

Exodus 24:12-18 - Waiting on God

Ever wonder why the Lord chose Moses to lead Israel to the Promised Land? Moses firmly believed in God. Because of his background, he knew both Egyptian and Israelite customs, which provided his ability to be a strong leader. His earlier life experiences enabled him to become familiar with much of the territory through which he would later lead Israel.

Our text reveals another vital quality in Moses, one that always seems in short supply. In every age and society, only a few people seem to possess this attribute. Moses' brother, Aaron, certainly didn't.

What worthwhile characteristic does Scripture reveal in Moses? Most of us want answers in twenty minutes or less. If we don't get speedy replies to our emails and messages, we fume with agitation. Moses spent more than six days up on the mountain to which God called him before the Lord even spoke to him. On the seventh day, the Lord finally talked to him.

The Lord doesn't always respond in computer counted nano seconds. Not that he couldn't. Enjoying a good relationship with God requires that we trust him, our Creator, and faithfully await his timing. If we do not learn to wait on God, he may choose a different leader and/or follower.

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