

## Moses Went 8x's to the Mountaintop



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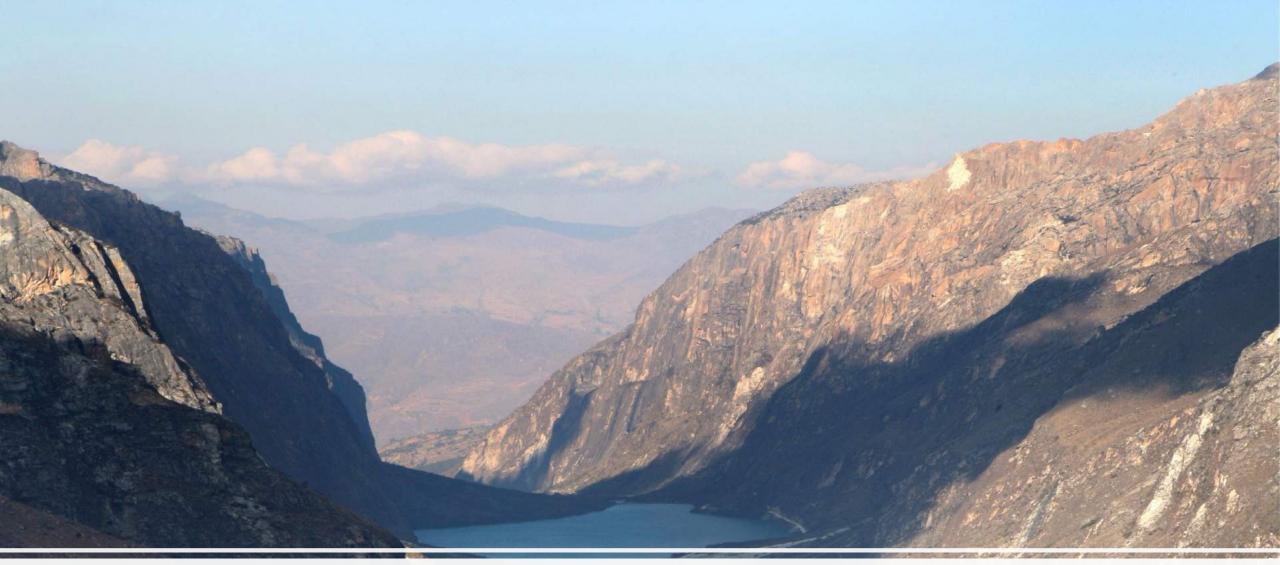
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2. You've spent 40 days and nights with God on His mountaintop?

Acts 10:34 (KJV) — "Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons"

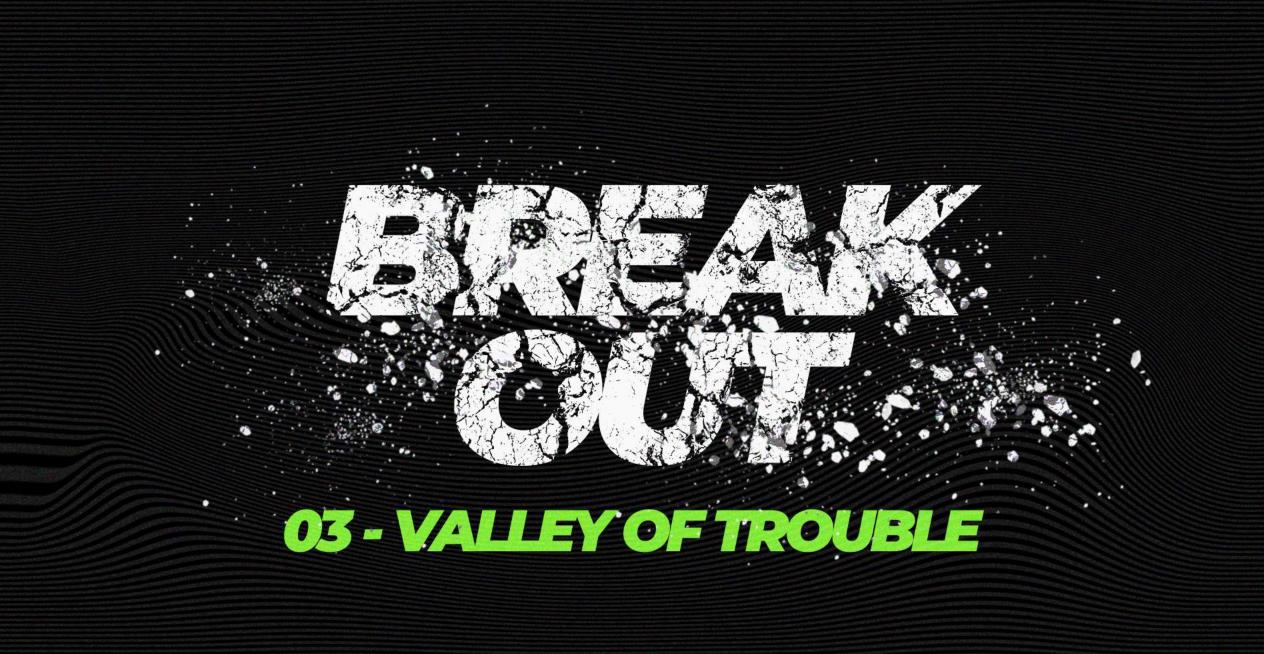
We Need to Spend as MUCH TIME and as LONG AS WE CAN on the Mountaintop with God



## **Valleys Prepare Us for the Mountaintop Times**







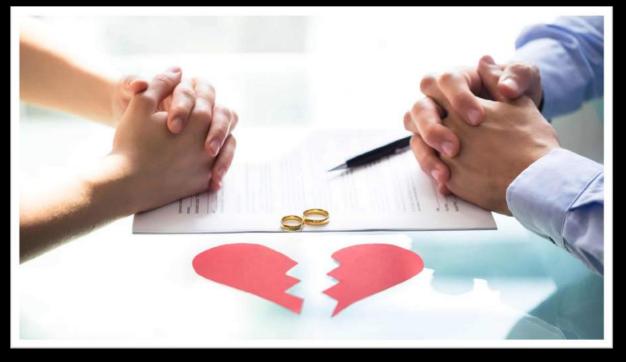
Hosea 2:14–15 (NKJV) — "Therefore, behold, I will allure her, Will bring her into the wilderness, And speak comfort to her. 15 I will give her her vineyards from there, And the Valley of Achor as a door of hope; She shall sing there, As in the days of her youth, As in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt."

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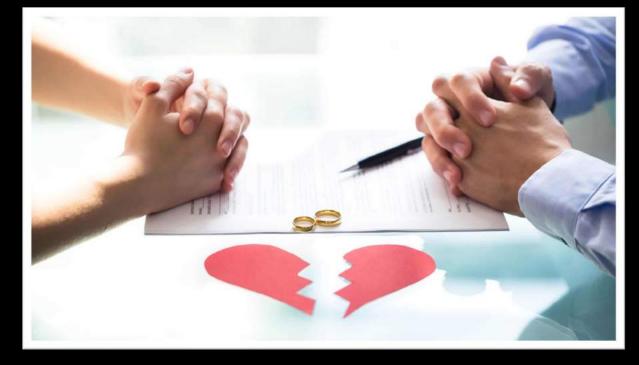






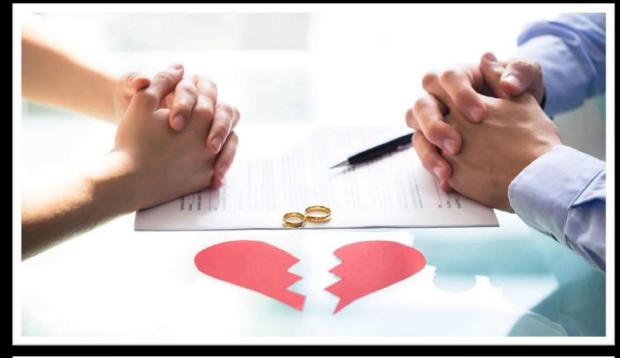
















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## **Moses Killed and Egyptian**



#### Jonah Fled to Tarshish to Escape God's Call



#### King Nebuchadnezzar Goes Mad for 7 Seasons



#### **Even Pastor Nick Ran Away from God**



Is there a time in your life when God has brought you full-circle back to Him?

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## 2. God Speaks to Us Tenderly to Bring Us Back

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Yelling and Screaming Aren't Effective Ways to Correct a Child Who Has Made a Mess Romans 2:4 (NKJV) — "Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?"

**Romans 2:4 (NLT)** — "Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?"

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#### 3. God Can Restore What Sin Has Stolen

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## **The Valley of Achor**

Joshua 7:25 (NLT) — "Then Joshua said to Achan, 'Why have you brought trouble on us? The LORD will now bring trouble on you.' And all the Israelites stoned Achan and his family and burned their bodies." Like Hosea with Gomer, God wants to speak to you with tenderness and take you back...



John 10:10 (NLT) — "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

John 10:10 (NKJV) — "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."





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#### Maker Mark

Isaiah 43:1 - "But now, this is what the LORD says-- he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine."



