

Give Me My Mountain

Joshua 14:12a&b

“Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the Lord spake in that day;...as the Lord said.”

Lord God, give me my mountain. Give me my assignment for which you have called me, purposed me, and equipped me. My assignment which has been specifically designed with me in mind. It is not intended for my sisters, friends, companions or foes. It is my mountain, my assignment.

The month of March 2021 was designated as women’s history month in the United States. Many celebrated the accomplishments of women in our society. We were blessed to see an African American woman become Vice President of the United States and celebrations of women in science, education, medicine, technology, and religion.

Women have been seen as the weaker sex or less than throughout history. It seems, in society, women were paid less and thought to be less intelligent than men. However, biblical history shows how much God values his daughters. Let us look at a few Biblical heroines, who boldly declared, “Gve me my mountain, give me my assignment!”

Queen Esther was faced with what seemed to be an impossible task. With her charm, favor and beauty, she broke protocol to enter the presence of the king, risking her life. Esther saved her entire family and nation from destruction. The Bible declared she had come to this royal position for such a time as this. She could not keep silent. She took a stand. Give me my mountain, give me my assignment.

Hulgah, recognized as a prophetess, was very honorable, whose name means weasel. God chose her instead of her contemporary Jeremiah. She was not intimidated because she was a woman and made herself available to speak up and out against the leaders. She explained that the hidden books of the law had not been obeyed, and as a result God was angry with the leaders and the nation. She stands to remind us regardless of our name or social status, we must obey God. We can hear her cry, “Give me my mountain, give me my assignment.”

The great business-woman Rahab and the mountain she faced could have cost her her life and that of her family. She had heard of the God who delivered the children of Israel from Egyptian captivity. Her boldness in hiding the spies gained her fame throughout the ages and a place in the lineage of our savior Jesus the Christ. Just think, if she had not embraced her mountain and accepted her assignment.

Judge Deborah brave and courageous, was willing to go into battle to save her nation. Barak, in turn said he would not go without her. He did not fully trust God that 10,000 men was all that was needed for the victory. Deborah went with him but told him God would honor a woman in his place. This shows us partial obedience is not what God desires and it causes us to forfeit the victory. Deborah accepted her assignment and took her mountain.

Regardless of how small you think the assignment is when compared to others, God desires to get his kingdom work done on earth and will qualify you to do it. God is preparing you for that Mountain assignment, Yes, you. And I can boldly declare, “Give me my Mountain, give me my assignment!” It is all for the for the Glory of God!



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