

God's Remedy for a World in Crisis



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Our Lord always has a remedy for a world in chaos, a remedy he has used for generations to wake up his church, and it is simply this: God raises up chosen men and women!

In times such as these, our Lord uses individuals to respond to a world in crisis. He touches his servants in a supernatural way, transforming them and then calling them to a life of total submission to his will. "Blessed is the man You choose, and cause to approach You, that he may dwell in Your courts" (Psalm 65:4). In short, God's Spirit woos this servant into intimate communion with him. There, the servant is given God's mind and he receives a divine call. His soul is filled with an urgency and he begins to walk with spiritual authority.

When God chooses someone to be set apart for a special, redeeming work, he gives that servant a call — and how the servant responds determines the power and intensity of God's touch in his life. This is the call to "come up" and it summons us out of the activities of life and into an unshackled pursuit of God's presence. Consider Moses. When he became Israel's leader, he was suddenly an extremely busy man. God's people numbered in the millions and Moses' life became hectic as he judged and ministered to the people from morning till night.

Watching all this, Moses' father-in-law Jethro intervened and warned Moses that he would wear himself out if he didn't make some changes. "You're the pastor, Moses, and you need to shut yourself in with God. Assign others the jobs of arbitrating and counseling. Then get alone with God, seek his presence, get his mind, and receive his word. This should be your priority" (see Exodus 18:19-22).

Moses heeded this wise counsel; he appointed others to act as judges and counselors and he determined to accept God's call to "come up." Scripture says, "Moses went up to God" (19:3). "The Lord came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the Lord called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up" (19:20).

Moses prized the presence of God in his life, as have many Christians who have experienced this call, this divine urge to commune with the Lord. The Lord is asking you to "come up," to meet him on the mount and let him fill you anew with his presence.

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