



# Morning Glory!

Oh God, thou art my God, Early will I seek thee,  
My soul thirsteth for thee..."

Psalm 63:1



## **Stretch Out!**

**"This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting..."**

Mark 9: 29

There is a blessing, a deliverance, a destiny, a breakthrough, or a place of arrival in your life so extraordinary that in order to realize it, you're going to have to give more effort and focus and wisdom than you have ever exercised before.

Some of us are experiencing a kind of stagnation, stuck in a kind of plateau in areas of your life, knowing that real progress and advance escape you. Yet, you also know deep down that there is that **"something more"** God has for you.

*My personal experience, indeed the witness of scripture as well,  
is that there are some successes that will not come forth unless and until you decide  
that you're going to go the extra mile, burn the mid-night oil, give a little more,  
endure a greater sacrifice, or persevere the pain of the price a little while longer.*

*The bottom line is this:*

*Jesus is saying, you're going to have to stretch out for it!*

In our text of focus the disciples wonder why they are unable to cause a change in the condition of a young man who is controlled by a demon. They seek an explanation for their seemingly powerlessness. Jesus offers an explanation to them. The problem is not a lack of power. The problem is they have to learn how to stretch out for the power they have. They have to learn that there are going to be some things in their lives and ministries that come out, come forth, change, rearrange, shape up, ship out, shake up, or come together, only by stretching for it.

What is that thing that seems just beyond your reach? Ask the Lord for wisdom to know what is required to place it within your reach. Whatever you do, don't give up. If God's got it for you, then stretch!

Pray this:

Lord of glory, grant unto me the patience, perseverance, and power to stretch beyond my limitations  
so that I might receive what You have for me.

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