

The Exodus Within

spoke about His exodus

LK 9:31

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Suddenly a sound
like a mighty rushing wind
came from heaven."
- Acts 2:2

You may know the stories.
Moses at the sea (Ex 14).
Elijah in the sky (2 Kgs 2).
Pentecost in the upper room (Acts 2).

But almost none of us see
how those moments-centuries apart-
reveal one story.

Because what happened on Mt. Zion - Jerusalem -
didn't begin on Zion.
It began on another mountain,
Mt. Hermon.

Moses walked through the waters.
Elijah rose through the sky.
Two exodus movements -
one through,
one up.

On Hermon,
at the Transfiguration (Lk 9),
a glorified Jesus
stood between them.

You may not know this about Jesus-
Luke lets us hear their words:
they "spoke about His exodus" (Lk 9:31) -
His "going out,"

the deliverance
He would accomplish
in Jerusalem.

For Jesus,
that exodus
was resurrection
and ascension -
out of death,
into glory.

And as Moses led a nation,
Jesus would lead His disciples.
And His disciples
would lead theirs.
A chain stretching
across centuries,
pulling people
out of bondage
into freedom.

But the story
turns again.

Moses went through.
Elijah went up.
But on Zion,
the direction changed.

The heavens opened
the other way.
The Spirit came down.
And the exodus
moved inside them.

The sky
split above their heads.
The Red Sea
parted in their hearts.
The power that carried
Moses through
and Elijah up
now rested
upon them.

And when you see
what they foreshadowed,
what they themselves experienced,
what's hidden is unveiled.

Pentecost is the moment
the exodus moves inside us.

Where is the Spirit parting something in me -
a fear, a pattern, a bondage -
the way He parted waters for Moses
and opened the sky for Elijah?

Pentecost shows me God's movements
aren't just around or above me -
they can happen in me.

The exodus becomes a freedom I can live.

Father, part the waters in my heart.

Split the sky over my life.

Lead me out of every place

I've settled for less than freedom.

Make the exodus real in me.

In Jesus' name, amen.