

## Awesome God

**For it is an awesome thing that I will do with you. Exo 34:10**

The situation is totally helpless. The Israelites are camping out in the wilderness and Moses climbs up to the mountain and stands near Jehovah, and hears these words from Jehovah Himself. How could a strange vagabond nation get any recognition from the grand empires around them? There is one difference, Moses persuaded Jehovah to come along with them. When the Lord said, "you go ahead I will send my angel along but I am not coming with you." Moses was not very thankful. He stood His ground and pleaded passionately, "Lord the main dividing line between us and others is that you are among us, but if you do not come with us, then we are not going from here. Moses boldly claims this staking it on the favour which God has bestowed on Him.

The Lord graciously tells Moses, "My presence will go with you and I will give you rest." Not only He reveals His glory to Moses, He also writes the Ten Commandments again and promises the above verse. Many times in our lives we forget that the Lord is with us through every wandering. We constantly think of fighting our own battles. That is why even during sleep we are not at rest.

This whole month I was thinking about this verse, "It is a terrible thing that I will do with thee." Though we may not have anything on our hands just like the Israelites, we still have the Lord of Hosts among us. He expects us to trust Him for the battle and surrender ourselves unconditionally. When we look up to God to enlist ourselves in His battles, all the petty disturbances of our own life will neatly fall into place. When we build His church, when we rally in His army, He will do an awesome thing, a terrible thing through us.

But God can work only through a totally surrendered vessel. Let go of the thing which is holding you now. The Lord has mighty plans regarding you. God's purposes will be fulfilled anyway. But if you are not prepared to let go what the Lord wants you to, you will lose the exhilaration of waging the victorious battle of the Lord.

Just surrender to His will and He will do an awesome thing through you. You may be insignificant with none traveling through but He will make you an eternal glory (Is60, 15). Your life will never be the same again. If you have heard the call of the battle, do not wait for another call. It may be too late. Put on spiritual armour (Ephesians6, 10-18). The Lord of Hosts will do a terrible thing through you. He prepares you for battle, but the battle belongs to the Lord. You just have to stand behind Him and take part in the spoil. Hallelujah!

Dear Lord

Strengthen our hearts to let go what we hold dear and take hold of the position you have reserved for us in this battle. For I believe that you will do an awesome thing through us. For the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us. In Jesus name. Amen.