

BREAK OUT FROM WHAT LIMITS YOU

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Notes

Isaiah 54:1-3; Ephesians 3:20-21.

SELF LIMITATION is the worst and most common form of limitation.

Moses and Jeremiah are two of the most classic examples of self-limitations.

Moses lived in self-exile for forty years operating below his potential. Acts 7:22; Exodus 3:1

Then the heavens were opened over him; but:

1. He questioned his personal qualifications! Exodus 3:11
God assures Him of His personal presence and offers to give Moses a sign. Isaiah 7:11. Our God is a big God; you may be a zero but with Him next to you the narrative changes.
2. He questioned God's person! Exodus 3:13. God introduces Himself as The Self existing God, who changed the destinies of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the Alpha and Omega, who declares the end from the beginning.
3. He questioned his calling and commission! Exodus 4:1. Suppose they don't believe me, or they don't get healed when I pray; What if they don't come? He has given us power over all the power of the enemy. Luke 10:17-19. The rods of Moses and Aaron. Exodus 7:8ff. Leave the workings and the results to God. Whatever He says to you, do it! John 2:5
4. He questioned his physical qualifications! Exodus 4:10. cf; Jeremiah 1:6ff.
He knows your height, your weight, your gender, your accent and as far as He is concerned, you are the right person for the assignment.
5. He questioned God's judgement! Exodus 4:13
By this time God is angry with him as he is suggesting that God must have made a mistake in coming to Moses! God gives him partnerships and connections that will add value to his mission.

LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON US BY OTHERS.

- David is a good example!
- Jesse did not believe that David qualified to be a king in Israel. 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- His brothers did not think he qualified to be in the battleground. 1 Samuel 17:28-29
- Saul did not think David qualified to take on Goliath. 1 Samuel 17:33
- David refused to settle for all that because he is the only one who knew how God had dealt with him in the past. He went on to kill Goliath and become the benchmark of the kings of Israel.
- Reuben was limited by Jacob's curse. Genesis 49:3. But Moses reversed it. Deuteronomy 33:6
- Jabez was limited by what his mother called him, he prayed, and God changed it. 1 Chronicles 4:9ff

The DEVIL can place limitations on us. 1 Thessalonians 2:18

Our ADVERSARIES can put limitations on us. 1 Corinthians 16:8-9

Other Factors that would limit us:

1. Past TRAGEDIES limited Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan and he felt not qualified to sit at the king's table. David changed all that. 2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1ff
2. Gehazi was limited by lack of VISION. Elisha prayed for his eyes to be opened.
3. Israel was limited by lack of FAITH in themselves that led to DISOBEDIENCE. Numbers 13:31; Hebrews 4:2;6. Being small minded is very limiting! You can't win with a grasshopper mentality.
4. The Jews in the days of Jesus were limited by their TRADITIONS. Mark 7:13; Matthew 15:6.
5. Laban and Balak tried to use SORCERY AND DIVINATION to limit Jacob and Israel but to no avail! Genesis 30:27; Numbers 23:23

"God's work, done God's way will never lack God's provision!" William Taylor

Material and Financial Resources will never limit you!