

Waiting For The Commission

ROMANS 9:11-12

11. *(For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)*
12. *It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.* 13. *As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.* 14. *What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.* 15. *For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.* 16. *So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.*

II SAMUEL 18:19-33

19. *Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok, Let me now run, and bear the king tidings, how that the LORD hath avenged him of his enemies.* 20. *And Joab said unto him, Thou shalt not bear tidings this day, but thou shalt bear tidings another day: but this day thou shalt bear no tidings, because the king's son is dead.* 21. *Then said Joab to Cushi, Go tell the king what thou hast seen. And Cushi bowed himself unto Joab, and ran.* 22. *Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok yet again to Joab, But howsoever, let me, I pray thee, also run after Cushi. And Joab said, Wherefore wilt thou run, my son, seeing that thou hast no tidings ready?* 23. *But howsoever, said he, let me run. And he said unto him, Run. Then Ahimaaz ran by the way of the plain, and overran Cushi.* 24. *And David sat between the two gates: and the watchman went up to the roof over the gate unto the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold a man running alone.* 25. *And the watchman cried, and told the king. And the king said, If he be alone, there is tidings in his mouth. And he came apace, and drew near.* 26. *And the watchman saw another man running: and the watchman called unto the porter, and said, Behold another man running alone. And the king said, He also bringeth tidings.* 27. *And the watchman said, Me thinketh the running of the foremost is like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok. And the king said, He is a good man, and cometh with good tidings.* 28. *And Ahimaaz called, and said unto the king, All is well. And he fell down to the earth upon his face before the king, and said, Blessed be the LORD thy God, which hath delivered up the men that lifted up their hand against my lord the king.* 29. *And the king said, Is the young man Absalom safe? And Ahimaaz answered, When Joab sent the king's servant, and me thy servant, I saw a great tumult, but I knew not what it was.* 30. *And the king said unto him, Turn aside, and stand here. And he turned aside, and stood still.* 31. *And, behold, Cushi came; and Cushi said, Tidings, my lord the king: for the LORD hath avenged thee this day of all them that rose up against thee.* 32. *And the king said unto Cushi, Is the young man Absalom safe? And Cushi answered, The enemies of my lord the king, and all that rise against thee to do thee hurt, be as that young man is.*

GO TELL [60-0417M]

You know, it doesn't do much good to go if you haven't got something to tell. I think that's been a whole lot of the trouble of today. We go to tell; we go, but have nothing to tell, nothing of any benefit, nothing that would help people.

But if we will follow the instructions as these disciples who got the commission, we have the same commission, "Go tell My disciples that I'm risen from the dead." Go tell it.

Then He says, "Go, preach it, and show these signs that I am alive from the dead." What a message.

EXODUS 2:11-15a

11. *And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren. 12. And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand. 13. And when he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow? 14. And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known. 15a. Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian:*

A PRISONER [63-0717]

That stinking dead man was only thing he'll point his finger to, of his success, of forty years of training; a stinking Egyptian laying there, rotten and dead.

EXODUS 3:8-10

8. *And **I am come down** to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 9. Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. 10. Come now therefore, and **I will send thee** unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.*

JOSHUA 1:1-9

1. *Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying, 2. Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. 3. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon,*

that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. 4. From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast. 5. There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. 6. Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swear unto their fathers to give them. 7. Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. 8. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. 9. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

I SAMUEL 16:13a

13a. Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward.

I SAMUEL 17:33

33. And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a [youth], and he a man of war from his youth.

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na'ar {nah'-ar}

1a) boy, lad, youth

NUMBERS 1:3a

3a. From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel:

TESTED FAITH PRODUCES GOODS [58-0518]

...just a little old boy about seventeen, eighteen years old...

II SAMUEL 5:4

4. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.

TAKING SIDES WITH JESUS [62-0601] Now, listen, this is not to be repeated. **If He did call me to be His prophet, then I'm certainly not holding the office of one.**

Prophets don't evangelize. A prophet hides himself in the wilderness, alone, with God, until he gets exactly, directly what God wants him to do. And he stomps right out and gives his Message, and back into the wilderness he goes again.

STANDING IN THE GAP [63-0623M]

But I was using my own excuse so I could hunt; my own good.

And He said, *"But that was the prophets of the Old Testament. You've been called to be there in a much higher office than that."* He said, *"You have more gifts besides that. You was called to pray for the sick and to preach the Gospel. And in the apostolic form, you know of--of greater things, many great gifts."*

STANDING IN THE GAP [63-0623M]

Then it all begin to come to me. I begin to--to wonder. Then He reminded me again of the--of the people. How, doing what Moses did, how could Moses reach the people in the wilderness? And how could I reach the people in the wilderness?

ROMANS 11:29

29. *For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.*

JEREMIAH 1:4-9

4. *Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,* 5. *Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.* 6. *Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child.* 7. *But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.* 8. *Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD.* 9. *Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.*