

# **THE GOD THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS.**

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

**WHEN THE MOUNTAIN IS MOVED - Part 2:  
- "YOU SEE THE LORD WITH CLARITY."**

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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.”

➤ <sup>6</sup> 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 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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In Isaiah 6:1-7, Isaiah said:

**“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord. He was sitting on His throne, high and exalted, and His robe filled the whole Temple.”**

“Around him flaming creatures (seraphs) were standing, each of which had six wings. Each creature covered its face with two wings, and its body with two, and used the other two for flying. They were calling out to each other: “Holy, holy, holy! The LORD Almighty is holy! His glory fills the world.” The sound of their voices made the foundation of the Temple shake, and the Temple itself became filled with smoke.”

“I said, “There is no hope for me! I am doomed because every word that passes my lips is sinful, and I live among a people whose every word is sinful. And yet, with my own eyes I have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” Then one of the creatures flew down to me, carrying a burning coal that he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. He touched my lips with the burning coal and said, “This has touched your lips, and now your guilt is gone, and your sins are forgiven.”

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**Brethren, our vision is blurred by either:**

1. problems we face, especially as Christians along the genuine pathway of our call,

Or

2. success we achieve outside the Lord; therefore outside our call



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In Isaiah's time,

King Uzziah of Judah had a long and distinguished reign (2 Chronicles 26; 2 Kings 15:17)

- Uzziah began his reign when he was only 16 years old, and he reigned 52 years. Overall, he was a good king, and *he did what was right in the sight of the LORD* (2 Kings 15:3) *He sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God; and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper* (2 Chronicles 26:5).
- Uzziah also led Israel in military victories over the Philistines and other neighboring nations, and he was a strong king. Uzziah was an energetic builder, planner, and general.
- But Uzziah's life ended tragically because *when he was strong, he transgressed against the LORD his God by entering the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense*. In response, God struck Uzziah with leprosy, and he was an isolated leper until his death (2 Chronicles 26:16)
- Isaiah was discouraged and disillusioned at suffering of Uzziah who was a great and wise king who had a tragic end. .... How come this was happening to Uzziah, where is the Lord?
- Though Isaiah was already hearing and receiving prophecies from God, but moving the mountain Uzziah brought Isaiah's gifts to a different higher dimension. Isaiah spent over sixty years preaching, writing prophecies, predicting what would happen. He is the chief witness to that “righteousness of God” manifested in Jesus Christ,. He is called, ‘The Gospel Prophet’

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**Brethren, mountain in all its forms blurr our eyes.**

**In Ephesians 1: 18-23, Paul prays for spiritual blurriness to be removed**

<sup>18</sup>I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in His holy people, <sup>19</sup>and His incomparably great power for us who believe.” ““That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,”

**Brethren, mountain brings about spiritual blindness. With the mountain of stones rolled over His grave, Jesus could do nothing, but when the stones were rolled away, He connected with heaven and His powers came alive.**

“<sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet and appointed



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Him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.”

**Brethren**, mountains come to misdirect our vision.

If we do an honest assessment of our spiritual lives while in our mountain, we will see there have been moments that we doubt our faith in the Lord or even the truth of His word.

In Matthew 6:22-23, Jesus said,

<sup>22</sup> “Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. <sup>23</sup> But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

**Our mountain inflicts doubts:**

In Luke 7:18-23, when the mountain of prison came upon John the Baptist, He began to doubt that Jesus was the Messiah.

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**19** Summoning two of his disciples, John sent them to the Lord, saying, “Are You the Expected One, or do we look for someone else?”

**Brethren**, mountains blur our eyes, but when it is removed, we see the Lord with Clarity.

**CONCLUSION: What Should Then Be our response with this Knowledge?**

**Hebrews 12:2** “Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

**Say to yourself: “I will rise again!”**

**In Luke 18, Jesus confidently told His disciples: “I will rise again.”**

**“<sup>31</sup>Look, we are going up to Jerusalem,. <sup>32</sup>I (Jesus) will be handed over to the gentiles, and I will be mocked and insulted and spat upon.**

**<sup>33</sup> After they have flogged Me, they will kill Me, and on the third day I will rise again.”**

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**Brethren**, let us not give up so quickly or think that because of the mountains we face, our time is over. Rather let us push through the mountain with faith and confidence to rise again on the other side even better, higher and at a highly glory.

For God takes us from glory to glory.

God Bless You.