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THE CALL TO THE MOUNTAIN



The best self-reflection is done on the mountain, a place of elevated perspective, where God awaits your focus, having the Holy Spirit bringing revelations. Our perceptions and understandings are naturally limited but by the presence of God, the truth surfaces.

When reading Exodus 3 and 4, there are quite a few things that surface. Things like how most of the time when we hear the Word of God, we try to act with our knowledge and disregard the instruction He gives us. When we receive a word from God, we should not make the mistake of trying to understand with common sense or measure it against who we are, where we stand and what we have. That is why it is important to remember that when God is with you, you should not hesitate. The Lord can use anything we have to act. When God gives a word and sends you, He has made provisions.

God first introduced His identity to Moses so that he understands that he was with his Fathers before him. Sometimes we are under too much oppression we tend to forget who takes care of us. When you struggle to see the Glory of God, look at the people around for you to understand the nature of God. God has a way of revealing Himself to us when we seek Him.

Think about your purpose, about what God showed you. Whatever God called you for, He supplies for it. Sometimes we worry about the purpose and hesitate about the green light He gives us. We should always trust in God. God can use those around us to help us bring His plans to pass. We are all responsible for each other, God used Moses to free His people. We were created to serve one another, to make life better for each other. When you have a spirit of helping & serving people, this moulds your humility. No man is an island, the plan of God from a broader perspective is to reach out to many people through you.



The verses from the main scripture (Exodus 3 and 4:1-4) is showing us how to react and not see what we are facing. We always look at the things we can control but not the things God controls. Sometimes it's not about what you see but your ability to believe. To believe beyond what strikes the eyes, to believe pass the impossibilities.

The patience that God had with Moses is amazing. Moses was not paying attention to what was happening as he was conversing with God. God listened and did not care about his inability to speak freely. The same situation is relatable to us when we pray.

God wants you to come the way you are, with your concerns and worries. God is ready to hear everything you want to say. We must learn to be truthful with God because there is nothing that could shock Him.

Ephesians 3 and 4 highlight the importance of isolation, the danger of insecurities and the reassurance of God equipping us for His purpose. One might ask Why did God wait for Moses to reach the mountain to speak to Him? This goes back to the importance of isolation. We need to spend time alone with God. Your alone time with God is one of the most important moments as a believer.

God told Moses to let the people know that He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This has a strong historic meaning. This proves his reliability and accounts for His character.

Your relationship with God should not depend on your place of worship but rather on your commitment to growing your relationship with Him. Sometimes when we are busy with things, God will cause events to happen in our lives to get our attention. It is what signifies the call to the mountain. The latter comes in different ways.

First, God may use confusion for you to come back to Him. If it happens to you know that God is calling you to stand with Him. The second is a multitude of unfortunate events happening. Think about what you were before the trials, think about your position in God (Genesis 32:1, 32:24).

The third way is linked to the pressure related to the fulfilment of a task assigned to us. The pressure will lead you to go back to God and ask all the questions you need to gain an understanding of your task.

There are several impacts in going into isolation with God. Firstly, He restores or reveals our identity. Moses had an identity crisis. Your identity lies in who you carry. For the fact that He is in you, means that you are something. Gods "I Am" defines everything you are and everything you think you are not. God reveals His identity so that you know your identity.

It takes you to stand alone with God to know who you are and what you are called for.

Second, God will equip you for your assignment. Remember that the provision is not in your ability to make things happen. He equips us for the mission. Moses exclaimed that they wouldn't believe him. That's true, they would not believe him in his power and credibility as Moses, but that's why you must spend time with God. God sends you on a mission and makes the provision.

Third, God will deal with our insecurities. Moses rejected God's calling twice because he felt he could not speak well. Insecurities make you think you are not good enough for what God has called you to. We have missed blessings because we thought we weren't good enough or deserving. Insecurities stand in the way of what God has for us. Insecurities push you to think you're not enough for what God assigns you to do. It might be true but who told you that it is those insecurities that are going to make you achieve your destiny? Allow God to define you as you are.

Moses was not truly paying attention to God. He was having a discussion with God, and God hadn't mentioned his lack of speech but all he acknowledged was that people would not listen because of his lack of speech.

We miss out on what God has given us by focusing on what's wrong in our lives. God is fully aware of our flaws, but He chooses us regardless.

Moses was born to free the Israelites; this was his purpose. Even when God had told him what he will do with him he did not believe. God has a plan for you. After He tells you the details of the plan- will you trust in him and follow him? What God has called for; He supplies for. Let us not get caught up in wanting to know how God is going to do it, let us believe that in our weakness God will equip us as he did with Moses.

