# THE GOD THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS.

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#### WHEN THE MOUNTAIN IS MOVED - Part 3:

- "YOU STEP INTO THE DOMAIN OF EXPLOIT."

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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."

■ 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 "<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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Daniel 11:32 "the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits." (Mountains came to test our strength)

It is "Faith in Action"

Hebrews 11:1 says that "faith is <u>confidence</u> in what we hope for and <u>assurance</u> about what we do not see."

In Hebrews 11, bible provides examples of those who through faith 'inherited the promise':

<sup>29</sup> By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

<sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

Genesis 22:8 "And Abraham said, God will provide himself the lamb for a sacrifice, my son", and they both went as one. (And God provided lamb)

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Hebrews 11:32, Paul continues...

Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

**Brethren**, when mountain is moved, we step into the domain of exploit; it is about our faith in action.

Isaiah 41:13 says, "For I the LORD Thy God will hold Thy right hand, saying unto thee, 'Fear not; I will help thee.'

**Ephesians 6:10**, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the LORD, and in the power of His might."

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What Should We Be doing in Expectation for God's Power?

Some of us Christians focus on heaven and disregard the exploit we need to do on earth.

**Hebrews 11:13 says** "<sup>13</sup> All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance."

**Hebrews 11:** <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

**Brethren**, by the time God was opening His mouth to speak (Genesis 1), God already knew what He needs to command into reality and He commanded them into reality.

James 4:3 says: "You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss.." "How often do we pray for things that don't have anything to do with our immediate needs?

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Matthew 12:34 "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks."

As we saw in Hebrews 11: <sup>13</sup> All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance.

that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. <sup>14</sup> People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one.

Proverbs 10:24 "but the expectation of the righteous shall be granted"

Jeremiah 29:11 "I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

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Brethren, we need to set expectations for immediate needs so we can get some promises on earth and do exploit for God that manifest God's power. What is required is to ensure that our expectations are not misaligned with God's will for us.

## In Philippians 1:20, Paul said:

"According to my earnest expectation and my hope (that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always) so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death."

Romans 8:19 "For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God." ... We need to demonstrate God's power.

**Genesis 1: 26-28** "God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living

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thing that moves upon the earth"

By having dominion, let us look at the case of Noah:

Genesis 6:14,18

14 So make yourself an ark.

18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.

#### Hebrews 11:7

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

Genesis 7:15 says "Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark." (... Noah had Dominion).

Brethren, God Himself enables our dominion.

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#### Conclusion

Brethren, when God moves the mountain, we step into domain of exploit. We should be both prepared and expectant of exploits on earth and rewards in heaven. Let us not just work for rewards in heaven.

God will always grant our earnest heart desire:

- If we desire only heaven, we get it but miss the promises on earth.
- If we desire the promises on earth we will get them (in addition to the rewards in heaven) provided that below three conditions are met:
- 1/ We ask according to our immediate needs,
- 2. Our actions & requests align with our call (pathway God has put us)
- 3. We live in righteousness and with the confidence that God will do it. **Romans 8:28** "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose."

  GOD BLESS YOU.

## **KCM Corporate Prayers:**

- 1. Pray for KCM, that it continues to fulfil its mandate to God's glory.
- 2. Prayer for needs in Nations: that God should forgive their sins & bless them.
- 3. For Leaders of each nation.
- 4. For Ministry/Missions/Churches & For Ministers/Missionaries/ Priests.
- 6. For Right and Peaceful Leadership Transitions in various Nations.
- 7. For Families, Marriages & Children.
- 8. For Members of KCM.
- 9. Pray for all First Nations, Indigenous Australians and others, for forgiveness of hurt, rebuilding of relationship and allowing God's word to penetrate their land so they can get the abundance of God's love.
- 10. Personal prayer, especially based on lessons from the message today
- 11. For Any Special Request (also bring up your private special request to God).
- 12. For the week & next Sunday.