

I WILL GO WITH YOU

Prayer devotion

Exodus 33:15-17 AMPC

[15] And Moses said to the Lord, If Your Presence does not go with me, do not carry us up from here! [16] For by what shall it be known that I and Your people have found favor in Your sight? Is it not in Your going with us so that we are distinguished, I and Your people, from all the other people upon the face of the earth? [17] And the Lord said to Moses, I will do this thing also that you have asked, for you have found favor, loving-kindness, and mercy in My sight and I know you personally and by name.

Exodus 23:20-21 AMPC

[20] Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep and guard you on the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. [21] Give heed to Him, listen to and obey His voice; be not rebellious before Him or provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgression; for My Name is in Him.

There is no higher authority in spiritual warfare than the presence of Almighty God.

He told Moses, *“My presence and My Angel shall go before you”*. This did not remove the threat of danger or enemy attack upon the assignments of Moses. It did, however, cause Moses to become more dependent on God in prayer in order to conquer new territory. **But Moses had to do this through love affair dependency along with warfare evangelism.** With more of God's presence comes the activation of the gifts of the spirit, with more of God's presence comes the increase of His strength, joy, peace and divine direction for new assignments but the dichotomy is the increase of His presence is sometimes accompanied with the increase of evil and darkness around us. Moses knew if God's glory, God's presence, and God's angels was with him he then could face the fear of the unknown. How do you react facing the fear of the unknown?

The increase of God's presence produces the fearlessness and courage we need for assignments we do not understand that God calls us into. The increase of God's presence releases generational influences off of those we minister to. It pushes back the darkness around us. For the spirit of God moved upon the face of the deep and created light from darkness and chaos! Prayer, intercession, worship, and Word obedience meditation all activate the increase of God's presence for us to accomplish the impossible.

The results of the increase of God's presence facing the fear of the unknown through prayer.

Exodus 33:18-23 AMPC

[18] And Moses said, I beseech You, show me Your glory. [19] And God said, I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim My name, THE LORD, before you; for I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy and loving-kindness on whom I will show mercy and loving-kindness. [20] But, He said, You can not see My face, for no man shall see Me and live. [21] And the Lord said, Behold, there is a place beside Me, and you shall stand upon the rock, [22] And while My glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft of the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by. [23] Then I will take away My hand and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen.

Exodus 34:5-10 AMPC

[5] And the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there and proclaimed the name of the Lord. [6] And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord! the Lord! a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving-kindness and truth, [7] Keeping mercy and loving-kindness for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but Who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children, to the third and fourth generation. [8] And Moses made haste to bow his head toward the earth and worshiped. [9] And he said, If now I have found favor and loving-kindness in Your sight, O Lord, let the Lord, I pray You, go in the midst of us, although it is a stiff-necked people, and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for Your inheritance. [10] And the Lord said, Behold, I lay down [afresh the terms of the mutual agreement between Israel and Me] a covenant. Before all your people I will do marvels (wonders, miracles) such as have not been wrought or created in all the earth or in any nation; and all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the Lord; for it is a terrible thing [fearful and full of awe] that I will do with you.

“For I will go with you”, says the Lord.

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