

"AND THE LORD SAID UNTO MOSES,
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AND WAIT...."

EXODUS 24:12



40 DAY DEVOTIONAL

GO UP THE MOUNT

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The theme "Go Up the Mount" and the 40 days of fasting and prayer focused on this theme, are born in the heart of our intercession leader Wanda Urrutia when she first heard the voice of God directing her to focus 40 days of intense searching based on the verse in Exodus 24:12 "" Then the Lord said to Moses, Come up to the mount to me, and wait ... "

As a result of this first convocation, the devotional with the same title "Go Up to the Mount" was born in the heart of the leadership of our church, Oasis of Life. Both locations, Virginia and Florida, came together to bring our first devotional as an inspiration for this forty-day journey in fasting and prayer.

To you who are here, ready for the challenge, get ready! This journey is going to require obedience and separation, but our Heavenly Father promises to meet us as we seek Him. We will cry out until his glory descends! Thank you for joining this cry, wherever you are.

Every morning of the 40 Days of Prayer, we will be united at 6 AM EST in our prayer line to begin the day in corporate prayer. We begin 40 days of prayer on Monday, January 10th. We hope you can join!

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As you seek God with us for these 40 days, feel free to share your
journey with others and encourage them to join in this cry.

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D A Y
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"BEHOLD, I SEND AN ANGEL BEFORE THEE TO
KEEP THEE IN THE WAY, AND TO BRING THEE
INTO THE PLACE WHICH I HAVE PREPARED."

EXODUS 23:20

HE IS PREPARING THE WAY

Many times we begin our journeys expecting to have to figure everything out, step by step. The thing is that our finite understanding can only take us to where we have been and where we can perceive. But God wants to bring you to the end of yourself. To the place where your understanding cannot sustain you: the unknown. The place where you no longer rely on your understanding but rather on the promise of Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans that I have for you.....”.

Rely on his plan for you. You may not know the how or the why, but just believe that the result will work out for your good!

PRAYER:

FATHER, I THANK YOU. I THANK YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE AND WHO I AM IN YOU. GIVE ME THE STRENGTH IN THIS SEASON TO BELIEVE AND STAND FIRM ON YOUR PROMISES. GIVE ME YOUR FAITH, GIVE ME YOUR LOVE, ALLOW ME TO SEE MYSELF THE WAY YOU SEE ME. I ASK THAT YOU GUIDE EVERY PART OF MY LIFE, SO THAT YOU MAY BE GLORIFIED IN IT.

IN THE NAME OF YOUR SON JESUS I PRAY. AMEN

REFLECTION:

DAY
2

“HAVE REGARD FOR HIM, AND OBEY HIS VOICE.
PROVOKE HIM NOT, FOR HE WILL NOT PARDON
YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS, FOR MY NAME IS IN
HIM.”

EXODUS 23:21

PAY ATTENTION AND LISTEN

As you walk in this journey we call life, I want to remind you that your life has purpose, meaning, and reason. In the season you find yourself, don't forget to pay attention and listen.

Pay attention to what God has Spoken.

Pay attention to the signs.

Pay attention to what is written.

But you also must listen. Listen to God saying: “my promises are not void”. Listen to God’s voice reminding you that you are fearfully and wonderfully made. Listen to His voice and obey, for God heals All and will fulfill His plan in your life.. It’s time to wake up, pay attention, and listen!

What is he saying to you now?

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2

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EXODUS 23:21

PAY ATTENTION AND LISTEN

PRAYER:

LORD, HELP US TO PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT YOU HAVE SPOKEN, TO EVERY SIGN AND IN PARTICULAR, TO YOUR WORD. HELP US TO BE ATTENTIVE AND LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT YOU ARE SPEAKING TO US INDIVIDUALLY AS WELL AS WHAT IS ALREADY WRITTEN, MAY WE NEVER FORGET TO FOLLOW AS YOUR VOICE LEADS.

AMEN

REFLECTION:

DAY
3

“BUT IF THOU SHALT INDEED OBEY HIS VOICE
AND DO ALL THAT I SPEAK, THEN I WILL BE AN
ENEMY UNTO THINE ENEMIES, AND AN
ADVERSARY UNTO THINE ADVERSARIES.”

EXODUS 23:22

WALKING UNDER GOD'S COVERING

There are many things that we consider important in our lives: our health, our spouses, our families, sons and daughters and perhaps even our material belongings.

In short, countless things for which we strive and fight to achieve and maintain.

And all these things, whatever they are, are fine. Everything that we can achieve, let's take care of it. But let's remember that earthly treasures are only temporary! Things that perish and will never be.

What is important and of real value is knowing God and keeping his commandments.

Exodus 23:22 talks about introducing us to what truly has value and that is God's covering for us through Jesus.

There is a great promise of salvation, guidance, and protection for those who carry out God's counsel for us.

Let us listen to the voice of God and obey his word. Let us always put God as the most valuable in our lives.

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EXODUS 23:22

WALKING UNDER GOD'S COVERING

PRAYER:

FATHER, THERE IS NOTHING LIKE BEING SURE THAT EVERYTHING WORKS
FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE YOU. YOUR COVERAGE AND GIFT
OF ETERNAL LIFE IS INVALUABLE. THANK YOU FOR THE PROMISE OF
SALVATION THAT WE HAVE IN YOU! WE RECEIVE YOU AS OUR ONLY
LORD AND SAVIOR, AND BECAUSE WE ARE YOURS, WE KNOW THAT YOU
TAKE CARE OF US.

AMEN

REFLECTION:

D A Y
4

"FOR MINE ANGEL SHALL GO BEFORE THEE, AND
BRING THEE IN UNTO THE AMORITES AND THE
HITTITES, AND THE PERIZZITES AND THE
CANAANITES, THE HIVITES AND THE JEBUSITES;
AND I WILL CUT THEM OFF."

EXODUS 23:23

NOTHING UNCOVERED

My God is a God of his promise.

Throughout the bible, we see how God is always looking out for his people. This has always been his plan, so we can take comfort in knowing that God only wants what is best for us. This does not mean that we won't be faced with any challenges.

The people of Israel had enemies to defeat in order to enter into the promised land. In order for you to get to the purpose and plan God has for you, there will be certain things in your life that you need to overcome. Please know that the process is not meant to hurt you, it is meant to promote you. Isaiah 41:10 says "do not fear, for I am with you". God has promised us that He will go before us and that he will protect and guide us no matter the circumstance. In order to activate that promise we have to be obedient to his word. There is blessing when we obey His commands. If we obey, we will be placed high above all the nations on earth (Deutoronomy 28:1). In every step you take, no matter what may be coming your way, know that there is nothing that our God can't do.

Remember that His presence surrounds all of you. He covers your coming and your going. He goes before you and behind. There is no part that God leaves uncovered.

DAY
4

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BRING THEE IN UNTO THE AMORITES AND THE
HITTITES, AND THE PERIZZITES AND THE
CANAANITES, THE HIVITES AND THE JEBUSITES;
AND I WILL CUT THEM OFF."

EXODUS 23:23

NOTHING UNCOVERED

PRAYER:

THANK YOU GOD FOR YOUR COVERAGE AND CARE WITH EACH ONE OF
US. THERE IS NO BETTER PROTECTION THAN YOURS! I THANK YOU FOR
ALL THE THINGS YOU HAVE KEPT ME FROM, EVEN THOSE I NEVER KNEW
ABOUT. THANK YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE, ALTHOUGH
SOMETIMES I DO NOT FEEL YOU. I KNOW THAT EVEN IN SILENCE, YOU
WORK IN MY FAVOR. THANKS GOD! AMEN

RELECTION:

DAY 5

"THOU SHALT NOT BOW DOWN TO THEIR GODS, NOR
SERVE THEM, NOR DO ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS;
BUT THOU SHALT UTTERLY OVERTHROW THEM AND
QUITE BREAK DOWN THEIR IMAGES"

EXODUS 23:24

ONLY ONE GOD

We must understand that we are God's ultimate creation and that we were designed to worship Him.

God specifically declared in the Ten Commandments that we could not have other gods before Him. Nor that we have images or likeness of things in heaven or on earth. God wants us to worship only Him.

Idolatry is an abominable act before Jehovah that causes our worship to be contaminated and rejected by Him. When we think of idolatry, we immediately think of statues. But there are people or things that can easily become idols in our lives.

Taking God's privilege of being the most important can have disastrous consequences for us, as well as for our families and those around us.

The Bible states that we are a divine design, created to exalt and worship His Name. Nothing and no one should replace God, or our worship of God. It is important to recognize that no one is worthy of receiving Glory and Honor, only Him!

As human beings we always yearn for the benefits of heaven for our lives. God always wants to bless us. But for him to bless us, we must obey his commandments.

He wants you to recognize Him and give Him your highest and utmost adoration.

I invite you to open your mouth and offer a sacrifice of praise to the one who lives and reigns forever, to the one true God.

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5

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BUT THOU SHALT UTTERLY OVERTHROW THEM AND
QUITE BREAK DOWN THEIR IMAGES"

EXODUS 23:24

ONLY ONE GOD

PRAYER:

FATHER,

WE PRAISE YOU, WE GLORIFY YOU, AND WE EXALT YOUR NAME.
THE DESIRE OF MY LIFE IS TO GIVE YOU THE HIGHEST ADORATION
BECAUSE YOU DESERVE THE BEST! THANK YOU FOR EACH OF THE
BLESSINGS THAT YOU HAVE ALLOWED ME TO HAVE. I ASK YOU TO
HELP ME TO BE OBEDIENT IN EACH OF THE THINGS THAT YOU
REQUIRE OF ME, EVEN IF THEY ARE DIFFICULT. I TRUST YOU. AMEN

REFLECTION:

DAY
6

"AND YE SHALL SERVE THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND HE SHALL BLESS THY BREAD AND THY WATER; AND I WILL TAKE SICKNESS AWAY FROM THE MIDST OF THEE."

EXODUS 23:25

HE SUSTAINS MY LIFE

Worship the Lord your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you.Exodus 25:1-2 NIV

Bread and water are named as being the provisions which are indispensable to the maintenance of life. The taking away of "sickness" implied the removal of everything that could endanger that life.

What God is trying to tell his people is that the same way food and water is our maintenance of living, he is the same to us. He will give us everything we need in our lives. His presence is our blessing and will bless our lives. God will be our protector. He is able to place what we need in front of us for us to take and remove anything that would harm us. He is our blessing and we can't forget that.

Let us always remember that God is able to do anything for us. Protects us and gives us what we need in our lives. If we worship him, He will be there to be our bread, our water and our support that gives us life.

PRAYER:

FATHER, WE PRAY AND WE SEEK YOU AS THE ETERNAL SUBSTANCE OF OUR LIVES. MAY WE ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT ALL WE COULD POSSIBLY NEED IS IN YOU. AMEN

REFLECTION:

D A Y
7

“NONE SHALL CAST THEIR YOUNG NOR BE BARREN IN
THY LAND; THE NUMBER OF THY DAYS I WILL
FULFILL.”

EXODUS 23:26

I WILL GRANT YOU LONG LIFE!

Sometimes we have moments in our lives where we think that all is lost. That nothing makes sense. That everything has been forgotten. We think that where we are today is a place of stagnation.

But today I tell you, and I remind you that your dreams have not been aborted. Embrace your promise. Take a moment and breathe. Breathe the breath of God that is Life. Breathe and take strength because what is already written is about to be born.

In God there is no sterility. In God there is creation and multiplication. Today is your day to lift your eyes and look to the skies and remember the dreams and promises that God has given you. You are God's Dream!

PRAYER:

FATHER,

IN YOU THERE IS NO ABSENCE OF LIFE AND FRUITFULNESS. ALL PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL STERILITY, EVERYTHING THAT HAS GOTTEN IN THE WAY OF OUR ABILITY TO BRING FORTH YOUR PROMISES BOTH PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL, WE TEAR DOWN IN THE NAME OF JESUS. WE GIVE YOU OUR DREAMS, AND WE TRUST THAT YOUR PERFECT WILL WILL BE THE BEST FOR US.

REFLECTION:

D A Y
8

"I WILL SEND MY FEAR BEFORE THEE AND WILL DESTROY ALL THE PEOPLE TO WHOM THOU SHALT COME, AND I WILL MAKE ALL THINE ENEMIES TURN THEIR BACKS UNTO THEE"

EXODUS 23:27

THE GOD OF YOUR VICTORY

The people of Israel were a small people, sent on a great mission. Conquering the promised land would require them to trust, that although they had many disadvantages as a nomadic, ex-slave people, they would be victorious.

Imagine facing a great enemy, with less preparation, less armor, and fewer numbers just because God sends you and promises to go before you. Perhaps just thinking about it, you feel that your faith would not be enough to move according to what God had said. I think the same thing happened to the people of Israel.

That is why God takes part of the verse to tell them that he will give them "the neck of their enemies", letting them know that despite any fear they may feel, it is He who gives them the victory before even facing their adversaries.

Just as God spoke to the people of Israel, today he also speaks to us to remind us that we will not win our battles by our strength, but because it is He who is going before us.

Israel's enemies were literal, but what are yours? What do you face that you don't feel ready for? Today we face spiritual enemies, not so clear and literal, but just as intimidating. His promise is that victory is yours, no matter what you face, He goes ahead of you!

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EXODUS 23:27

THE GOD OF YOUR VICTORY

PRAYER:

LORD HELP US TO TRUST YOU EVEN WHEN THE BATTLE SEEMS NOT TO BE IN OUR FAVOR. LET US SEE THAT WHEN WE FAIL, AND WE FEEL INSUFFICIENT IN THE FACE OF DIFFICULTIES, YOUR HAND SUSTAINS US. YOU PROMISE THAT VICTORY IS ALREADY WON FOR US, AND TODAY WE DECIDE TO BELIEVE YOU EVEN IF IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE. WE BELIEVE IN YOU LORD! YOU GO BEFORE US! AMEN.

REFLECTION:

DAY
9

“AND I WILL SEND HORNETS BEFORE THEE WHICH SHALL DRIVE OUT THE HIVITE, THE CANAANITE, AND THE HITTITE FROM BEFORE THEE..”

EXODUS 23:28

MY PROTECTOR

Throughout history the zeal and protection of God towards his people has been denoted. God on many occasions gave victories to the people who had to fight for them with their own hands. Their enemies were flesh and blood. Peoples that occupied the land that God had promised to Israel. They were used to living in war and going to battle. Yet in this verse He is communicating to them that he will use even an insect to fight for them and in turn make a way for them.

Today we read these stories in the bible and they seem like just a story. But I think it shows us how great God's love is for us and all that he is capable of doing in order to keep his own. Perhaps we have not seen with our own eyes a sea swallow up enemies or wasps make thousands flee. But God loved us so much that in order to protect us from certain death he did not spare even his own son (Romans 8:32). Our fight is not man against man, but man against spiritual hosts (Ephesians 6:12). For our protection we have been fully equipped and by “putting on the whole armor of God” (Ephesians 6:13) he promises us that we will stand firm.

PRAYER:

LORD, THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROTECTION OVER ME AND MINE. I UNDERSTAND THAT AFFLICTIONS WILL KNOCK ON MY DOOR BUT I AM CONFIDENT BECAUSE CHRIST HAS ALREADY CONQUERED THE WORLD. IN CHRIST THE MATTER IS RESOLVED. HELP ME STAY IN FULL ARMOR SO THAT WHEN IT'S ALL OVER, I CAN FIND MYSELF FIRM.

REFLECTION:

D A Y
10

"I WILL NOT DRIVE THEM OUT FROM BEFORE THEE IN ONE YEAR, LEST THE LAND BECOME DESOLATE AND THE BEAST OF THE FIELD MULTIPLY AGAINST THEE."

E X O D U S 23:29

ALL THINGS WORK FOR YOUR GOOD

In the previous verse, we read about 3 different groups of people that were driven out by hornets. As we continue to read on to the verse of today, we are able to understand that they were not going to be all driven out at once. The reason for this was because there would not be enough Israelites to fill the land and there would be too many wild animals. Therefore, they would not be able to inhabit there.

Now that we have broken down the verse, what can we learn from this? It may be difficult to see, but God is demonstrating his patience and care for the Israelites. If he drove out the groups of people too quickly, then the Israelites would be outnumbered by the wild animals. That could also put them in danger. He wanted them to increase first, which we will continue to see why in the verses to come.

Many times, we want to take the easy way out of difficult situations, but God wants to walk us through it because he has a bigger plan. He is trying to teach us something in the midst of uncertainty. After all, God is the only one who knows what happens next in our lives.

Today, it can be difficult to trust God and to believe what he says, especially when we don't understand. I encourage you to trust God in this season that you are in. Trust that he knows what he is doing and that all things are working for your good. As we read on, we will see together how this story unfolds and continues to teach us the importance of trusting and obeying God.

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EXODUS 23:29

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PRAYER:

FATHER,

SOMETIMES I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO TRUST AND BELIEVE WHAT YOUR WORD SAYS, ESPECIALLY WHEN I DO NOT UNDERSTAND. HELP ME TO TRUST YOU THIS SEASON. I KNOW THAT YOUR PROMISES ARE A YES AND AN AMEN. I WILL TRUST YOU AND YOUR PLAN FOR ME. I KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK FOR MY GOOD. THANK YOU FATHER, AMEN

REFLECTION

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11

"LITTLE BY LITTLE I WILL DRIVE THEM OUT FROM
BEFORE THEE, UNTIL THOU BE INCREASED AND
INHERIT THE LAND"

EXODUS 23:30

STEP BY STEP (BY SMALL DEGREES OR AMOUNTS)

God is communicating Himself to us, from the standpoint of a Father who guides and provides us with His heavenly plan. He is indicating that little by little, He will indeed fulfill His promises and will continue to reveal His divine intentions for us.

Oftentimes, a short instruction such as this one is needed so we continue to be aware that the Lord is moving. We want our situations to be resolved immediately. It is human nature to want our health restored at the moment of the diagnosis, to want our finances restored at the moment of loss, and to have our petition answered the first time we seek our God. While it is possible for Him to do it in an instant, we repeatedly see that the purpose of waiting is to allow us room to grow intentionally, in His word. As a result, we see in this instance, God promised to do it, step by step.

The enemies will be driven out before us. We will be able to see how God finishes what He has started. It is important to note that He won't do so prematurely, because even the enemies will serve a purpose in our season of conquest. We may be praying that our enemies be taken out, but it is soon revealed the reason they remain, is to fill in while we prepare for full ownership.

God will ensure that our enemies “work” for us, and when the timing is right, when we have grown– both in number and strength– He will release us FULL possession of the land.

Related verses: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (a time for everything)
Deuteronomy 7:22 (little by little)

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EXODUS 23:30

STEP BY STEP (BY SMALL DEGREES OR AMOUNTS)

PRAYER:

LORD, THANK YOU FOR MAKING EVEN OUR ENEMIES WORK ON OUR
BEHALF. WE TRUST YOUR TIMING AND WE BELIEVE THAT WHEN WE
HAVE GROWN AND MATURED IN THE SPIRIT YOU WILL RELEASE US
FULL POSSESSION OF THE LAND. AMEN

REFLECTION:

DAY 12

"AND I WILL SET THY BOUNDS FROM THE RED SEA
EVEN UNTO THE SEA OF THE PHILISTINES, AND FROM
THE DESERT UNTO THE RIVER; FOR I WILL DELIVER
THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND INTO YOUR HAND,
AND THOU SHALT DRIVE THEM OUT BEFORE THEE."

EXODUS 23:31

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

The people of Israel receive in that verse a very specific promise - the boundaries of their new nation, and the promise that any opposition that faces them will be "delivered into their hands."

The very specific definition of the area that would be their new land, and home, seems very particular to me. For us, they are just coordinates on a map that delineate a large territory. To them, it perhaps seemed like a fantasy to hear that after being slaves in another great nation (Egypt) they would now become citizens of a greater nation. I wonder if perhaps God used this specific image of their future nation's boundaries to encourage them, that what was to come was much greater than what they had seen or experienced. That Egypt would never compare to the land they would come to possess. That there was nothing to envy anyone, since what would be theirs was separated and protected by God ("because I will put the inhabitants of the earth in your hands, and you will drive them out before you ...").

How many times in our own walk with God have we felt like the best is over, and what lies ahead is not as 'exciting' as what we have already experienced? How many times have we considered our present, and perhaps even our future, and we think "things are not like before ..." or "how I'll miss these times"? Nostalgia itself is not bad. What's bad is losing sight of the NEW that God is doing. Today I want to remind you that what is new about God includes you too! There is more to see, and more to achieve. His promise is that everything that comes between you and what He has promised will be delivered into your hands. Rest, what is yours, God has already separated it.

DAY
12

"AND I WILL SET THY BOUNDS FROM THE RED SEA
EVEN UNTO THE SEA OF THE PHILISTINES, AND FROM
THE DESERT UNTO THE RIVER; FOR I WILL DELIVER
THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND INTO YOUR HAND,
AND THOU SHALT DRIVE THEM OUT BEFORE THEE."

EXODUS 23:31

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

PRAYER:

FATHER, THANK YOU FOR REMINDING US THAT THE BEST IS YET TO COME. THAT REGARDLESS OF THE GREAT THINGS YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE, THERE IS STILL MUCH TO SEE AND MANY PROMISES TO BE FULFILLED. HELP US EVERY DAY TO LIVE IN EXPECTATION OF THE NEW THING THAT YOU ARE DOING, KNOWING THAT WE ARE PART OF THAT PLAN AND WE HAVE A DEFINED PLACE AND POSITION IN THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE THAT YOU HAVE DESIGNED FOR YOUR PEOPLE. WE TRUST YOU AND WE MAKE OURSELVES AVAILABLE TO YOU!

REFLECTION:

D A Y
13

"THOU SHALT MAKE NO COVENANT WITH THEM, NOR
WITH THEIR GODS"

EXODUS 23:32

TIME OF SEPARATION

How many wrong societies? How many hasty marriages? How many tears and sufferings for entering into dangerous alliances. The decisions we make mark the result we obtain. God is interested in you making good decisions and making correct alliances.

Our greatest obstacle as children of God comes from those who separate you from Him and His promises. The bad habits and sins of others can be your trap. God wants to protect you so that his plans and purposes in your life and your family’s are fulfilled. But you choose; It's your decision.

To possess your promised land you need the right alliances that are the key that will open the door of your blessing.

Everything that belongs to you in heaven is waiting for you. Do you need to separate yourself from something or someone?

PRAYER:

FATHER, IN THE NAME OF JESUS, I ASK YOU TO HELP ME MAKE THE
RIGHT DECISION TODAY NOT TO MAKE AN ALLIANCE WITH ANYTHING
OR ANYONE THAT SEPARATES ME FROM YOU, OR FROM YOUR BLESSING.
AMEN.

REFLECTION:

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"THEY SHALL NOT DWELL IN THY LAND, LEST THEY
MAKE THEE SIN AGAINST ME; FOR IF THOU SERVE
THEIR GODS, IT WILL SURELY BE A SNARE UNTO
THEE."

EXODUS 23:33

SEPARATION + PROCESS = PROMOTION

At times in our lives we ask ourselves: Why have I failed so much? Why didn't my relationship work out? Etc., and we begin to make a list in our mind of what we have lost: relationships, friendships, work, economic security (...) just like these three ellipses you keep thinking and from thought you go on to questioning.

During this journey I have learned that what I thought was a stumbling block in my life, and what I saw as a new difficulty, was really part of the process for my promotion. Every stumble I have had has brought me closer to my Creator, leading me to become more intimate with Him and completely depend on His grace. For a long time I thought that when God promotes you it was for people to see, y3t I've come to understand that these promotions outline a new spiritual level. It is all between God and you.

In Exodus 23:33 God separates his people from every kingdom on earth. God was emphatic and direct with his people. He did not want his people to be corrupted by the beliefs and customs of other kingdoms.

The Lord tells you today, do not think or regret what I separate from your life. Those who no longer have a relationship with you is because I have removed them. I have separated you so that you only depend on me. Even in your stumbling you will grow. I separate you, process you and promote you.

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SEPARATION + PROCESS = PROMOTION

PRAYER:

THANK YOU GOD THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS ON TIME. IN THIS NEW DAY
THAT YOU HAVE CREATED, I WILL SEEK MORE OF YOUR PRESENCE.
THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE SEPARATED AND TAKEN FROM MY
LIFE. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS PART OF MY PROCESS TO ACHIEVE
MY PROMOTION. I COMPLETELY DEPEND ON YOU. AMEN!

REFLECTION:

DAY
15

"AND HE SAID UNTO MOSES, "COME UP UNTO THE LORD, THOU AND AARON, NADAB AND ABIHU, AND SEVENTY OF THE ELDERS OF ISRAEL, AND WORSHIP YE AFAR OFF"

EXODUS 24:1

THE CALL, THE PLACE, AND THE COMPANY

- Worship matters to God. (The call)
- Where we worship matters to God. (The Place)
- Who we worship with, matters to God. (The Company)

Moses' instructions demonstrate the intentionality of God.

God has a predetermined place for every one of us. God has a predetermined community of people called to go with us. God knows that we have a need for intimacy with Him, and he calls us up to worship, to fulfill that need in us.

Know that there is a place of worship specific for you, and a people called to worship with you...and God is anticipating your worship.

PRAYER:

FATHER, REVEAL THE DETAILS OF THE CALL, THE PLACE AND THE COMPANY THIS SEASON. WE WANT TO HONOR ALL OF YOUR WISHES FOR OUR LIVES. HELP US TO LISTEN TO YOUR WORD AND FOLLOW YOUR VOICE AS IT GUIDES US EVERY DAY. AMEN!

REFLECTION:

DAY 16

"AND MOSES ALONE SHALL COME NEAR THE LORD;
BUT THEY SHALL NOT COME NIGH, NEITHER SHALL
THE PEOPLE GO UP WITH HIM"

EXODUS 24:2

DRAW NEAR TO JEHOVAH ALONE

Why did Jehovah choose only Moses?

Let's talk about Moses:

There were several times that Moses approached Jehovah alone, and this time in the same way he obeyed God and went up alone to the mountain. What can we see?

Jehovah chose Moses, Moses obeyed, Jehovah spoke to Moses and then Moses spoke to the people what God gave him. This is one of several reasons why Moses is considered a type (or symbol) of Jesus Christ. (Heb. 11: 24-26)

Now, let's talk about Jesus:

He went away to pray, and even though he was equal to the Father, Jesus sought to relate more to him. (Lk. 5: 15-16) Jesus listened to the Father and then did what He told him (Jn. 6:15)

It is evident that the manifestation of power that inhabited Jesus was not only because he was the Son of God, that manifestation was related to his intimacy with his Father.

Now, let's talk about ourselves:

You and I have been called and even from the womb the need for an intimate relationship with God was inserted into our Soul. Unfortunately in our day to day we are sometimes so burdened and busy in many things, work, home, children, working for God, doing good works that we have inadvertently neglected our intimate life with God. (Rev. 2: 2-4) Our intimacy with God must always be a priority in our lives if we are chosen. (Mt 22:14) And so by giving our work and good deeds to others, everything we give will ALWAYS come directly from God and not from us.

Draw Near To Jehovah Alone; This is the call today!

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"AND MOSES ALONE SHALL COME NEAR THE LORD;
BUT THEY SHALL NOT COME NIGH, NEITHER SHALL
THE PEOPLE GO UP WITH HIM"

EXODUS 24:2

DRAW NEAR TO JEHOVAH ALONE

LET'S PRAY:

FATHER, WE GIVE THANKS THAT YOUR PLANS FOR US ARE ALWAYS GOOD AND WE CAN APPROACH YOU WITH CONFIDENCE. YOU ARE CALLING US TO BE INTIMATE WITH YOU. AND WE ACKNOWLEDGE LORD THAT ONLY IN YOU AND THROUGH YOUR SON JESUS WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED TO OVERCOME. IN THE NAME OF JESUS WE ASK YOU; HELP US UNDERSTAND THAT BEING INTIMATE WITH YOU AND LISTENING TO YOUR VOICE IS A PRIORITY, HELP US SO THAT WE CAN BE A REFLECTION OF YOU. HELP US TO BE MORE LIKE YOU. IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN.

REFLECTION:

DAY 17

"AND MOSES CAME AND TOLD THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THE LORD AND ALL THE JUDGMENTS; AND ALL THE PEOPLE ANSWERED WITH ONE VOICE AND SAID, "ALL THE WORDS WHICH THE LORD HATH SAID WILL WE DO."

EXODUS 24:3

AS JEHOVAH COMMANDS

I like about this passage that Moses listens to and then repeats verbatim everything that Jehovah had said. It was important that Moses as leader communicate so clearly with the people, since soon he and those called to go up with him would come out from among them and the people would have to follow the guidance of those who would remain in charge.

Imagine if Moses had simply gone up, without communicating, and without ordering things. The people might have thought he had deserted! How important it is as a leader to know how to communicate the instructions that Jehovah gives us. It is important that we be responsible with the messages that God gives us to share with others, as well as those that He gives us ONLY for us. In this case, these instructions were necessary to share with the people so that they too could obey. But, there were also instructions that came later for Moses when he was alone with God that were specifically for him.

Being able to differentiate between what God gives us to share with others, and what he gives us for our ears only, is a matter of the utmost importance. What we say out of time can be a cutting weapon that, instead of bringing blessing, can bring curse.

Every time you hear the voice of God, or feel that he is leading you to do something, test those words by the WORD of God first to confirm that it is really God who is speaking to you. Second, analyze the message that God has given you to see if it is a personal one, or one to share. And if it is to share, inquire in his presence for the precise time to do so. May everything be done as Jehovah commands!

DAY
17

"AND MOSES CAME AND TOLD THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THE LORD AND ALL THE JUDGMENTS; AND ALL THE PEOPLE ANSWERED WITH ONE VOICE AND SAID, "ALL THE WORDS WHICH THE LORD HATH SAID WILL WE DO."

EXODUS 24:3

AS JEHOVAH COMMANDS

PRAYER:

FATHER,

LET US BE GOOD UNDERSTANDERS OF THE TIMES AND SEASONS TO KNOW WHEN TO SPEAK AND WHEN NOT. ALLOW US TO OBEY YOU BOTH WHEN YOU GIVE US A PRIVATE MESSAGE AND WHEN IT IS ONE TO SHARE. WE ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL, AND WE ONLY WANT TO DO YOUR WILL.

AMEN!

REFLECTION:

DAY 18

“AND MOSES WROTE ALL THE WORDS OF THE LORD,
AND ROSE UP EARLY IN THE MORNING AND BUILT AN
ALTAR UNDER THE HILL, AND TWELVE PILLARS
ACCORDING TO THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL.”

EXODUS 24:4

THE WORDS ARE CARRIED AWAY BY THE WIND

I have heard stories of how many years ago commitments, contracts or agreements were made only by word of mouth. The word was held in very high esteem, what a person agreed or promised to do to fulfill their side of the pact was highly respected. Much of this has changed and sometimes as the saying goes: "words are carried away by the wind"

When we read Exodus 24: 4 we see that after the people of Israel verbally accepted the covenant with God, in verse 3, Moses decides to write everything that God had given him and make an altar to seal the "contract", since these were sealed with sacrifices. Moses does this as if he knew that at the first difficulty the Israelites faced they would forget God's covenant with them and that word of mouth would not be enough. This had to be put in writing, because his words would be blown away ...

Today we have a verbal agreement, a new agreement that is still in force and that is of great value to everyone who confesses it. By declaring Jesus as our Savior, we recognize that only through Him can we obtain freedom and eternal life. A covenant in which we no longer have to raise an altar to make sacrifices because the last sacrifice was made by Jesus on the cross for us. A covenant in which we have the blessing of having his statutes and teachings in writing (his Word from him). This is not seeking that we do not forget what He promised, but rather that while we live under that covenant we also have within our reach what our way of life should be and obtain the benefits that this brings here and now. In this way we are sure that our words will not be carried away by the wind.
Hallelujah!

DAY
18

“AND MOSES WROTE ALL THE WORDS OF THE LORD,
AND ROSE UP EARLY IN THE MORNING AND BUILT AN
ALTAR UNDER THE HILL, AND TWELVE PILLARS
ACCORDING TO THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL.”

EXODUS 24:4

THE WORDS ARE CARRIED AWAY BY THE WIND

PRAYER:

LORD THANK YOU FOR THE SACRIFICE OF YOUR SON ON THE
CROSS, FOR MY SALVATION AND THE NEW COVENANT. HELP ME
KEEP MY SIDE OF THE COVENANT AND BE FAITHFUL TO YOU AT
ALL TIMES, AMEN!

REFLECTION:

DAY
19

"AND HE SENT YOUNG MEN OF THE CHILDREN OF
ISRAEL, WHO OFFERED BURNT OFFERINGS AND
SACRIFICED PEACE OFFERINGS OF OXEN UNTO THE
LORD"

EXODUS 24:5

THE VALUE OF OUR YOUTH

Let's not dismiss our young people. Have you heard the same phrase that I hear constantly? "This youth is lost." Although our young people have had to live in very difficult times, this statement is not true; there is a lot of value in our youth today. It is true that many seem to be after the fruits that this society offers, but it is the responsibility of parents, adults, and leaders of the church of Christ, to trust and help in the formation of our generation.

In the scriptures there are many examples of young people who proved invaluable before God and the society of their time. Thus, we see Samuel, capable of gaining God's attention in his prime youth. He was a devoted child to Jehovah, and he served in the temple from an early age, with a pure heart that pleased God. Moses assured that the young people who served in the temple would be part of that generation that would face the conquest of the promised land. Young people who had the honor and respect to serve the God of Israel.

When we educate our children in the right way of the Lord, and give them the tools so that they learn to worship him, it will not be difficult for them to long to serve in the work. (Prov. 22: 6) Youth are full of opportunities to increase their relationship with God, their creator. Opportunity to love, obey, believe, grow and serve in some way in the Kingdom of God.

“AND YOUNG SAMUEL MINISTERED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD,
CLOTHED IN A LINEN EPHOD”
1 SAMUEL 2:18

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"AND HE SENT YOUNG MEN OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, WHO OFFERED BURNT OFFERINGS AND SACRIFICED PEACE OFFERINGS OF OXEN UNTO THE LORD"

EXODUS 24:5

THE VALUE OF OUR YOUTH

PRAYER:

LORD,

WE PRESENT TO YOU OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, THEY ARE THAT PERFECT GENERATION THAT WILL POSSESS ALL THE PROMISES OF A COMING KINGDOM. AS IN THE TIME OF MOSES, THE "PROMISED LAND." MAY YOUR GRACE AND FAVOR ALWAYS BE WITH THEM. AMEN!

REFLECTION:

DAY
20

"AND MOSES TOOK HALF OF THE BLOOD AND PUT IT
IN BASINS, AND HALF OF THE BLOOD HE SPRINKLED
ON THE ALTAR"

EXODUS 24:6

GOD REMINDS YOU OF HIS COVENANT WITH YOU

One of the qualities of God is that He hates sin, but loves the sinner.

In Exodus 24: 6 we see God reminding the people that he wants to renew his covenant with them through the blood shed by animals as a symbol of friendship and communion with the human race.

Although for us, who are in the new covenant, it is not necessary to make animal sacrifices, since the crucifixion of Jesus provided the final sacrifice to reunite us with the Father, this verse shows that God has always wanted to draw closer to your life to keep you and bless you.

God does not want to cancel his Covenant with you; He wants to renew his covenant today so that you can have a better relationship with him and with his Holy and Beloved Son Jesus.

Our greatest blessing and victory comes from God who over 2,000 years ago renewed the covenant in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior.

PRAYER:

FATHER,

THANK YOU FOR RENEWING THE COVENANT THROUGH JESUS,
THANK YOU FOR LOVING US WITH INFINITE LOVE. OUR GREAT
DESIRE IS TO LIVE A LIFE OF ADORATION AND GRATITUDE TO
YOU. HELP US ALWAYS TO BE FAITHFUL TO YOU AS YOU HAVE
BEEN FAITHFUL TO US. AMEN

REFLECTION:

DAY
21

"AND HE TOOK THE BOOK OF THE COVENANT AND
READ IN THE AUDIENCE OF THE PEOPLE; AND THEY
SAID, "ALL THAT THE LORD HATH SAID WILL WE DO,
AND BE OBEDIENT."

EXODUS 24:7

WITHOUT HIM WE ARE NOTHING

Moses reads the book of the covenant to the people and the first thing the Israelites said:
"Ah that's easy!", we will do it, "it's possible!"

They thought they were capable and promised to obey, but they didn't.

Sometimes we think that we can please God with our actions alone, but this is not the
case. No one is capable of reaching the standard of living that God requires on their own -
to get there, we need GOD. Romans 3:10 tells us: "There is none righteous, not even
one."

Let us not fall into the habit of thinking "I do not sin, I do not do this, I do not sin," but rather
recognize that without Him we are nothing and we can do nothing.

PRAYER:

LORD HELP US TO STAND FIRM AND FOLLOW YOUR STATUTES IN
THIS CORRUPT WORLD. THANK YOU LORD FOR YOUR PRECIOUS
BLOOD SHED ON THE CROSS OF CALVARY, THAT BY IT TODAY WE
ARE JUSTIFIED BEFORE THE FATHER.

REFLECTION:

DAY
22

"AND MOSES TOOK THE BLOOD AND SPRINKLED IT ON THE PEOPLE, AND SAID, "BEHOLD THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT WHICH THE LORD HATH MADE WITH YOU CONCERNING ALL THESE WORDS"

EXODUS 24:8

HIS BLOOD

A very important fact to understand when approaching the Old Testament is that many of the practices of the people of Israel were glimpses of what was to come. Everything was a shadow and type of the birth, death and resurrection of Christ. Everything pointed to the manifestation of the long-awaited Christ. It is for this reason that many of these practices are not manifested by us today (Hebrews 10: 9). The power of these sacrifices was limited, and that is why from eternity God had proposed a perfect sacrifice for himself.

The blood that was shed year after year sanctified but did not have the power to remove sin. The blood of Christ and his sacrifice cleansed us from all sin (Hebrews 9: 12-14; Hebrews 10: 1-25). Christ is the perfect sacrifice that allows us to be in union with the Father. That blood is redemptive and to this day justifies us. Today believe that this blood covers your house, family and city. The blood of Christ has power!

PRAYER:

THANK YOU, CHRIST, FOR TAKING OUR PLACE, FOR PAYING THE DEBT THAT NO ONE COULD PAY. YOU ARE THE PERFECT SACRIFICE THAT GUARANTEES ME ACCESS TO THE FATHER. YOUR PRECIOUS BLOOD HEALED ME, SET ME FREE, AND SAVED ME. FATHER, MAY I NEVER FORGET THE PRICE THAT WAS PAID FOR ME.

REFLECTION:

DAY
23

"THEN WENT UP MOSES AND AARON, NADAB AND ABIHU, AND SEVENTY OF THE ELDERS OF ISRAEL; AND THEY SAW THE GOD OF ISRAEL. AND THERE WAS UNDER HIS FEET AS IT WERE A PAVED WORK OF A SAPPHIRE STONE, AND AS IT WERE THE BODY OF HEAVEN IN HIS CLEARNESS"

EXODUS 24:9-10

PURPOSEFULLY CHOSEN

When God chooses you, He calls you by name as He did Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abiu, and the seventy elders of Israel. He has set his eyes on you and even if you don't see him, he has heard your prayer, your longing and the need for inner, physical, or perhaps emotional healing.

He has come to meet you to restore you.

He allows you to see his Glory, like the Sapphire, a precious stone that is part of the High Priest's Pectoral that symbolizes wisdom, serenity and truth, so that you know that he comes to show that his pact (like these men who could see it) is true.

Keep your heart and mind on Him - just believe!

PRAYER:

FATHER MAY MY MIND AND HEART ALWAYS BELIEVE THAT YOUR PROMISES WILL BE FULFILLED EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NOT SEEN THEM AT THE TIME. I BELIEVE IN YOU!

REFLECTION:

DAY
24

"AND UPON THE NOBLES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL
HE LAID NOT HIS HAND. ALSO THEY SAW GOD, AND
ATE AND DRANK"

EXODUS 24:11

YAHWEH WILL MANIFEST

During this time, the nobles were known as those who had a distinguished rank; such as the elders. The elders were people who were more experienced than the others. It was known that man could not see God and live; basically, that man could not “survive” the sight of God but the verse says, he did not lay his hand on them.

They were able to enjoy the manifestation of His glory before them, as they continued to eat & drink. Their ability to continue to eat and drink demonstrates to us that they were able to enjoy the manifestation of the Glory of God that they had just witnessed.

This was the result of their willingness and obedience to God’s instructions. Jesus tells us in John 4:14, that those who drink of this water, shall never thirst. That the water that he gives will become a well of life that lasts forever. Not only is that well within us today, but we are able to enjoy how God manifests in our lives now. My question to you is... Are you willing to obey God’s instructions now so that you may see his plan manifested later on?

DAY
24

"AND UPON THE NOBLES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL
HE LAID NOT HIS HAND. ALSO THEY SAW GOD, AND
ATE AND DRANK"

EXODUS 24:11

YAHWEH WILL MANIFEST

PRAYER:

FATHER,

THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO SEE YOU TODAY MANIFESTING
IN MY DAILY LIFE. THANK YOU FOR REVEALING YOURSELF TO ME
IN THE LITTLE THINGS. HELP ME TO SEE EVERYTHING YOU DO
AND TO NOT OVERLOOK ANYTHING. HELP ME TO OBEY YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS AND TO ALWAYS BE WILLING, EVEN WHEN I DO
NOT UNDERSTAND. HELP ME TO ALWAYS HAVE A GRATEFUL HEART
AND TO NEVER FORGET THAT WITHOUT YOU, I AM NOTHING. BUT
WITH YOU, I HAVE IT ALL. THANK YOU FATHER.
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

AMEN.

REFLECTION:

DAY
25

"AND THE LORD SAID UNTO MOSES, "COME UP TO ME
ONTO THE MOUNT, AND BE THERE; AND I WILL GIVE
THEE TABLETS OF STONE, AND A LAW AND
COMMANDMENTS WHICH I HAVE WRITTEN, THAT THOU
MAYEST TEACH THEM"

EXODUS 24:12

GET UP TO ME AND WAIT

What a beautiful invitation our Heavenly Father makes us.

He invites us to have a relationship with him and to come into his presence. He longs for us to know him, to delight and abide in him. Nothing like his beautiful presence.

In the midst of everything that is happening, in the midst of the storm, in the midst of loneliness, pain and confusion, let us learn to delight ourselves in Him.

Only you Lord will guide us and give us the instructions for the next step to follow in order to reveal plans that you have for us.

Do not mistake loneliness because it is to draw you closer to Him.
Do not mistake pain because it is for you to see what you have never seen of Him.
And do not think that your process is for death, because it is for life and life in abundance.

Our delight is God. Only He will make us rise above the heights. Only in Him is there life and salvation.

IN YOU WE WAIT: PSALM 37: 4, ISAIAH 58:14

40 DAY DEVOTIONAL: COME UP THE MOUNT

DAY
25

"AND THE LORD SAID UNTO MOSES, "COME UP TO ME
ONTO THE MOUNT, AND BE THERE; AND I WILL GIVE
THEE TABLETS OF STONE, AND A LAW AND
COMMANDMENTS WHICH I HAVE WRITTEN, THAT THOU
MAYEST TEACH THEM"

EXODUS 24:12

GET UP TO ME AND WAIT

PRAYER:

FATHER,

THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR DELIGHT. THAT IN ALL
CIRCUMSTANCES WE RECOGNIZE THE TRUE PURPOSE OF EACH
PROCESS. GIVE US NEW LIFE EACH DAY, AND RENEW OUR
STRENGTH TO SOAR TO THE HEIGHTS.

AMEN.

REFLECTION:

DAY
26

"AND MOSES ROSE UP WITH HIS MINISTER JOSHUA,
AND MOSES WENT UP ONTO THE MOUNT OF GOD"

EXODUS 24:13

GOING TOGETHER

The first question that comes to mind: why does Joshua share some of this time with Moses on the mountain?

Uncovering Joshua's story a bit, Joshua was a man of patience, faith, vision, and determination. He was a responsible leader.

God had given Moses the mission to bring the people out of Egypt, but Joshua's mission was to introduce them to the promised land.

We cannot climb the mountain alone. We need a Moses (authority represented), since Moses was under the authority of God and we need the obedience of a Joshua who recognized the authority of Moses.

At some point in our lives (almost always) we need help to climb the mountain.

The word does not let us know that Joshua was on the mountaintop with Moses, so we understand that Joshua knew how to wait for Moses, perhaps at a distance, and he knew how to take care of and respect that unique moment between Moses and God.

We have moments when we cannot carry on alone and need the help, obedience, wisdom and advice of brothers and sisters with the characteristics and virtues of a Joshua.

I invite you to ask for help when you can no longer do it alone and be wise in choosing who goes up to the heights with you and who can respect when God separates you.

DAY
26

"AND MOSES ROSE UP WITH HIS MINISTER JOSHUA,
AND MOSES WENT UP ONTO THE MOUNT OF GOD"

EXODUS 24:13

GOING TOGETHER

PRAYER:

FATHER,

HELP US TO RECOGNIZE WHEN WE NEED HELP, AND GIVE US THE
WISDOM TO CHOOSE THOSE WHO ARE CLOSEST TO US. AMEN

REFLECTION:

DAY
27

"AND HE SAID UNTO THE ELDERS, "TARRY YE HERE FOR US UNTIL WE COME AGAIN UNTO YOU; AND BEHOLD, AARON AND HUR ARE WITH YOU. IF ANY MAN HAVE ANY MATTERS TO ARBITRATE, LET HIM COME UNTO THEM"

EXODUS 24:14

IN OBEDIENCE IS PROVISION!

In obedience is provision! When you have the determination to obey an order, there are no age limitations to be able to execute it.

The desire for man to conduct himself in obedience has always been in the heart of God. That was on his mind when he created Adam and Eve and placed them in the Garden of Eden, and gave them very specific instructions so that by deciding to obey them they could live a full life.

In the same way, Moses before going up the mountain gave instructions to the elders of the people, thinking of them to handle any matter that needed to be resolved in his absence.

When we decide to obey God, He will always give us the necessary resources for whatever situation we are going through. Just like when he called Moses, he gave him the strategy of positioning the elders in his absence.

He will never let the obedient person adrift. On the contrary, He Himself said that He would be with us all the days of our lives.

Related Verses: Exodus 24:14, Genesis 2: 15-17, Matthew 28:20.

PRAYER:

LORD ON THIS DAY I ASK YOU TO HELP ME TO BE ABLE TO HEAR YOUR VOICE AND THUS BE ABLE TO WALK IN OBEDIENCE TO YOUR WORD IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

REFLECTION:

DAY
28

"AND MOSES WENT UP ONTO THE MOUNT, AND A
CLOUD COVERED THE MOUNT"

EXODUS 24:15

CLOUD JEHOVAH, GOD OF ISRAEL

The cloud symbolizes the special presence of God. Moses went up to the mountain trusting in God that he would be protected and recognizing the assignment. Over the past year I’ve asked God to fill me with joy and peace (Romans 15:13). The fullness of the Holy Spirit allows us to encounter the Lord with a genuine heart. A heart that does not look past the calling or the gifts deposited within us. Seeking God and his Kingdom first allows us to remain content knowing that everything else will be added. It was important for Moses to be available for the assignment. We need to be available to the calling and be obedient. This will allow us to follow God’s path to the “mountain” with the end goal of residing in the center of the cloud. When you’re in the presence of God, there is transformation.

We no longer need to go to a literal mountain to be in God’s presence. Through our faith in Jesus Christ, we have been gifted the Holy Spirit. Wherever there are two or three believers in his name, there the presence of God is (Matthew 18:20).

PRAYER:

LORD, WE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. WE
RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE SINNED AND ARE NOT PERFECT. WE
ASK YOU FOR REVELATION OF THE WORD THAT WE MAY LEARN
AND BE EDIFIED. WE GIVE YOU OUR HEARTS SO WE CAN BE MADE
AVAILABLE AND OBEDIENT TO THE CALL. OUR DESIRE IS TO
NEVER LOSE THE ESSENCE OF THE TRUE LIVING GOD, AND THAT
THE CLOUD OF JEHOVAH ALWAYS COVERS US IN PROTECTION AND
GUIDANCE. IN JESUS’ NAME, AMEN.

REFLECTION:

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DAY
29

"AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD ABODE UPON MOUNT SINAI, AND THE CLOUD COVERED IT SIX DAYS; AND THE SEVENTH DAY HE CALLED UNTO MOSES OUT OF THE MIDST OF THE CLOUD."

EXODUS 24:16

DIOS ESTÁ LLAMANDO A INTIMIDAD

At this time God had intentionally invited Moses to come into his presence. In these 40 days (Exodus 24:18) God gives specific instructions regarding the building of the Tabernacle (Exodus 25-31). Moses as the leader of the people was the man whom God had called to give instructions regarding the people of Israel.

Today, thanks to Christ, we can participate in this invitation or that call to be intimate. 2,000 years ago God changed our scene thanks to the most holy and perfect sacrifice of Christ on the cross and the veil was torn giving us direct access to the Father. (Matthew 27: 50-51) So today we can say that we are the tabernacle where the Holy Spirit (which is the presence of God) dwells.

In these 40 days, God calls us as a church to become intimate, and to enter into his presence. We are believing and praying that just as with Moses, God will be just as intentional with us as a church. The glorious thing about all this is that it is not a call to just one person, but a call to all to enter into intimacy with the Father.

PRAYER:

THANK YOU THAT THE VEIL WAS BROKEN, AND NOW WE HAVE FULL ACCESS TO YOU. THAT EVERY TIME YOU CALL US TO BECOME MORE AND MORE INTIMATE, WE RESPOND TO THE CALL TO KNOW YOU MORE DEEPLY. AMEN .

REFLECTION:

DAY
30

"AND THE SIGHT OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD WAS
LIKE DEVOURING FIRE ON THE TOP OF THE MOUNT IN
THE EYES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL."

EXODUS 24:17

WILL YOU STAY FAR OR WILL YOU GET CLOSER?

Part of the process of going up the mountain was having an encounter with God.

In this case God is shown as a consuming fire, a fire that can consume anyone who approaches, a frightening fire ...

It is important to understand that when we approach God we must do so with confidence "believing that he is there", not with fear but with great respect. Anyone who wants to get closer to God must be willing to be purified with that consuming fire, and we know that not everyone wants to enter this process.

That fire was so that no one who was not fit would come near, it was a separation of the holy and the unclean (us). Thinking in this way, it is necessary to understand that at some point we all have to face that fire. Like the Israelite people, we also need that “consuming fire”. I invite you to present yourself before that fire as a “living sacrifice”. It is not about making sacrifices but about being sacrificed, because it is written, "I want mercy, and not sacrifice." It is about sacrificing your dreams, sacrificing your ideas, sacrificing your goals, so that the powerful presence of God lives in us and We can thus be purified and holy for the goal that God has for you.

What are you going to do?
Will you stay looking into the distance?
Will you approach that fire while still risking your own life?

"Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with confidence, that we may obtain mercy and find grace for timely help." Hebrews 4:16
"And he commanded them, saying, 'You shall do likewise in the fear of the Lord, in truth, and with a whole heart.' 2 Chronicles 19: 9
And if you knew what it means: I want mercy, and not sacrifice, you would not condemn the innocent. Matthew 12: 7
"So, brothers, I beg you by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, pleasing to God, which is your rational worship." Romans 12: 1
"So consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:11
"With Christ I am crucified (crucified) together, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me; and what I now live in the flesh, I live in the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. " Galatians 2:20

DAY
30

"AND THE SIGHT OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD WAS
LIKE DEVOURING FIRE ON THE TOP OF THE MOUNT IN
THE EYES OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL."

EXODUS 24:17

WILL YOU STAY FAR OR WILL YOU GET CLOSER?

PRAYER:

HOLY FATHER I WANT TO GET CLOSER TO YOU, I DO NOT WANT
TO SEE THAT FIRE FROM AFAR, I WANT TO GET CLOSER EVEN IF
IT COSTS ME MY LIFE, I WANT TO PRESENT MYSELF AS A LIVING
SACRIFICE, FOR THAT I AM GOING UP TO THE MOUNTAIN TODAY
SO THAT WHEN I COME DOWN IT WILL NO LONGER BE ME BUT
CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME. .

REFLECTION:

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DAY
31

"AND MOSES WENT INTO THE MIDST OF THE CLOUD,
AND GOT HIMSELF UP ONTO THE MOUNT; AND MOSES
WAS ON THE MOUNT FORTY DAYS AND FORTY
NIGHTS."

EXODUS 24:18

COMMUNION

It is important to understand that our God is intentional in everything He does. Moses spent forty days and nights with a purpose, for it was in these days that God gave him instructions regarding the tabernacle. And although he does not give us all the details, I can understand that it was an opportunity for Moses to know God even more deeply. For it is in these moments of communion that we are given a glimpse of who He is.

Today we are going through the 31st day, let us be intentional with the days that remain and even after we have finished these 40 days, because a whole life will not be enough for us to know our Father. How beautiful it is to know that such a magnificent God continually desires to have fellowship with us. His approach to us will always be intentional. Take time today and reflect on what God has allowed you to know about Him and prepare for what you have yet to know.

Related verses: 1 John 1: 3; 1 Corinthians 1: 9

PRAYER:

THANK YOU FATHER BECAUSE YOU ARE INTENTIONAL IN YOUR
APPROACH TOWARDS US. THE MORE WE KNOW YOU, THE MORE WE ARE
TRANSFORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF YOUR SON JESUS. MAY WE
CONTINUE IN THIS COMMUNION EVEN AFTER THESE FORTY DAYS HAVE
PASSED. THANK YOU FOR RESTORING THROUGH CHRIST THE GAP THAT
SEPARATED US.

REFLECTION:

DAY 32

"AND THE LORD SPOKE UNTO MOSES, SAYING,
SPEAK UNTO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, THAT THEY
BRING ME AN OFFERING. FROM EVERY MAN WHO
GIVETH IT WILLINGLY WITH HIS HEART YE SHALL
TAKE MY OFFERING."

EXODUS 25:1-2

'KORBAN' - GET CLOSER

When you find yourself in the presence of God, you will be able to hear his voice because he will be speaking to you directly.

In the Previous chapter we find that Moses had gone up the mountain to where he spent 40 days and nights with God. During that time God called unto Moses directly, by name, and told Moses what his plans were.

When God speaks to us regarding our calling or the things that He needs to be done, he will let it be known to us by calling us by name. There won't be any doubt about it being His voice. He will call you by your name and His plans will be clear.

On Verse 2 of the scripture we read of what God wanted his people to do . What God needed from the Israelites to build his plan out. This verse shows us that God will ask you to give up something, whether it's items of value or something that is taking your time away from him. He won't pressure you or ever force you to give up something. He will simply ask you. We might not see the big picture of the purpose of that sacrifice but believe that he has a greater plan than what we could ever think of.

A different view of this scripture is that the Hebrew word for 'Sacrificing' is 'Korban' which means "to draw near to".

God wants His People to draw near to Him. When you are With God, there will never be any confusion of what is God's will.

Take this passage today and just pray to draw near to Him. If there is something that is blocking you from him, he will let you know. Offer it up as a sacrifice, and you will see His power no matter what season of your life you are In.

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"AND THE LORD SPOKE UNTO MOSES, SAYING,
SPEAK UNTO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, THAT THEY
BRING ME AN OFFERING. FROM EVERY MAN WHO
GIVETH IT WILLINGLY WITH HIS HEART YE SHALL
TAKE MY OFFERING."

EXODUS 25:1-2

'KORBAN' - GET CLOSER

PRAYER:

FATHER,

WE ASK YOU TO REVEAL TO US EVERYTHING THAT PREVENTS US FROM
GETTING CLOSER TO YOU. WE PLACE ALL DISTRACTIONS, OBSTACLES
AND IMPEDIMENTS IN YOUR HANDS, KNOWING THAT YOU REMOVE
EVERYTHING THAT PREVENTS US FROM REACHING YOU. WE WANT TO
SEE YOUR POWER IN THIS SEASON. AMEN

REFLECTION:

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"AND THIS IS THE OFFERING WHICH YE SHALL TAKE FROM THEM: GOLD AND SILVER AND BRASS; AND BLUE AND PURPLE AND SCARLET, AND FINE LINEN AND GOATS' HAIR; AND RAMS' SKINS DYED RED, AND BADGERS' SKINS, AND SHITTIM WOOD; OIL FOR THE LIGHT, SPICES FOR ANOINTING OIL AND FOR SWEET INCENSE; ONYX STONES, AND STONES TO BE SET IN THE EPHOD AND IN THE BREASTPLATE."

EXODUS 25:3-7

THE BEST IS FOR HIM

God always speaks clearly to what He requires of His People, because in Him there is no confusion.

In Exodus 25: 1-2 God tells Moses to order his people to bring him an offering and all those who feel the desire to bring it should present it.

God specifically says that it was those who wanted to bring it. In other words, those who felt it in his heart. They were not obliged, or forced. Everything that God asks of his People he wants voluntarily. He never wants to receive anything that comes out of obligation or is forced. Rather, that which comes from a pure and grateful heart from Him.

As with Cain, He will never accept an offering that comes from a tainted heart.

The stones and pieces that Jehovah asked of the People were valuable. Our God is not a God interested in the material, but he is interested in knowing if we are willing to give the best to Him, not simply what we have left over. And most importantly: With what heart we are giving it to Him.

Let's analyze ourselves today, and see if it is necessary to present ourselves to God again, so that He purifies our hearts. So when we present our offering, it is pleasant and acceptable to Jehovah.

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"AND THIS IS THE OFFERING WHICH YE SHALL TAKE FROM THEM: GOLD AND SILVER AND BRASS; AND BLUE AND PURPLE AND SCARLET, AND FINE LINEN AND GOATS' HAIR; AND RAMS' SKINS DYED RED, AND BADGERS' SKINS, AND SHITTIM WOOD; OIL FOR THE LIGHT, SPICES FOR ANOINTING OIL AND FOR SWEET INCENSE;ONYX STONES, AND STONES TO BE SET IN THE EPHOD AND IN THE BREASTPLATE."

EXODUS 25:3-7

THE BEST IS FOR HIM

PRAYER:

FATHER, WE PRESENT OURSELVES TO YOU TODAY. WE ASK YOU TO PURIFY OUR HEARTS. MAY EVERYTHING WE OFFER YOU AS AN OFFERING, ALWAYS BE THE BEST OF US SO THAT WHEN WE PRESENT OUR BURNT OFFERING, IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO JEHOVAH. WE WANT TO HONOR YOU WITH ALL THAT WE ARE. WE LOVE YOU LORD. AMEN

REFLECTION:

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"AND LET THEM MAKE ME A SANCTUARY, THAT I MAY
DWELL AMONG THEM."

EXODUS 25:8

OUR GUARANTEE

God asks Moses to collect an offering from among the Israelites. Without giving specific instructions he gives his reason for the collection: "make me a sanctuary to dwell among them." A tabernacle (place of residence, place of dwelling) would be the place of temporary connection between the people and God during their passage through the desert.

God asks for the offering and then gives the instruction, making it clear that the donations of the people should be voluntary and from the heart (v2), and it is that our offering to the Lord must always be with joy and happiness of the best we have, our riches will always be best used when we honor God. And even if it costs us, we are sure that it will be a blessing and for our benefit. As I always tell my family: in God there is never loss, everything is gain.

Although this tabernacle would be temporary, we can keep from this passage a powerful promise from God for our lives. The Israelites would move from place to place in their time through the wilderness, and in the middle of that season they would have challenges, situations, circumstances, and enemies to face as individuals and as a nation. God gives instructions even before beginning that journey to ensure that his presence would be with them, that he would dwell in the midst of his people. The guarantee that they would not cross the desert alone would be very necessary. Read it one more time, they would not cross the desert alone ... What a certainty! You and I have that same guarantee. Even in the midst of our processes and deserts, God is with us. But he is not only there, but he strengthens us and gives us victory. We have that guarantee, Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 28: 19-20 and Romans 8: 37-39.

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"AND LET THEM MAKE ME A SANCTUARY, THAT I MAY
DWELL AMONG THEM."

EXODUS 25:8

OUR GUARANTEE

PRAYER:

THANK YOU LORD BECAUSE I AM NEVER ALONE, BECAUSE IN THE
MIDST OF MY SITUATIONS YOU ACCOMPANY ME NOT ONLY TO BE
THERE, BUT ALSO TO STRENGTHEN ME AND GIVE ME VICTORY. HELP ME
TO RECOGNIZE AND REMEMBER IT AT ALL TIMES. AMEN!

REFLECTION:

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"ACCORDING TO ALL THAT I SHOW THEE, AFTER THE
PATTERN OF THE TABERNACLE AND THE PATTERN OF
ALL THE INSTRUMENTS THEREOF, EVEN SO SHALL YE
MAKE IT."

EXODUS 25:9

MADE TO HIS DESIGN

God revealed His design to Moses on how everything had to be in the Tabernacle. But we see a clear instruction: everything must be an exact replica of what He demonstrated. God has given us guidance on how we should lead our lives. The interesting thing is that the Word of God applies to all of us, but each one of us is unique. We are all a unique model that God designed.

It is important that we follow the instructions that God has given us to obtain development, fulfillment, and position in our lives. You are unique. You are what God has shown. God's purpose in our lives is written and designed, we just have to obey and it will be revealed.

PRAYER:

LORD, WE KNOW THAT THERE IS A PURPOSE FOR OUR LIVES AND THAT EACH PART OF IT YOU HAVE CAREFULLY DESIGNED. HELP US TO OBEY YOU SO THAT LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN SEE YOUR PLAN AND DESIGN REVEALED. AMEN!

REFLECTION:

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MEET AT THE MERCY SEAT
EXODUS 25:10-22

10 "AND THEY SHALL MAKE AN ARK OF SHITTIM WOOD: TWO CUBITS AND A HALF SHALL BE THE LENGTH THEREOF, AND A CUBIT AND A HALF THE BREADTH THEREOF, AND A CUBIT AND A HALF THE HEIGHT THEREOF.

11 AND THOU SHALT OVERLAY IT WITH PURE GOLD; WITHIN AND WITHOUT SHALT THOU OVERLAY IT, AND SHALT MAKE UPON IT A CROWN OF GOLD ROUND ABOUT.

12 AND THOU SHALT CAST FOUR RINGS OF GOLD FOR IT, AND PUT THEM IN THE FOUR CORNERS THEREOF; AND TWO RINGS SHALL BE ON THE ONE SIDE OF IT, AND TWO RINGS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT.

13 AND THOU SHALT MAKE STAVES OF SHITTIM WOOD AND OVERLAY THEM WITH GOLD.

14 AND THOU SHALT PUT THE STAVES INTO THE RINGS BY THE SIDES OF THE ARK, THAT THE ARK MAY BE BORNE WITH THEM.

15 THE STAVES SHALL BE IN THE RINGS OF THE ARK; THEY SHALL NOT BE TAKEN FROM IT.

16 AND THOU SHALT PUT INTO THE ARK THE TESTIMONY WHICH I SHALL GIVE THEE.

17 "AND THOU SHALT MAKE A MERCY SEAT OF PURE GOLD: TWO CUBITS AND A HALF SHALL BE THE LENGTH THEREOF, AND A CUBIT AND A HALF THE BREADTH THEREOF.

18 AND THOU SHALT MAKE TWO CHERUBIMS OF GOLD; OF BEATEN WORK SHALT THOU MAKE THEM AT THE TWO ENDS OF THE MERCY SEAT.

19 AND MAKE ONE CHERUB ON THE ONE END, AND THE OTHER CHERUB ON THE OTHER END; EVEN OF THE MERCY SEAT SHALL YE MAKE THE CHERUBIMS ON THE TWO ENDS THEREOF.

20 AND THE CHERUBIMS SHALL STRETCH FORTH THEIR WINGS ON HIGH, COVERING THE MERCY SEAT WITH THEIR WINGS, AND THEIR FACES SHALL LOOK ONE TO ANOTHER. TOWARD THE MERCY SEAT SHALL THE FACES OF THE CHERUBIMS BE.

21 AND THOU SHALT PUT THE MERCY SEAT ABOVE UPON THE ARK; AND IN THE ARK THOU SHALT PUT THE TESTIMONY THAT I SHALL GIVE THEE.

22 AND THERE I WILL MEET WITH THEE, AND I WILL COMMUNE WITH THEE FROM ABOVE THE MERCY SEAT, FROM BETWEEN THE TWO CHERUBIMS WHICH ARE UPON THE ARK OF THE TESTIMONY, OF ALL THINGS WHICH I WILL GIVE THEE IN COMMANDMENT UNTO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.

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E X O D U S 25:10 - 22

MEET AT THE MERCY SEAT

The Ark of the Covenant was created so that God's presence could descend and be with his people. He gave such detailed instructions on how to build it. The same way that he was detailed with the Ark, is how God is with us. He created and formed us with such intricacy. Everything about us is exactly how God intentioned it to be. He created us to worship him and established the Ark as a place for his presence to abide. The part where his presence abides is on the mercy seat. The mercy seat is the place God created to meet with you, this is the place where God speaks with you.

In the Old Testament, the high priest would go into the Holy of Holies once a year and present the sacrifice for the people asking for forgiveness. Only the high priest was able to enter and meet with the presence of God. If we move forward into the New Testament, Jesus enters into the story and changes the whole dynamic. With the sacrifice that Jesus made we can now enter into God's presence daily, not just once a year, and we can enter into His presence on our own. We live everyday trying to get closer to his presence. Everyday we must run to the mercy seat.

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EXODUS 25:10-22

MEET AT THE MERCY SEAT

PRAYER:

THANK YOU LORD FOR BEING AVAILABLE TO US. WE LONG TO LEARN HOW TO CREATE A MEETING PLACE IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES TO BE WITH YOU. WE WANT TO LEARN TO PRIORITIZE YOU IN EVERYTHING WE DO TO GET TO KNOW YOU MORE EACH DAY. HELP US TO SEEK YOU WITH ALL OUR HEART. AMEN

REFLECTION:

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BREAD OF LIFE
EXODUS 25:23-30

23 "THOU SHALT ALSO MAKE A TABLE OF SHITTIM WOOD: TWO CUBITS SHALL BE THE LENGTH THEREOF, AND A CUBIT THE BREADTH THEREOF, AND A CUBIT AND A HALF THE HEIGHT THEREOF.

24 AND THOU SHALT OVERLAY IT WITH PURE GOLD, AND MAKE THERETO A CROWN OF GOLD ROUND ABOUT.

25 AND THOU SHALT MAKE UNTO IT A BORDER OF A HANDBREADTH ROUND ABOUT, AND THOU SHALT MAKE A GOLDEN CROWN FOR THE BORDER THEREOF ROUND ABOUT.

26 AND THOU SHALT MAKE FOR IT FOUR RINGS OF GOLD, AND PUT THE RINGS IN THE FOUR CORNERS THAT ARE ON THE FOUR FEET THEREOF.

27 OVER AGAINST THE BORDER SHALL THE RINGS BE FOR PLACES FOR THE STAVES TO BEAR THE TABLE.

28 AND THOU SHALT MAKE THE STAVES OF SHITTIM WOOD AND OVERLAY THEM WITH GOLD, THAT THE TABLE MAY BE BORNE WITH THEM.

29 AND THOU SHALT MAKE THE DISHES THEREOF AND SPOONS THEREOF AND COVERS THEREOF AND BOWLS THEREOF FOR POURING; OF PURE GOLD SHALT THOU MAKE THEM.

30 AND THOU SHALT SET UPON THE TABLE SHOWBREAD BEFORE ME ALWAYS.

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EXODUS 25:23-30

BREAD OF LIFE

In the Old Testament, the table of showbread (also known as the table of presence) symbolized God's provision to the twelve tribes (hence the twelve loaves, one for each tribe). In the New Testament, we are again spoken of 'bread' as a symbol of provision, but this time the focus and context change from a literal one, meaning physical bread, to a figurative (metaphorical) context focused on spiritual bread which is Jesus.

In John 6:35, Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (NLT) in verse 51, he said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

The table of showbread in the tabernacle of Israel was a symbol of the one who would come to fulfill the covenant, the Messiah. Today, you and I are believers under the new covenant - Jesus' sacrifice on the cross paid for our sins and it is no longer necessary to offer sacrifices. Our provision was the life of Jesus himself. We will no longer be thirsty, and we will no longer be hungry because by accepting Jesus as our savior, we accept that he is our eternal sustenance.

If you feel tired, discouraged, spiritually thirsty and hungry today, I present Jesus as your absolute source of sustenance. He is here for you, receive it!

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EXODUS 25:23-30

BREAD OF LIFE

PRAYER:

LORD,

LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID THE PRICE. THAT IN YOU WE HAVE PROVISION AND ETERNAL LIFE. THAT WHEN WE FORGET THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY SATISFIED OUR BEING, WE CAN TURN TO THE PROMISES IN YOUR WORD THAT ARE BREAD OF LIFE TO EACH ONE OF US. WE THANK YOU LORD FOR YOUR LOVE FOR US, AMEN!

REFLECTION:

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LIGHT IN DARKNESS

EXODUS 25:31-40

31 “AND THOU SHALT MAKE A CANDLESTICK OF PURE GOLD; OF BEATEN WORK SHALL THE CANDLESTICK BE MADE: HIS SHAFT AND HIS BRANCHES, HIS BOWLS, HIS BUDS, AND HIS FLOWERS SHALL BE OF THE SAME.

32 AND SIX BRANCHES SHALL COME OUT OF THE SIDES OF IT: THREE BRANCHES OF THE CANDLESTICK OUT OF THE ONE SIDE, AND THREE BRANCHES OF THE CANDLESTICK OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE.

33 THREE BOWLS MADE LIKE UNTO ALMONDS WITH A BUD AND A FLOWER ON ONE BRANCH, AND THREE BOWLS MADE LIKE ALMONDS ON THE OTHER BRANCH WITH A BUD AND A FLOWER – SO FOR THE SIX BRANCHES THAT COME OUT OF THE CANDLESTICK.

34 AND ON THE CANDLESTICK SHALL BE FOUR BOWLS MADE LIKE UNTO ALMONDS, WITH THEIR BUDS AND THEIR FLOWERS.

35 AND THERE SHALL BE A BUD UNDER TWO BRANCHES OF THE SAME, AND A BUD UNDER TWO BRANCHES OF THE SAME, AND A BUD UNDER TWO BRANCHES OF THE SAME, ACCORDING TO THE SIX BRANCHES THAT PROCEED OUT OF THE CANDLESTICK.

36 THEIR BUDS AND THEIR BRANCHES SHALL BE OF THE SAME. ALL OF IT SHALL BE ONE BEATEN WORK OF PURE GOLD.

37 AND THOU SHALT MAKE THE SEVEN LAMPS THEREOF; AND THEY SHALL LIGHT THE LAMPS THEREOF, THAT THEY MAY GIVE LIGHT OVER THE FACE OF IT.

38 AND THE TONGS THEREOF AND THE SNUFF DISHES THEREOF SHALL BE OF PURE GOLD;

39 OF A TALENT OF PURE GOLD SHALL HE MAKE IT, WITH ALL THESE VESSELS.

40 AND LOOK THAT THOU MAKE THEM AFTER THEIR PATTERN, WHICH WAS SHOWN THEE ON THE MOUNT.

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E X O D U S 25:31-40

LIGHT IN DARKNESS

How many times do we question God's promises and purposes in our life? God has promised to always be with us, to guide us, to work all things for our good. However, God also understands our needs as human beings to have physical assurance of these promises. Over and over again we see God manifested in the midst of his people. In the desert separating Israel from the Egyptians and Pharaoh was a pillar of fire and cloud. With Elijah was the answer of the fire. With Jacob was the appearance of the very Angel of God.

This is why God gives us the tabernacle. Each component of the temple reminds us of his greatness, his mercy and his love and each element in one way or another points to the Messiah to come. The chandelier is no different. It is a direct representation of who God is in us and through us. When we feel useless, it reminds us with the flowers of the almond trees that we are chosen. When we feel weak, it reminds us of the sustenance we find in it, in the way that it resembles the tree of life. When we forget our purpose, the oil used to light the lampstand reminds us that we are a flame and a representation of his light to this dark world.

Remember today that God is a God of promises, go and be the light that he chose you to be!

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LIGHT IN DARKNESS

PRAYER:

THANK YOU LORD FOR MAKING US A REFLECTION OF YOU, AND LIGHTS IN THIS WORLD. HELP US TO CARRY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING LIGHT IN DARKNESS WITH HONOR. THANK YOU FOR EVERY DETAIL THAT YOU TOOK WHEN DESIGNING THAT FIRST TABERNACLE BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT EVEN MORE DETAIL YOU HAVE TAKEN WITH US THAT NOW WE ARE YOUR HOME. THANKS GOD!

AMEN.

REFLECTION:

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MAKE ME A PLACE WHERE I CAN BE WITH YOU.
EXODUS 26

“1 MOREOVER THOU SHALT MAKE THE TABERNACLE WITH TEN CURTAINS OF FINETWINED LINEN, AND BLUE AND PURPLE AND SCARLET. WITH CHERUBIMS OF THE WORK OF A SKILLED EMBROIDERER SHALT THOU MAKE THEM.

2 THE LENGTH OF ONE CURTAIN SHALL BE EIGHT AND TWENTY CUBITS, AND THE BREADTH OF ONE CURTAIN FOUR CUBITS; AND EVERY ONE OF THE CURTAINS SHALL HAVE ONE MEASURE.

3 THE FIVE CURTAINS SHALL BE COUPLED TOGETHER ONE TO ANOTHER, AND OTHER FIVE CURTAINS SHALL BE COUPLED ONE TO ANOTHER.

4 AND THOU SHALT MAKE LOOPS OF BLUE UPON THE EDGE OF THE ONE CURTAIN FROM THE SELVAGE IN THE COUPLING, AND LIKEWISE SHALT THOU DO ON THE UTTERMOST EDGE OF ANOTHER CURTAIN, IN THE COUPLING OF THE SECOND.

5 FIFTY LOOPS SHALT THOU MAKE IN THE ONE CURTAIN, AND FIFTY LOOPS SHALT THOU MAKE ON THE EDGE OF THE CURTAIN THAT IS IN THE COUPLING OF THE SECOND, THAT THE LOOPS MAY TAKE HOLD ONE TO ANOTHER.

6 AND THOU SHALT MAKE FIFTY CLASPS OF GOLD, AND COUPLE THE CURTAINS TOGETHER WITH THE CLASPS; AND IT SHALL BE ONE TABERNACLE.

7 “AND THOU SHALT MAKE CURTAINS OF GOATS’ HAIR TO BE A COVERING UPON THE TABERNACLE; ELEVEN CURTAINS SHALT THOU MAKE.

8 THE LENGTH OF ONE CURTAIN SHALL BE THIRTY CUBITS, AND THE BREADTH OF ONE CURTAIN FOUR CUBITS; AND THE ELEVEN CURTAINS SHALL BE ALL THE SAME MEASURE.

9 AND THOU SHALT COUPLE FIVE CURTAINS BY THEMSELVES AND SIX CURTAINS BY THEMSELVES, AND SHALT DOUBLE THE SIXTH CURTAIN AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE TABERNACLE.

10 AND THOU SHALT MAKE FIFTY LOOPS ON THE EDGE OF THE ONE CURTAIN THAT IS OUTMOST IN THE COUPLING, AND FIFTY LOOPS ON THE EDGE OF THE CURTAIN WHICH COUPLETH THE SECOND.

11 “AND THOU SHALT MAKE FIFTY CLASPS OF BRASS, AND PUT THE CLASPS INTO THE LOOPS, AND COUPLE THE TENT TOGETHER, THAT IT MAY BE ONE.

12 AND THE REMNANT THAT REMAINETH OF THE CURTAINS OF THE TENT, THE HALF CURTAIN THAT REMAINETH, SHALL HANG OVER THE BACKSIDE OF THE TABERNACLE.

13 AND A CUBIT ON THE ONE SIDE AND A CUBIT ON THE OTHER SIDE, OF THAT WHICH REMAINETH OF THE LENGTH OF THE CURTAINS OF THE TENT, SHALL HANG OVER THE SIDES OF THE TABERNACLE ON THIS SIDE AND ON THAT SIDE TO COVER IT.

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MAKE ME A PLACE WHERE I CAN BE WITH YOU.
EXODUS 26

14 AND THOU SHALT MAKE A COVERING FOR THE TENT OF RAMS' SKINS DYED RED, AND A COVERING ABOVE OF BADGERS' SKINS.

15 "AND THOU SHALT MAKE BOARDS FOR THE TABERNACLE OF SHITTIM WOOD STANDING UPRIGHT.

16 TEN CUBITS SHALL BE THE LENGTH OF A BOARD, AND A CUBIT AND A HALF SHALL BE THE BREADTH OF ONE BOARD.

17 TWO TENONS SHALL THERE BE IN ONE BOARD, SET IN ORDER TO JOIN ONE TO ANOTHER. THUS SHALT THOU MAKE FOR ALL THE BOARDS OF THE TABERNACLE.

18 AND THOU SHALT MAKE THE BOARDS FOR THE TABERNACLE, TWENTY BOARDS FOR THE SOUTH SIDE SOUTHWARD.

19 AND THOU SHALT MAKE FORTY SOCKETS OF SILVER UNDER THE TWENTY BOARDS: TWO SOCKETS UNDER ONE BOARD FOR HIS TWO TENONS, AND TWO SOCKETS UNDER ANOTHER BOARD FOR HIS TWO TENONS.

20 AND FOR THE SECOND SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE ON THE NORTH SIDE, THERE SHALL BE TWENTY BOARDS

21 AND THEIR FORTY SOCKETS OF SILVER: TWO SOCKETS UNDER ONE BOARD AND TWO SOCKETS UNDER ANOTHER BOARD.

22 AND FOR THE SIDES OF THE TABERNACLE WESTWARD, THOU SHALT MAKE SIX BOARDS.

23 AND TWO BOARDS SHALT THOU MAKE FOR THE CORNERS OF THE TABERNACLE AT THE TWO SIDES.

24 AND THEY SHALL BE COUPLED TOGETHER BENEATH, AND THEY SHALL BE COUPLED TOGETHER ABOVE THE HEAD OF IT INTO ONE RING. THUS SHALL IT BE FOR THEM BOTH; THEY SHALL BE FOR THE TWO CORNERS.

25 AND THERE SHALL BE EIGHT BOARDS WITH THEIR SOCKETS OF SILVER, SIXTEEN SOCKETS: TWO SOCKETS UNDER ONE BOARD, AND TWO SOCKETS UNDER ANOTHER BOARD.

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MAKE ME A PLACE WHERE I CAN BE WITH YOU.

EXODUS 26

26 "AND THOU SHALT MAKE BARS OF SHITTIM WOOD: FIVE FOR THE BOARDS OF THE ONE SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE,

27 AND FIVE BARS FOR THE BOARDS OF THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE, AND FIVE BARS FOR THE BOARDS OF THE SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE, FOR THE TWO SIDES WESTWARD.

28 AND THE MIDDLE BAR IN THE MIDST OF THE BOARDS SHALL REACH FROM END TO END.

29 AND THOU SHALT OVERLAY THE BOARDS WITH GOLD, AND MAKE THEIR RINGS OF GOLD FOR PLACES FOR THE BARS; AND THOU SHALT OVERLAY THE BARS WITH GOLD.

30 AND THOU SHALT RAISE UP THE TABERNACLE ACCORDING TO THE FASHION THEREOF WHICH WAS SHOWN THEE ON THE MOUNT.

31 "AND THOU SHALT MAKE A VEIL OF BLUE AND PURPLE AND SCARLET, AND FINETWINED LINEN OF SKILLFUL WORK; WITH CHERUBIMS SHALL IT BE MADE.

32 AND THOU SHALT HANG IT UPON FOUR PILLARS OF SHITTIM WOOD OVERLAID WITH GOLD; THEIR HOOKS SHALL BE OF GOLD, UPON THE FOUR SOCKETS OF SILVER.

33 AND THOU SHALT HANG UP THE VEIL UNDER THE CLASPS, THAT THOU MAYEST BRING IN THITHER WITHIN THE VEIL THE ARK OF THE TESTIMONY; AND THE VEIL SHALL DIVIDE UNTO YOU BETWEEN THE HOLY PLACE AND THE MOST HOLY.

34 AND THOU SHALT PUT THE MERCY SEAT UPON THE ARK OF THE TESTIMONY IN THE MOST HOLY PLACE.

35 AND THOU SHALT SET THE TABLE OUTSIDE THE VEIL, AND THE CANDLESTICK OPPOSITE THE TABLE ON THE SIDE OF THE TABERNACLE TOWARD THE SOUTH; AND THOU SHALT PUT THE TABLE ON THE NORTH SIDE.

36 "AND THOU SHALT MAKE A HANGING FOR THE DOOR OF THE TENT OF BLUE AND PURPLE AND SCARLET AND FINETWINED LINEN, WROUGHT WITH NEEDLEWORK.

37 AND THOU SHALT MAKE FOR THE HANGING FIVE PILLARS OF SHITTIM WOOD, AND OVERLAY THEM WITH GOLD, AND THEIR HOOKS SHALL BE OF GOLD; AND THOU SHALT CAST FIVE SOCKETS OF BRASS FOR THEM.

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E X O D U S 26

MAKE ME A PLACE WHERE I CAN BE WITH YOU.

God gave a design for man to build a place where He could dwell with His people. A place where the weight of His Presence would rest and live. The design of the Tabernacle was precise and specific—God's design. The Tabernacle was a place where man would abide in The Presence of the Almighty God. It was a place of obedience and sacrifice – a place where for you to know God and surrender to God.

God wants us to make a place where we come before Him and surrender it all. As you take your first step to walk in the door, you accept that Jesus is the way, the truth , and the life. Abiding in God's Presence requires us knowing and accepting this. In life we may walk many paths but there is only one door. Walking in this door will be the first step in abiding in the Great I am’s Presence. I invite you to walk in today for your life will never be the same.

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O U R W I S H I S T O B E Y O U R D W E L L I N G P L A C E . W E W A N T T O B E O N E W I T H Y O U , S O T H A T Y O U R W I L L B E D O N E I N O U R L I V E S . W E P R A Y F O R T H E C O U R A G E T O T A K E T H E F I R S T S T E P T O D A Y T O R E M A I N I N Y O U R P R E S E N C E , A L W A Y S . A M E N .

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THE PLACE WHERE GOD DWELLS
EXODUS 27

1 AND THOU SHALT MAKE AN ALTAR OF SHITTIM WOOD, FIVE CUBITS LONG AND FIVE CUBITS BROAD; THE ALTAR SHALL BE FOURSQUARE, AND THE HEIGHT THEREOF SHALL BE THREE CUBITS.

2 AND THOU SHALT MAKE THE HORNS OF IT UPON THE FOUR CORNERS THEREOF. HIS HORNS SHALL BE OF THE SAME, AND THOU SHALT OVERLAY IT WITH BRASS.

3 AND THOU SHALT MAKE HIS PANS TO RECEIVE HIS ASHES, AND HIS SHOVELS AND HIS BASINS AND HIS FLESHHOOKS AND HIS FIREPANS. ALL THE VESSELS THEREOF THOU SHALT MAKE OF BRASS.

4 AND THOU SHALT MAKE FOR IT A GRATE, A NETWORK OF BRASS; AND UPON THE NETWORK SHALT THOU MAKE FOUR BRAZEN RINGS AT THE FOUR CORNERS THEREOF.

5 AND THOU SHALT PUT IT UNDER THE RIM OF THE ALTAR BENEATH, THAT THE NETWORK MAY BE EVEN TO THE MIDDLE OF THE ALTAR.

6 AND THOU SHALT MAKE STAVES FOR THE ALTAR, STAVES OF SHITTIM WOOD, AND OVERLAY THEM WITH BRASS.

7 AND THE STAVES SHALL BE PUT INTO THE RINGS, AND THE STAVES SHALL BE UPON THE TWO SIDES OF THE ALTAR TO BEAR IT.

8 HOLLOW WITH BOARDS SHALT THOU MAKE IT. AS IT WAS SHOWN THEE ON THE MOUNT, SO SHALL THEY MAKE IT.

9 "AND THOU SHALT MAKE THE COURT OF THE TABERNACLE: FOR THE SOUTH SIDE SOUTHWARD THERE SHALL BE HANGINGS FOR THE COURT OF FINETWINED LINEN OF A HUNDRED CUBITS LONG FOR ONE SIDE.

10 AND THE TWENTY PILLARS THEREOF AND THEIR TWENTY SOCKETS SHALL BE OF BRASS; THE HOOKS OF THE PILLARS AND THEIR FILLETS SHALL BE OF SILVER.

11 AND LIKEWISE FOR THE NORTH SIDE, IN LENGTH THERE SHALL BE HANGINGS OF A HUNDRED CUBITS LONG, AND HIS TWENTY PILLARS WITH THEIR TWENTY SOCKETS OF BRASS, AND THE HOOKS OF THE PILLARS AND THEIR FILLETS OF SILVER.

12 AND FOR THE BREADTH OF THE COURT ON THE WEST SIDE SHALL BE HANGINGS OF FIFTY CUBITS, THEIR PILLARS TEN AND THEIR SOCKETS TEN.

13 AND THE BREADTH OF THE COURT ON THE EAST SIDE EASTWARD SHALL BE FIFTY CUBITS.

14 THE HANGINGS ON ONE SIDE OF THE GATE SHALL BE FIFTEEN CUBITS, THEIR PILLARS THREE AND THEIR SOCKETS THREE.

15 AND ON THE OTHER SIDE SHALL BE HANGINGS OF FIFTEEN CUBITS, THEIR PILLARS THREE AND THEIR SOCKETS THREE.

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16 AND FOR THE GATE OF THE COURT SHALL BE A HANGING OF TWENTY CUBITS OF BLUE AND PURPLE AND SCARLET, AND FINETWINED LINEN WROUGHT WITH NEEDLEWORK; AND THEIR PILLARS SHALL BE FOUR AND THEIR SOCKETS FOUR.

17 ALL THE PILLARS ROUND ABOUT THE COURT SHALL BE FILLETED WITH SILVER; THEIR HOOKS SHALL BE OF SILVER AND THEIR SOCKETS OF BRASS.

18 THE LENGTH OF THE COURT SHALL BE A HUNDRED CUBITS, AND THE BREADTH FIFTY EVERYWHERE, AND THE HEIGHT FIVE CUBITS OF FINETWINED LINEN, AND THEIR SOCKETS OF BRASS.

19 ALL THE VESSELS OF THE TABERNACLE FOR ALL THE SERVICE THEREOF, AND ALL THE PINS THEREOF, AND ALL THE PINS OF THE COURT, SHALL BE OF BRASS.

20 "AND THOU SHALT COMMAND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL THAT THEY BRING THEE PURE OIL OF BEATEN OLIVES FOR THE LIGHT TO CAUSE THE LAMP TO BURN ALWAYS.

21 IN THE TABERNACLE OF THE CONGREGATION OUTSIDE THE VEIL, WHICH IS BEFORE THE TESTIMONY, AARON AND HIS SONS SHALL TEND IT FROM EVENING TO MORNING BEFORE THE LORD. IT SHALL BE A STATUTE FOR EVER UNTO THEIR GENERATIONS ON THE BEHALF OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.

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THE PLACE WHERE GOD DWELLS

Each part of the tabernacle had a specific function because God does not waste any thing. Every element, every fabric, every color, everything had a meaning. As you entered the door, you walked into the area called the outer court. This was the place of decision, the place of sacrifice, and the place of reflection. You see, in order to live in God's Presence you have to make a choice. You have to take action. The process is not easy but in God all things are possible.

When our needs are met in God's way the results far surpass anything we could conceive on our own. The Tabernacle is the image pattern of HEAVEN, GOD’S DWELLING PLACE.

You can abide in God's dwelling place for now He lives in YOU.

PRAYER:

THANK YOU LORD FOR YOUR KINDNESS! LET US CONTINUE TO SEEK AND ENJOY YOUR PRESENCE. THE TABERNACLE WAS A BEAUTIFUL REPRESENTATION OF HEAVEN, HOW BEAUTIFUL IT IS TO KNOW THAT YOU CHOSE US TO BE YOUR HOME, THE PLACE WHERE YOU LIVE. HELP US BRING YOUR PRESENCE AND REPRESENT YOU WELL WHEREVER WE GO. AMEN.

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