the devil by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die."

We should NEVER fear any mountain that comes. Each mountain creates the opportunity for testimony and more victory that leads us to a higher degree of glory, which enables us to prove God's covenant and faithfulness to men.

In **John 9:1-5**, when a man born blind was healed, the disciples asked Jesus, "Rabbi (Teacher), who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but it was so that the works of God might be displayed and illustrated in him

**Brethren**, **our Life** is a journey made up of mountains, victories, testimonies and higher degrees of glory.

**Psalm 34:17 says** "The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles."

James 4:7 "<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

Never be afraid of any mountain that comes our way, but instead, see under the veil knowing that the glory of God is over it and God will fight His battle. To enable us see under the veil is why God has given us the eyes of an Eagle.

Eagles see beyond the cloud to catch their glory

Job 39:29 says that eagles detect their food from afar. Habakkuk 3:19 says "The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to tread on the heights." Obadiah 1:3-4 "eagles build their nest among the stars

#### Conclusion

- The eagle does not fear or escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift itself higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm. Eagles have long-term vision and never lose sight of their goal." Moses saw the glory of God on the mountain and went in for 40 days & 40 nights.
- At same time, Israelites saw a consuming fire and responded negatively, abandoning their direction and built the golden calf instead.
- Psalm 121:1-2 David says "I lift up my eyes to the mountains— where does my help come from? <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

2 Corinthians 3:18 cautions that we all, with unveiled face, are to see the glory of God in our mountain, so that God can transform that image to glory by confirming His covenant with us.

GOD BLESS YOU.