

The Awful Presence of God

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Genesis 28:16-17 (ESV) ¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." ¹⁷ And he was afraid and said, "How awesome (dreadful) is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

God Has An Appointed Time For Every **MOVEMENT**, Every **AWAKENING**, Every **RESTORATION** and **OUTPOURING!**

Once the Lord has decided He's going to move, **how do we know when the set time for God's deliverance comes?** **Three things occur:**

1. When God's Set Time Arrives, He Builds a **HOLY FIRE**.

Exodus 3:4 (ESV) ⁴ 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."

1. God has been doing this same thing for centuries -- but most Christians never **“turn aside.”**

Exodus 3:5 (ESV) ⁵ . . . "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

Exodus 3:7 (ESV) ⁷ 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,

2. The Devil Gets Furious and Tries to Put Out the **FIRE**.

1 Peter 5:8 (ESV) ⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Acts 4:1-3 (ESV) ¹ And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, ² greatly annoyed because they were

teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. ³ And they arrested them and put them in custody (prison) until the next day, for it was already evening.

Exodus 24:16 (ESV) ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

3. Many Will Remain **UNTOUCHED** When God's Awful Presence Is **REVEALED** in Our Midst.

Exodus 33:18 (ESV) ¹⁸ Moses said, "Please show me your glory."

Exodus 24:10 (ESV) ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness.

Exodus 24:17 (ESV) ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.

Exodus 24:11 (ESV) ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

Definition of "IDOL"

It is anything that keeps **GOD** from working in your life! Anything at all that **HINDERS** the Holy Spirit from bringing you into the cloud!

Deuteronomy 5:27-29

In the New Testament the Lord says He will **"REMOVE their candlestick":**

Revelations 2:5 "Remember therefore from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come to you quickly, and will remove your candlestick out of its place, except you repent"