

COME, LET US GO UP TO THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD

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- Higher ground and new heights are your portion

Isaiah 2:3 (AMPC)

*And many people shall come and say, **Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths. For out of Zion shall go forth the law and instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.***

- God wants to work with a company of people, His church, He wants the body of Christ to be in fellowship
- Although God loves the individual, He is the God of the church and the God of the nations
- God wants to work with, empower and prepare the body of Christ and therefore the body need to be connected
- The earth is in chaos but it is going to become worse

Isaiah 60:2 (AMPC)

For behold, darkness shall cover the earth and dense darkness [all] peoples but the Lord shall arise upon you [O Jerusalem] and His glory shall be seen on you.

- In the midst of chaos, God is going to use this chaos and darkness as a catalyst to activate the greatest revival and to release His glory
- The latter and the former rain will be poured out in these days
- Even if we are in chaos we need to know that God is in control and God is going to turn this around with a great harvest and with great glory
- The people of God is going to encounter God more than ever
- The collective is important to God – it is important that we as a people of God will more than ever connect our hearts together
- God wants to work in the body and He wants to bring growth in the body
- God's fullness can be released when the body of God comes together and we pray and do the Kingdom mandate together
- He wants to bring growth in the body
- The greatest deception to be aware of is isolation
- The entire nation is in lockdown 3 but the church is in lockdown 5 – there can be no religious gatherings
- We need to rise above isolation in our spirit
- We need to make use of every opportunity to rise beyond the deception of isolation
- Do not make isolation your friend and do not become comfortable with isolation
- When God works with us, He never does it in isolation
- There is a difference between isolation and solitude
- God calls us into a place of solitude but solitude does not isolate you
- Jesus many times went into solitude where He fellowshiped with His Father but it allowed Him to reconnect with His family and disciples
- Isolation brings darkness and confinement and causes you not to connect with life
- We are not called to be in isolation
- Break out of the deception of isolation
- God wants to release a revival and another dimension into the body of Christ but He is not going to do it in isolation, He is going to do it in the collective
- Break out of isolation
- The remedy for isolation is to connect and to reconnect
- Call someone on the phone, pray for one another and start to connect

- When people connect the “water” begins to flow and faith becomes activated
- God is going to work like never before but He wants to work with the body, He wants to work when we are connected
- We need to be content with isolation but we cannot be at peace with isolation
- Isolation is our enemy and therefore we need to declare war against isolation
- **Get on the phone and call someone, worship together and pray together**
- The Word of God says: where two or three are gathered together, He will be in our midst (Matthew 18:20)
- Connect with your leaders, cell members, Pastors and mentors
- We are not restricted and we will not be bound because the Kingdom of God cannot be shaken
- When we connect, we make ourselves accountable to one another
- Isolation hates accountability because when we make ourselves accountable we step into the light
- When you become accountable the darkness cannot be your portion
- God wants to position the church and prepare the church for the glory that is coming
- The glory is going to be greater than the darkness therefore it is time for us to connect and be accountable
- God is moving and He is in control and He is bringing growth and acceleration but He wants us to connect
- When we connect with one another we are saying: “I am taking up responsibility and I am reporting for duty ”
- Now is the time to get out of isolation and say I will be responsible before God
- When you report for duty you set aside your things and you are making yourself available for someone else
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- Do not worry about yourself and ask who is caring for you – shake of that lie because God loves you and there are people that love you and believe in you
- Rise above isolation and make yourself available for the body of Jesus Christ
- Make yourself available to be part of these powerful words: “come let **us** go up to the mountain of the Lord”
- God is going to break out like never before – the best is yet to come
- This is the year of higher ground and new heights
- When we pick up the phone and call someone or pray with someone taking up responsibility, the fullness of God and the very dimension of God will be released over us
- No more isolation, stop feeling sorry for yourself as a Christian, we are warriors and we are Kingdom people called with an assignment
- God is your Father and He will take care of you
- Get out of yourself because it is no longer we that live but Christ who lives in us
- Rise above the isolation, connect, worship and pray together, be accountable to one another
- Higher ground and new heights are our portion
- He is the God of the “us”
- Come let **us** go up to the mountain of the Lord