



ROAR!

Release of Adonai's Revelations

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-Amos 3:8 NKJV

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Come with us!

Dear Friends,

Hope we have been exploring the new land our God has brought us all into. Even as we learn to walk the lanes of this new terrain, cutting off every urge and trigger to look back that stalls the forward movement, there is a growing awareness that this is just a beginning for many of us! **God is turning a new page, a new chapter in many of our lives and summoning some chosen ones into His courts by name.** The Promised land entry is not just it – there is more. **God is positioning many to stand as the next big wave comes across the horizon!**

Numbers 10:29-33 is the story of Moses and his brother-in-law Hobab. Moses had one request to make of Hobab- **"Come with us"**. It was a request, a challenge to go further, to go deeper, a challenge to move beyond comfort into the things of God. Hobab's response in verse 30 *"I will not go; I will depart to my own land to my kindred."* Moses' request to Hobab is because he knew there were far better things ahead than what they were leaving behind. That is true for all of God's people. It's a new journey of faith, but are we willing to go along with Him? Dr Martin Luther King Jr said it like this **"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."**

Some of us may feel we are not ready, or not equipped enough. But faith is just being obedient to what we already know of God and His ways.

Further in verse 33 it says, "they set out". The big question here is - "Is Hobab part of the "they"? Why is this important? Hobab is a Midianite. Here is the amazing truth: twenty-one chapters later, it goes all bad for the Midianites. God brings judgement to the Midianites. Numbers 31:7 *"They warred against Midian, as the Lord commanded Moses, and killed every male."* Every male was killed. That means, that if Hobab stayed, then Hobab was killed along with the other Midianites. What Hobab thought was safe ground, in staying put, was dangerous ground. It is the same for us - to stay when you are being challenged in your life to go further is a risk for your future. Moses did not know what was coming twenty-one chapters later, but God knew. God was speaking through Moses to convey His heart "I want you to get out of where you are now, because eventually it's going to turn into death." Grounds that were once a blessing could become extremely dangerous ground if God's people do not move forward in faith.

Like Hobab, many Christians are stuck, and He uses men like Moses to challenge them to move forward in obedience. Why is that important?





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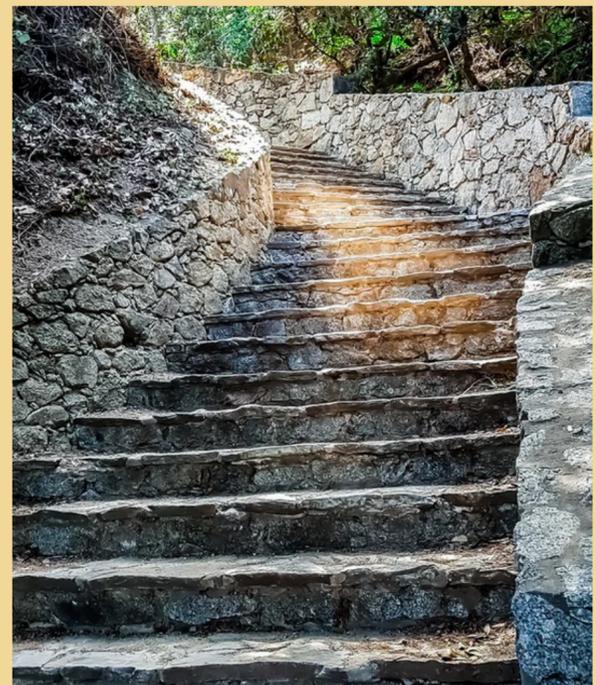
Because Hobab's future is at stake. If Hobab must grow, he must learn to let go. If Hobab must grow, then he must go from a place of comfort.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2 was fulfilment of Joel's prophecy. As part of the prophecy, old men would dream dreams and young men would see visions. In other words, we need the mature, older believer who receives the dream, the foresight that sees as God sees, but we also need the young men, with vision, who have insight into the foresight. Young men need to be willing to move forward embracing the new challenges of the desert. The older believer needs to be willing to take along the younger believer. **That is a picture of the end times move of God.**

Just as Moses invited Hobab to experience all the good things of God, Jesus is speaking about a similar invitation in Luke 14:16-20. He is inviting us to the marriage supper of the Lamb, to the divine banquet prepared in eternity for the saints. In each instance the obstacle was not some gross sin, but a blessing from God. The things that should have been a blessing, were now a deterrent from going to the banquet of the ages. People not moving, not being obedient, does not stop the work of God. It is God asking us to be a part of it, it is a privilege, an honor, but our disobedience will not stop the move of God.

Shammua, Shaphat, Igal, Palti, Gaddiel, Gaddi, Ammiel, Sethur, Nahbi and Geuel... - Recognize them? Those are the 10 spies that did not go into the Promised Land because they brought back a report that was magnified by their faith-lessness and refused to move!

Let us instead be like the eager, scared-but-willing young surfer who positioned himself with his surfing board to surf the massive wave God said is coming! **This is a movement plea, to all the saints, come with us, good things are ahead!**



"Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

Revelations 2:29

With great anticipation,
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