

NOW THERE AROSE A NEW KING OVER EGYPT,  
WHO DID NOT KNOW JOSEPH. —EXODUS 1:8

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<sup>13</sup>THEN THE LORD SAID TO  
ABRAM, "KNOW FOR CERTAIN  
THAT YOUR OFFSPRING  
WILL BE SOJOURNERS  
IN A LAND THAT IS NOT THEIRS  
AND WILL BE SERVANTS THERE,  
AND THEY WILL BE AFFLICTED  
FOR FOUR HUNDRED YEARS.  
<sup>14</sup>BUT I WILL BRING JUDGMENT  
ON THE NATION THAT THEY  
SERVE, AND AFTERWARD  
THEY SHALL COME OUT WITH  
GREAT POSSESSIONS.  
—GENESIS 15:13-14

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THEN PHARAOH COMMANDED ALL HIS PEOPLE, "EVERY SON THAT  
IS BORN TO THE HEBREWS YOU SHALL CAST INTO THE NILE,  
BUT YOU SHALL LET EVERY DAUGHTER LIVE." —EXODUS 1:22

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<sup>1</sup>NOW MOSES WAS KEEPING THE FLOCK OF HIS FATHER-IN-  
LAW, JETHRO, THE PRIEST OF MIDIAN, AND HE LED HIS FLOCK  
TO THE WEST SIDE OF THE WILDERNESS AND CAME TO HOREB,  
THE MOUNTAIN OF GOD. <sup>2</sup>AND THE ANGEL OF THE LORD  
APPEARED TO HIM IN A FLAME OF FIRE OUT OF THE MIDST  
OF A BUSH. HE LOOKED, AND BEHOLD, THE BUSH WAS BURNING,  
YET IT WAS NOT CONSUMED. <sup>3</sup>AND MOSES SAID, "I WILL TURN  
ASIDE TO SEE THIS GREAT SIGHT, WHY THE BUSH IS NOT  
BURNED." <sup>4</sup>WHEN THE LORD SAW THAT HE TURNED ASIDE TO  
SEE, GOD CALLED TO HIM OUT OF THE BUSH, "MOSES, MOSES!"  
AND HE SAID, "HERE I AM." <sup>5</sup>THEN HE SAID, "DO NOT COME  
NEAR; TAKE YOUR SANDALS OFF YOUR FEET, FOR THE PLACE  
ON WHICH YOU ARE STANDING IS HOLY GROUND."

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<sup>6</sup>AND HE SAID, "I AM THE GOD OF YOUR FATHER, THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB."  
 AND MOSES HID HIS FACE, FOR HE WAS AFRAID TO LOOK AT GOD. <sup>7</sup>THEN THE LORD SAID, "I HAVE SURELY SEEN THE AFFLICTION OF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE IN EGYPT AND HAVE HEARD THEIR CRY BECAUSE OF THEIR TASKMASTERS. I KNOW THEIR SUFFERINGS, <sup>8</sup>AND I HAVE COME DOWN TO DELIVER THEM OUT OF THE HAND OF THE EGYPTIANS AND TO BRING THEM UP OUT OF THAT LAND TO A GOOD AND BROAD LAND, A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY, TO THE PLACE OF THE CANAANITES, THE HITTITES, THE AMORITES, THE PERIZZITES, THE HIVITES, AND THE JEBUSITES.

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<sup>9</sup>AND NOW, BEHOLD, THE CRY OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL HAS COME TO ME, AND I HAVE ALSO SEEN THE OPPRESSION WITH WHICH THE EGYPTIANS OPPRESS THEM. <sup>10</sup>COME, I WILL SEND YOU TO PHARAOH THAT YOU MAY BRING MY PEOPLE, THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, OUT OF EGYPT."  
<sup>11</sup>BUT MOSES SAID TO GOD, "WHO AM I THAT I SHOULD GO TO PHARAOH AND BRING THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL OUT OF EGYPT?" <sup>12</sup>HE SAID, "BUT I WILL BE WITH YOU, AND THIS SHALL BE THE SIGN FOR YOU, THAT I HAVE SENT YOU: WHEN YOU HAVE BROUGHT THE PEOPLE OUT OF EGYPT, YOU SHALL SERVE GOD ON THIS MOUNTAIN."

—EXODUS 3:1-12

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<sup>1</sup>THEN MOSES ANSWERED, "BUT BEHOLD, THEY WILL NOT BELIEVE ME OR LISTEN TO MY VOICE, FOR THEY WILL SAY, 'THE LORD DID NOT APPEAR TO YOU.'..."

<sup>13</sup>BUT HE SAID, "OH, MY LORD, PLEASE SEND SOMEONE ELSE."

—EXODUS 4:1, 13

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“WHAT MAKES ‘HINENI’ SUCH A POWERFUL STATEMENT? IT IS AN OFFER OF COMPLETE AVAILABILITY, OF TOTAL READINESS TO SERVE. WHEN WE UTTER ‘HINENI’, WE MAKE OURSELVES FULLY AVAILABLE TO WHATEVER IT IS GOD MIGHT ASK OF US. EVEN WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THAT MIGHT BE. THE ANSWER OF ‘HINENI’ IS ONE OF FAITH.” —ANVITAL SNOW

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GOD CALLS PEOPLE TO HIMSELF.  
GOD SENDS PEOPLE FOR HIS PURPOSES.

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<sup>24</sup>DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT IN A RACE ALL THE RUNNERS RUN, BUT ONLY ONE RECEIVES THE PRIZE? SO RUN THAT YOU MAY OBTAIN IT. <sup>25</sup>EVERY ATHLETE EXERCISES SELF-CONTROL IN ALL THINGS. THEY DO IT TO RECEIVE A PERISHABLE WREATH, BUT WE AN IMPERISHABLE. <sup>26</sup>SO I DO NOT RUN AIMLESSLY; I DO NOT BOX AS ONE BEATING THE AIR. <sup>27</sup>BUT I DISCIPLINE MY BODY AND KEEP IT UNDER CONTROL, LEST AFTER PREACHING TO OTHERS I MYSELF SHOULD BE DISQUALIFIED.  
—I CORINTHIANS 9:24-27

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I. GOD’S INVITES US TO RECEIVE POWER  
IN HIS PRESENCE

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<sup>13</sup>THEREFORE, PREPARING YOUR MINDS FOR ACTION, AND BEING SOBER-MINDED, SET YOUR HOPE FULLY ON THE GRACE THAT WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOU AT THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST. <sup>14</sup>AS OBEDIENT CHILDREN, DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THE PASSIONS OF YOUR FORMER IGNORANCE, <sup>15</sup>BUT AS HE WHO CALLED YOU IS HOLY, YOU ALSO BE HOLY IN ALL YOUR CONDUCT, <sup>16</sup>SINCE IT IS WRITTEN, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY." —1 PETER 1:13-16

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IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. —1 JOHN 1:9

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<sup>19</sup>BUT GOD'S FIRM FOUNDATION STANDS, BEARING THIS SEAL: "THE LORD KNOWS THOSE WHO ARE HIS," AND, "LET EVERYONE WHO NAMES THE NAME OF THE LORD DEPART FROM INIQUITY." <sup>20</sup>NOW IN A GREAT HOUSE THERE ARE NOT ONLY VESSELS OF GOLD AND SILVER BUT ALSO OF WOOD AND CLAY, SOME FOR HONORABLE USE, SOME FOR DISHONORABLE. <sup>21</sup>THEREFORE, IF ANYONE CLEANSSES HIMSELF FROM WHAT IS DISHONORABLE, HE WILL BE A VESSEL FOR HONORABLE USE, SET APART AS HOLY, USEFUL TO THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE, READY FOR EVERY GOOD WORK. —2 TIMOTHY 2:19-21

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<sup>1</sup>I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE VINEDRESSER. <sup>2</sup>EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT DOES NOT BEAR FRUIT HE TAKES AWAY, AND EVERY BRANCH THAT DOES BEAR FRUIT HE PRUNES, THAT IT MAY BEAR MORE FRUIT. <sup>3</sup>ALREADY YOU ARE CLEAN BECAUSE OF THE WORD THAT I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU. <sup>4</sup>ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT BY ITSELF, UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE, NEITHER CAN YOU, UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME. <sup>5</sup>I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER ABIDES IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE IT IS THAT BEARS MUCH FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING. —JOHN 15:1-5

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## 2. GOD'S INTERRUPTS US TO FORGE OUR FAITH AND DEFEAT OUR FEARS

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GOD SAID TO MOSES, "I AM WHO I AM."  
AND HE SAID, "SAY THIS TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL:  
'I AM HAS SENT ME TO YOU.'" —EXODUS 3:14

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"FEAR IS ONE OF THE GREATEST BARRIERS THAT PREVENTS PEOPLE FROM STEPPING INTO THEIR GOD-GIVEN DESTINY. THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE, WE REPEATEDLY HEAR THE WORDS, 'DO NOT BE AFRAID.' GOD SPOKE THESE WORDS TO ABRAHAM, MOSES, JOSHUA, GIDEON, MARY, AND COUNTLESS OTHERS.... FEAR HAS A WAY OF MAGNIFYING OBSTACLES AND MINIMIZING GOD'S POWER IN OUR MINDS. IT WHISPERS LIES THAT WE ARE NOT GOOD ENOUGH, NOT STRONG ENOUGH, AND NOT WORTHY OF GOD'S CALLING. IF WE ALLOW FEAR TO TAKE ROOT, IT CAN KEEP US TRAPPED IN CYCLES OF DOUBT, HESITATION, AND INACTION. BUT FEAR IS NOT FROM GOD. 2 TIMOTHY 1:7 REMINDS US: 'FOR GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US A SPIRIT OF FEAR, BUT OF POWER AND OF LOVE AND OF A SOUND MIND.'" —MARK COLE

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"GOD WANTS YOU FREE FROM FEAR BECAUSE FEAR SHRINKS YOUR LIFE, SILENCES YOUR GIFTS, WEAKENS YOUR TESTIMONY, AND ROBS YOUR JOY. FAITH, HOWEVER, ENLARGES YOUR LIFE; IT OPENS DOORS, STRENGTHENS YOUR SPIRIT, AND FILLS YOU WITH PEACE."  
—ADRIAN ROGERS

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“GOD MUST WORK IN US TO WORK THROUGH US.”

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WITH UPRIGHT HEART  
HE SHEPHERDED THEM  
AND GUIDED THEM  
WITH HIS SKILLFUL HAND.

—PSALM 78:72

FOR DAVID, AFTER HE  
HAD SERVED THE PURPOSE  
OF GOD IN HIS OWN  
GENERATION, FELL ASLEEP  
AND WAS LAID WITH HIS  
FATHERS AND SAW CORRUPTION.

—ACTS 13:36

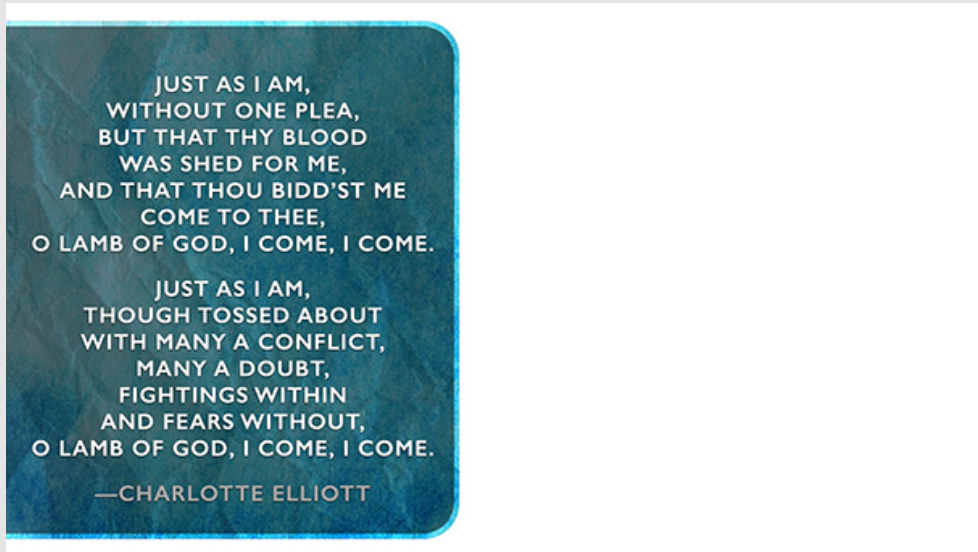
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3. GOD INTENDS TO USE US AS  
INSTRUMENTS OF GRACE FOR HIS GLORY  
(EXODUS 4:1-5, 11-12, 14-17)

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LORD MAKE ME... • AWARE OF YOUR PRESENCE  
• AVAILABLE TO YOUR SPIRIT  
• ACTIVE FOR YOUR PLEASURE

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