

WHAT'S HE DOING UP THERE?

Exodus 17:9-13 (NLT)

Moses commanded Joshua, "Choose some men to go out and fight the army of Amalek for us. Tomorrow, I will stand at the top of the hill, holding the staff of God in my hand."

So Joshua did what Moses had commanded and fought the army of Amalek. Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of a nearby hill. As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage. Moses' arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle.

Who Won the Battle?

1). Moses

2). Joshua

3). Aaron and Hur

Nobody was optional. And nobody could do it alone.

Exodus 18:17-18, 21 (NLT)

"This is not good!" Moses' father-in-law exclaimed. "You're going to wear yourself out, and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden for you to handle all by yourself."

"But select from all the people some capable, honest men who fear God and hate bribes. Appoint them as leaders over groups of one thousand, one hundred, fifty, and ten."

1). The job is too heavy for one person.

2). Capacity is not value. It is giftedness.

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NLT)

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

Leaders equip. The body does the work.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Check Engine Lights:

1). Boredom

2). Burnout

Matthew 27:42 (NLT)

"He saved others," they scoffed, "but he can't save himself! So he is the King of Israel, is he? Let him come down from the cross right now, and we will believe in him!"

Not: what is HE doing up there.

But: what am I doing HERE?

Jesus is our advantage.