



Morning Glory!

Oh God, thou art my God; Early will I seek thee:
My soul thirsteth for thee

Psalm 63:1

Called to a High Place

“And the Lord came down upon Mount Sinai, on top of the mount:
and the Lord called Moses up to the top of the mount;
and Moses went up.”

Exodus 19:20



Sometimes Christian living is easy and smooth. The wind is at our backs and it seems everything falls into place in our favor. These are times when it is easy to rest in the favor of God and cruise within the joy He has given, because our situations are peaceful and without turmoil. But then there are seasons or days when we are confronted by a myriad of challenges, when it seems there are multiple issues pending for us or impinging upon us. You know, those times when it seems that no matter where you go or who you see, “something” is always being thrown in your face to deal with. Ever been there? There right now? When grandma would encounter these she would say, “Boy, if it ain’t one thing, it’s another!”

But as I recall, even in her exasperation, and sometimes desperation, her Bible was never far away. Maybe she had read the story of the people of God as Moses led them through the wilderness. They continually threw this and that and this and that and this and that in Moses’ face. He had to continually face complaints and grumblings and problems and disappointments and hurts and resentments and fears and criticisms and attacks and threats and anxieties. It had to have taken its toll. What did the man of God do? He takes his ascent. He mounts. He repositions himself above the fray!

The myriad of things thrown in your face can skew your perspective, cause you to lose sight of some things you need to see, or make you pre-occupied with things that really don’t matter in the long run.

*When there’s a bunch of stuff thrown in your face, stow your laptop away,
turn your cell phone off, put your friends on hold,
post an “unavailable” sign up in your spirit,
remove yourself from the madness, and listen for God’s call.*

Hear God’s call to you to ascend to a higher place in Him where you can see what He needs you to see, know what he needs you to know, hear what He needs you to hear, and feel what He needs you to feel!

Your situations may not change. But because of where you’ve been, the stuff thrown at you won’t be nearly as problematic. You’ll have a new perspective on some old trouble, and it will give you a peace and a joy that even the world can’t give.

Pray this:

Lord of glory, I hear you calling me to a higher place in You. In You Lord God, I can see, know, hear, and feel all that I need to in order to make it through victoriously.

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