



PRAYERS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Moses: What is in Your hand?

Exodus 3-4; 14

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God Hears Before Moses Moves

God was sending Moses as the answer to the cries/ the prayers of His people.

“Many years later the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery and cried out. Their cries for relief from their hard labor ascended to God: God listened to their groanings; God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.” Exodus 2:23-24 (MSG)

- 1. Have you ever had your prayer answered by another person?**
- 2. Have you ever been the answer to someone’s prayer? Explain.**

Holy Ground Stops You

Before God sends you somewhere, He often stops you somewhere.

“Don’t come any closer. Remove your sandals from your feet. You’re standing on holy ground.” Exodus 3:5 (MSG)

- 3. Have you ever been moving ahead with something and then felt you had been stopped?**
- 4. What are the advantages of a stop in the midst of moving ahead?**

God Calls the Unqualified

God is with those He calls and He has the situation under control.

“I’ve taken a good, long look at the affliction of my people in Egypt...I’ve heard their cries for deliverance...And now I have come down to help them... It’s time for you to go. I’m sending you to Pharaoh.” Exodus 3:7-10 (MSG)

- 5. Have you ever been called by God to something you felt you were unqualified for? What was the result?**

6. Are you being called to something you feel unqualified for?

The Question: What is in Your Hand?

What seems normal and insignificant in your hand, becomes supernatural in God's hand.

"So God said, 'What's that in your hand?' 'A staff.' 'Throw it on the ground.' He threw it. It became a snake;" Exodus 4:2-3

7. What do you have in your hand that God wants to use?

8. Are you willing to take what is in your hand and throw it at God's feet so He can use it and through it use you?

Fear is Loud, But Obedience is Louder

God does not need your help; He wants your obedience.

"Don't be afraid. Stand firm and watch GOD do his work of salvation for you today. Take a good look at the Egyptians today for you're never going to see them again. GOD will fight the battle for you. And you? You keep your mouths shut!" Then God tells Moses, "Why cry out to me? Speak to the Israelites. Order them to get moving. Hold your staff high and stretch your hand out over the sea: Split the sea!" Exodus 14:13-16 (MSG)

When Obedience Meets God's Power

By God's power, their impossible situation became the means by which God freed them and began their journey to the land He had promised them.

"The Israelites had lived in Egypt 430 years. At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, God's entire army left Egypt. God kept watch all night, watching over the Israelites as he brought them out of Egypt." Exodus 12:40-41

9. Are you facing a seemingly impossible situation?

10. Do you believe that prayer and obedience can bring God's power into your impossible situation?

Stop treating impossible like a full stop - Pray the GoBig or Go Home prayer - Pay attention to what is already in your hand - Do not let fear become your theology

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