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A HEALING AND MIRACLE SERVICE
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Exodus 51:11-*“Who among the gods is like you, O LORD? Who is like you majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?”*

This is Moses singing a song of victory. You got to understand, Moses lived with Pharaoh and stayed in the palace of Pharaoh and was educated in the best universities in Egypt. So Moses had a taste of all the gods in Egypt as he was taken as son of Pharaoh. And now Moses opens up his mouth and says, ‘Who is like you O God’. You know why Moses said this? It’s because he recognized the power and glory of the mighty God.

God had called Moses to be a leader, deliverer right when he was still in his mother’s womb, but Moses was running away and wanted to do it his own way. The bible says, Moses messed up and ran away. Many of you have messed up. So Moses ran away even though he knew he was called to be a deliver of his people. You know why Moses ran? It’s because he used his head. Whenever you use your head, you mess up. Whenever you look at your circumstances, your head will tell you that it’s impossible. You might receive a bad news from doctor or receive a divorce letter from your husband; if you use your head to deal with that , you will get confused. As a result, you will get things like high-blood pressure.

God could not leave Moses there at the wilderness; he had to release to him that glory which he had ordained for him long ago. My bible says that , God has ordained his glory for every one of us.

1Corinthians 2: 7-*“No, we speak of God’s secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.”*

God has already set aside his glory for us. He has set; it’s there in heaven for us. Moses knew that God had chosen him and that he had to do the will of God. Moses messed up and was wondering in the wilderness. When he was in the wilderness, Moses was down to zero. He had no hope; all his education could not help him. He ended up tending sheep for 40 years. When you mess up, you go down to zero, but God’s purpose will always stand.

God is saying that I have set apart glory for you and therefore I have to seek you. God is looking for true worshippers. The bible says, we didn’t choose God but He chose us. So here is Moses in the wilderness, totally confused, down to zero, but God is there looking for him.

Exodus 3:2-5, *“There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, ‘I will go over and see this strange sight-why the bush does not burn up.’ ⁴When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, ‘Moses! Moses!’ ⁵ ‘Do not come any closer,’ God said. ‘Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.’”*

God knows that Moses is well educated; God also knows that you are educated, so God had to show up. You know why God has to show himself? It’s because you are created in His image, and because you are created in his image, he has to look for you. So the angel of the **LORD** comes and the glory of **GOD** shows up like a fire in a burning bush. My bible says Moses decided to leave his sheep and starts drawing near that burning bush (glory).

Many of us see the glory but we don’t turn around and go towards that glory. But Moses said ‘No’, ‘I want the glory’. Moses was wondering as to why the bush is on fire but is not burning. Many hours have gone by but the bush is still not burning. God is looking to see if you will turn aside and come to the glory. I am tired of Christians who want just to be prayed for. God is calling you, when you come to the glory, God will give you more than what you have asked. When you draw close to his glory, you will then hear His voice. If you are hungry to hear God’s voice, then, move towards the glory. When you decide to move towards the glory, God says, ‘its holy ground’, you can’t play with sin. God says, ‘Moses, do you want my glory?’ then come up to the mountain. Have you ever climbed the mountain? You know why? It’s hard. The air up there is so thin. What am I saying? If you decide to climb the mountain, there is a cost. You can’t go up there with your high heels, or with your tie and briefcase. God told Moses to remove his sandals, that is **to remove sin**. If you want the glory then you have got to remove sin, lust, adultery, etc, from your life. Climbing up the mountain is not easy. I will tell you what happens when you seek the glory. But before that, I will show you the benefits of being in the glory.

Exodus 33:18-21, *“Then Moses said, ‘No show me your glory.’ ¹⁹And the LORD said, ‘I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. ²⁰But, he said, ‘you can not see my face, for no-one may see me and live.’ ²¹Then the LORD said, ‘there is a place near me where you may stand on a rock.’”*

Many of us desire just a little bit but God says when we desire to seek the glory, God will give us all he has. You may be praying to God for a child, but God says, ‘No’, I don’t just want to give you a child, but all that I have. What is the meaning of all? It means **everything** that God has. Does he have wisdom? Yes. Does he have power? Yes. Does he have silver and gold? Yes. Does he have healing? Yes. God says I am going to be gracious and merciful to you.

So how are we going to see or experience the glory? When he is merciful, when he reveals his goodness to us. You know why God had to put Moses in a cleft of a rock? It's because the glory would have broken him in pieces. No man can see God; you can only see His glory. The only way to see the glory is to stay on the rock. You know who is the rock? **Jesus is the rock**. You cannot see God outside Jesus. That's why Jesus said in John 14:6 that ,*'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'*. You want to see God? Come to Jesus. God says he will cover you with his hand. If God has covered you with his hand, then who can harm you? I want you to seek God's glory today.

Jesus told his disciples not to leave Jerusalem until they are clothed with glory. That's why Peter, John and James after being covered with glory were not scared of the sword, or of being put to jail. My bible says that they got hold of John and they put him in a tank of boiling oil so that he would die. But that tank threw him out. They did it the second time and they put a lid on top of a tank, but also the tank threw him out. Even if AIDS is burning inside of you; No problem, because when that glory enters, it will dry up everything.

Exodus 34:8;10; *“Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshipped. ¹⁰ Then the LORD said: 'I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the LORD, will do for you'”*.

When you see the glory you will worship. You wont be forced to go to church or to bow down. You will worship Him because he is worthy. When you have the glory, God makes a covenant with you. You know why? Because he ha clothed you with his glory; so you are marked. Do you want to know what you are marked for? God says that when you have the glory He makes a covenant with you to do marvelous things to you. Do you know that God wants to show marvelous things in your life? If you can only desire that glory; God says I want to show the world, your family members, the presidents who I AM. I want to perform mighty works that no one has ever done it. The condition is, when you see the bush, you move towards it. Will you go to the mountain? And the only way of receiving the glory is for you to desire for it. You know what people desire? They desire to get healed; they desire to get promotion at work. And when they don't get it, they go to another church. And when they get it there they go to another church. Listen to me, the issue is not the church. The issue **is you**.

The only way for you to receive or see the glory is for you to be in the rock.

***** A Word from the Altar *****

1. Someone whose left hand was paralyzed, God has healed you. Now lift up that hand and you will find that the heaviness is gone.
2. Someone came in here with one leg shorter than the other. You came in limping. God has healed you today.
3. Someone had a migraine headache. God has healed you. Receive your healing now in Jesus name!

Isaiah30:30, “The LORD will cause men to hear his majestic voice and will make them see his arm coming down with raging anger and consuming fire, with cloudburst, thunderstorm, and hail.”

God is saying that you have a choice whether you want to be serious with God and climb up the mountain. You have to decide from your heart. This is what is going to happen to you when you decide to seek his glory. When you decide to set time for God and when you decide to leave your bed.

1. **God will cause his voice to be heard to you-** Just like Moses, when he approached the burning bush; God’s voice was heard.
2. **God will cause his arm to be stretched out** – It’s not the doctor’s arm but God’s arm. That arm that dried up the red sea is still available, you can get it.

Have you ever seen God angry? Now when you climb up the mountain and start pleasing God; God says, his anger will deal with your AIDS, cancer and everyone against you. God wants you to climb up the mountain because He wants to show you his arm, strength. What is it that stands like a mountain before you? God says, **I, God will beat that mountain with a rod.** God will fight your battles but you have to make a decision to climb up the mountain.