

Feb. 2009 Going to the Summit

Luke 9:28 And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray.

29 And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening.

30 And behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias.

31 Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

“Mountain top experience” This phrase used to be a common expression amongst the Christian church. It was used in expressing a supernatural elevation or a spiritual encounter with God. The mountain top experiences of the Christian believer were birthed through sincere prayer and intercession.

This particular mountain top experience in Luke occurred at the highest place in Israel. It was at this place [Mt. Hermon with an elevation 9,230 feet above sea level] where in prayer, man was made able to look into another realm or even another world. Some might call it the unknown.

Moses had been dead for centuries. Elias or Elijah had left in a whirl wind of a fiery chariot. Both of these prophets had stepped into another realm, or another world.

It was not all of the disciples who had this mountain top experience. Only Peter, James and John were taken to this elevation and got to look into the heavenly world of the unknown, the world where both Moses and Elias had stepped into.

It was on a mountain top where Moses entered into the glory and received the commandments. It was on a mountain top where Elijah prayed and the fire of God came down and consumed the sacrifice.

Real intercessors, prayers and God seekers are the ones who are reaching into the heavenly realm of the unknown and bringing the treasured wealth of heaven to earth. Through the giving of ones self to prayer and communion with God, relationships with the creator are progressively strengthened. This results in higher mountain top experiences! The real intercessors or prayer warriors will transcend and move beyond the limits of the ordinary. They are arising to higher elevations and going beyond the negative boundaries of world systems and world orders.

Here is a brief update on Mt Hermon today. “The Israeli sector of the mountain is heavily patrolled by the Israel Defense Forces and the Israel Police, and the Israeli Security Forces maintain a strategic observation post for monitoring Syrian and Lebanese military activity near Mitzpe Shlagim (“Snow Lookout”), which is at an elevation of about 2,224m (7,300 feet). Its adjacent peak at 2,236m is the highest elevation in Israel.

Remember, Jesus said **“watch and pray.”**

For Gods mighty army, prayer too can be like an observation post for monitoring the enemy forces. The higher one goes in prayer he will bring a monitoring to demonic activity and therefore Satan’s strategies will be stopped before they can come to any fruition whatsoever. **SATAN WILL HAVE NO HIDING PLACE!** The effectual fervent praying of the righteous will bind enemy forces and bring heaven to earth. These mountain top summits of the spirit are attainable only through Gods word and dedicated lives of intercessory prayer.

The dedicated prayers of this generation are as Caleb who was described as having “another spirit within him” or a different spirit in him. Caleb is the one who cried “give me my mountain”. These intercessors are going to the mountain summits and peaks that no generation before them has attained to. There they will reach into the heavenly world of the unknown and bring the hidden treasures of heaven to earth.

Your Fellow Laborers,

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