

THE MORE OF GOD

Our God is a God of Increase!

Psalms 115:14 May the LORD give you increase more and more, you and your children.

When everyone makes room for the more of God there is an exponential outpouring of God.

We need to prepare now for what God has prepared us for.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

NLT “For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we

can do the good things he planned for us long ago.”

You are a masterpiece!

God prepares things in advance then He invites us to step in and prepare our hearts for what he has prepared us to do.

God has more for us than we can imagine or ask for and when we make room for ‘the more of God,’ He fills the space!

Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

When we make room for ‘the more of God,’ He fills the space!

Pull up your tent stakes and stretch out.

You have to prepare for the more of God.

Isaiah 54:2-4 “Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities. Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame.

When a prophecy comes forth it not only has a current application but it also has a future application.

He was prophesying to the New Testament church also.

Galatians 4:27-28 For it is written:

“Rejoice, O barren, You who do not bear!
Break forth and shout, You who are not in labor!

For the desolate has many more children Than she who has a husband.” 28 Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are children of promise.

God has some big things for us and we are thinking way too small.

We are living in a small tent.

2 Corinthians 10-13 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise. 13 We, however, will not boast beyond **measure**, but within the **limits** of the **sphere** which God appointed us a sphere which especially includes you.

The words Measure, limits and sphere in the original text are the same grk. METRON

METRON is a measured boundary, a potential inheritance, a capacity, the limits that God has set

There is a greater METRON for you life.

God wants you to pull up you tent stakes and expand your capacity for the others who in your life.

Exodus 3:7-8 And the LORD said: “I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. 8 “So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land,

God wants to deliver His people.

4 keys to the more of God

1. Come close to the fire of God and Listen

Exodus 3:3 Then Moses said, “I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn.”

2. Replace your “Who am I?” with “Who is with me?”

Exodus 3:11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”

Exodus 3:12 “...But I’ll be with you.”

Exodus 3:14 And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

3. Replace the negative “What if?” with “What if God?”

Exodus 4:1 Then Moses answered and said, “But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, ‘The LORD has not appeared to you.’”

What if God wants you to prepare for what God has prepared for you?

4. Replace your “send someone else” to “here I am, send me”

Exodus 4:12 “Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say.” 13 But he said, “O my Lord, please send by the hand of whomever else You may send.”

God is not looking for a replacement for you. There is only one like you.

Here I am God send me!

Isaiah 54:4 “Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; Neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; For you will forget the shame of your youth, And will not remember the reproach of your widowhood anymore.

Don't be afraid—you're not going to be put to shame.

Don't hold back—you're not going to come up short.

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