

Proclaiming the Gospel

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness;
But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (*I Cor. 1.18*).

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Come Up Higher

Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee (Ex 34.12).

God said to Moses, "...come up to me into the mount, and **be there** . . ." (Ex 24.12). It is when we listen to the voice of the Lord God Almighty in Jesus Christ and walk in obedience that we hear Him say to His chosen vessels "**COME UP HIGHER**." The Lord calls us to "Come out from among them and be ye separate . ." (II Cor 6.17).

When we are walking with the world, with Satan, and following his ways, we cannot hear the voice of the Lord. Our minds are inundated with the thoughts Satan places before us. We are inundated with the teachings of the world, the *new world*, that is so prevalent in even the "churches" today. Those hiding behind the pulpit while standing on a pulpitum (stage) are sharing what they are taught that there be no conflict with Satan and his followers. They know how to "blend" the ways of the world in the "churches" so as to deceive church-goers who are not in the Word of God today (see Ja 4.4, 7, 8).

Satan has taught us that lies wrapped in a minuscule truth are okay, and it makes everything you do good – look good and feel good. Many people are living goodly lives today, not **Godly** lives. They are not reading the Word of the Lord God that they might know the ways of the Lord Jesus Christ. People have been taught to read "this book" by this great one hiding behind a pulpit while standing on a pulpitum and read "this other book" by this other great one standing on a pulpitum.

Those standing on pulpits are so busy endeavoring to write for the enemy, for Satan, to please the people as well as establish a name for themselves. People have been lulled to sleep with the goodliness of the world by those standing on pulpits and "churches." They are ready and willing to receive any directives from any operative that demands such.

There is a reason why the Lord called Moses to come up into the mount and "**be there**." There is a reason why Paul wrote "come out from among them, and be

Although there is a price to be paid, those who are totally submitted and committed to the Lord, the remnant who dare to **COME UP HIGHER**, are the ones whom God will use mightily in these last days for His glory. We read of them in the scripture, those quiet enough to hear the voice of God, yet bold enough to speak clearly His mighty Word – come what may!

People of God in Christ Jesus, be encouraged in these days when all others are saying the name Jesus, but their lives are lived with one foot in the world, with Satan, and following false gods – even in "churches" and led those hiding behind the pulpit while standing on a pulpitum. Read the Bible and pray every day and, as the Lord calls you to walk with Him moment by moment in these days, come to know Him in a greater measure, to love Him more, to know His will for your life, to experience His glory in your life;

He calls you to **COME UP HIGHER**.

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

ye separate." When you are in the midst of the vile sinful ways of Satan and his ministers, you do not have clarity of thought, and your heart and mind are given over to the enemy – as long as you are walking with him and his ministers (II Cor 11.13-15).

Moses had to **COME UP HIGHER** to be separated from the people who chose to stay down lower – if you will. They were a people whose hearts were not given to the Lord; they were still in "Egypt." They followed the gods of the world.

How often do we yield to the ways of the world because we are walking with the world – rather than coming aside to hear from the Lord and choosing to walk in the ways of the Lord! We have yielded to the pressures of the world to do it their way. There is great intimidation, threats given with great discretion so as not to look like threats – but that they are "helping" you by inviting you to join their ways, the ways of the world. Satan and his ministers are so discreet. Well, in the past they have been, but now Satan and his ministers are so blatant. Not much is hidden, but people have been lulled to sleep and to complacency – not caring.

Revelation 16 makes clear that the people who have chosen to follow the enemy all these years will not turn from their wicked ways, but rather will "blaspheme the name of the Lord God." We have come to a time when people's hearts are of stone (Zec 7.9-14); and they will not turn from their wicked ways, will not repent "of their deeds," will not ask Jesus Christ to forgive them of their sins, and will not ask Him to be their Lord and Savior (Rev 16.8, 9).

Time is of the essence, and the Lord is calling some of us to come aside for the "winter" to be with Him, to "be there." To "**be there**" is to empty ourselves completely before the Lord that we might **COME UP HIGHER** and come to know Him and experience His glory, to know Him intimately, to know His love. That was a day when God's chosen vessels were so in love with the Lord that God's glory came down upon them; this is a day for which I long in my life. This is beyond my knowing, and, yet, I do know that when the glory of the Lord comes down there is nothing one can do or say – but to fall beneath the power of His glory. There is nothing to say. Oh for this day in the lives of the remnant, the true body of Christ.

What would it be like to be in the powerful presence of the Lord Jesus Christ Who loves you and me so much that He died on the Cross of Calvary for our sins? What would it be like to be with those around the throne (Rev 7.9-17), those of whom we read – who gave their lives for Jesus because of His love in their lives that was so glorious?

We read of those who fell beneath the power of His glory. I am reminded of Moses (Ex 3.1-4). Moses was on holy ground because the glory of the Lord came down.

And he said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground (Ex 3.5).

Moses was quiet before the Lord. Moses was called to **COME UP HIGHER**; he saw the Lord. But know that others saw the glory of the Lord resting upon him.

And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him.

And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him.

And /till/ Moses had done speaking with them, he put a vail on his face
(Ex 34.29, 30, 33).

Moses was a servant of the Lord. I oft say I would like to have been with Moses, and, yet, there was a heavy price to be paid. He suffered for his love for the Lord.

Another who experienced the powerful presence of the glory of the Lord was Joshua (Ex 33.9-16).

And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle (Ex 33.11).

The question is, Do we want more and more of Jesus? Do we want to rest in His presence?

Oh, that we who are called of God in Christ Jesus would grow in our love for the Lord and experience His glory coming down – as did those of whom we read in the Bible. (II Chr 5.14; II Chr 7.1, 2).

And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy /place/, that the cloud filled the house of the LORD,
So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD (I K 8.10, 11).

What would it have been like to have been with those priests who could not minister because of the powerful presence of the glory of the Lord in their midst? Is not this what we hunger for and long for in our lives? There are many others who experienced the powerful presence of the glory of the Lord such as Ezekiel (Eze 3.22, 23) and Stephen (Acts 7.54-56).

We are called to **COME UP HIGHER**. Those who endure to the end shall be saved. We need to respond to this call to **COME UP HIGHER** that we might have clarity of heart, mind, and soul – to hear the voice of the Lord that we might be strengthened in these days to know the will of the Lord and walk in obedience in the joy of the Lord and with His peace, with His glorious presence.

I want to be there with Him, with the Lord, as His glory fills "the house of the Lord." I want to "**COME UP HIGHER**" as did Moses.

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth (Col 3.1, 2).

How do we **COME UP HIGHER**? We, who have repented of our sins and asked Jesus Christ to come into our hearts and lives to live – to be Lord and Savior of our

lives daily – must walk with Jesus Christ seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, His holiness. We must live for Jesus Christ as the Bible teaches, give Him our whole heart – not just a part.