## **Exodus 14.10-14**

## 1. Stop & smell the roses

- a. good things happen when we least expect and fail to see the blessings
- b. other things in life are missed as well
- c. too many times the negative wins out Devil happy with that

## 2. Examples

#### a. Moses

- 1. Ex 4.10 reluctant to speak not eloquent
- 2. Ex 17.3-4 they be almost ready to stone me
- 3. Num 11.14-15 I am not able to bear all this people

### b. Elijah

- 1. 1 Kng 18.32-38 great victory over the prophets of baal
- 2. 1 Kng 19.2-4 grew weary and frightened when life threatened
- 3. **1 Kng 19.10** I only am left
- 4. 1 Kng 19.18 I have 7000 who have not bowed the knee to baal

#### c. Job

- 1. **Job 7.14-15** then thou scarest me with dreams and terrifiest through visions
- 2. Job 19.23-24 O that my words were now written,
- 3. **Job 19.25** I know that my redeemer liveth latter day
- 4. **Job 38.4** where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth

#### d. Israel

- 1. Ex 6.9 they hearkened not for anguish
- 2. Ex 14.12 is it because there were no graves .....
- 3. Ex 32.1 saw that Moses tarried golden calf

#### e. Jereboam

- 1. 1 Kng 11.28-31 - given ten tribes two for the sake of David
- 2. 1 Kng 12.26-27 fearful that others would go to Jerusalem
- 3. 1 Kng 12.28-30 these are the gods that brought you up

#### f. Apostles

- 1. Matt 20.25-28 for these things that gentiles not to be so
- 2. Lk 22.24-26 which of them would be the greatest in the kingdom
- 3. Acts 1.6-7 will you now restore the kingdom unto Israel not for you to know

### 6. Today

- a. **Psm 27.14** blessed are those who wait on the Lord
- b. Psm 40.1 I waited and he inclined unto me and heard
- c. **Matt 6.34** take no thought for the morrow
- e. Eph 3.20 able to do abundantly above what we ask or think
- f. **Phil 4.8** whatsoever things are ..... Think on these things
- g. 2 Cor 6.2 today is the day of salvation

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### 2. Examples

#### Moses

- **Ex 4.10** And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.
- **Ex 17.3-4** And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst? 4: And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me.
- **Num 11.14-15** I am not able to bear all this people alone, because it is too heavy for me. 15: And if thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in thy sight; and let me not see my wretchedness.

### Elijah

- 1 Kng 18.32-38 And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD: and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed. 33: And he put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid him on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood. 34: And he said, Do it the second time. And they did it the second time. And he said, Do it the third time. And they did it the third time. 35: And the water ran round about the altar; and he filled the trench also with water. 36: And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word. 37: Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again. 38: Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.
- 1 Kng 19.2-4 Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time.

  3: And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. 4: But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.
- 1 Kng 19.10 And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: for the

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children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

**1 Kng 19.18** - Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him.

## Job

- **Job 7.14-15** Then thou scarest me with dreams, and terrifiest me through visions: 15: So that my soul chooseth strangling, and death rather than my life.
- **Job 19.23-24** Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book! 24: That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever!,
- **Job 19.25** For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:
- **Job 38.4** Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

#### Israel

- Ex 6.9 And Moses spake so unto the children of Israel: but they hearkened not unto Moses for anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage.
- **Ex 14.12** Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.
- **Ex 32.1** And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

#### Jereboam

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- 1 Kng 11.28-31 - And the man Jeroboam was a mighty man of valour: and Solomon seeing the young man that he was industrious, he made him ruler over all the charge of the house of Joseph. 29: And it came to pass at that time when Jeroboam went out of Jerusalem, that the prophet Ahijah the Shilonite found him in the way; and he had clad himself with a new garment; and they two were alone in the field: 30: And Ahijah caught the new garment that was on him, and rent it in twelve pieces: 31: And he said to Jeroboam, Take thee ten pieces: for thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Behold, I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give ten tribes to thee:
- **1 Kng 12.26-27** -And Jeroboam said in his heart, Now shall the kingdom return to the house of David: 27: If this people go up to do sacrifice in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their lord, even unto Rehoboam king of Judah, and they shall kill me, and go again to Rehoboam king of Judah.
- **1 Kng 12.28-30** Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. 29: And he set the one in Bethel, and the other put he in Dan. 30: And this thing became a sin: for the people went to worship before the one, even unto Dan.

## **Apostles**

- Matt 20.25-28 But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. 26: But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; 27: And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: 28: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.
- **Lk 22.24-26** And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. 25: And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.
- **Acts 1.6-7** When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? 7: And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

# **Today**

**Psm 27.14** - Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I

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say, on the LORD.

- **Psm 40.1** I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.
- **Matt 6.34** Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.
- **Eph 3.20** Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,
- **Phil 4.8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.
- **2 Cor 6.2** (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)