## THE SPIRIT OF PISGAH

Dear reader, one of the most dramatic rescue operations ever recorded in history, was the liberation of the nation of Israel from Egypt, approx 3500years ago. Some of the highlights of that dramatic event are as ff;

- \* It was a whole nation in bondage, and rescued; not just an individual.
- \* It recorded a unique and visible interaction between God and man.
- \* It recorded God, revealing himself as JEHOVAH, for the first time. Ex 6:3
- \* It recorded dumbfounding wonders, sending shivers down the spine.
- Physical laws were set aside, making a way through water [red sea]

But, the aftermath of that escape was full of drama. For instance, many **PERISHED**, due to unbelief. ALSO, almost all the initial key leaders could not make it to the Promised Land. <u>Drama within drama!</u> And, perhaps, the most astounding of this <u>drama within drama</u> was the inability of the **MUCH REVERED MAN OF GOD, MOSES**, to see "the land flowing with milk & honey". 'Rev.' Moses was GREAT, with outstanding credentials; eg.

- He was the first to know God as; I AM THAT I AM, in the burning bush.
- He was the first to know God as Jehovah; not even Abraham knew it.
- \* The rescue operation, already planned by God, was revealed to him.
- \* Raising his hand, the ENTIRE ARMY, of the then superpower, perished.
- He talked to God, mouth to mouth, on the mountain of FIRE & SMOKE.
- He fasted for two 40 days and two 40 night
  80 days and 80 nights.
- \* The earth opened, swallowed up those who murmured against him.
- \* He was the CONDUIT for presenting God's Ten Commandments to man.
- \* He was one of the first harbingers of Christ's 1<sup>st</sup> coming to this earth.

BUT, in spite of all these, <u>HE FAILED TO</u> ARREST the **SPIRIT OF PISGAH.** 

God's word said in Deut 3:26 "and the LORD said unto me [Moses], Let it suffice thee; 3:27 "Get thee up into the **TOP OF PISGAH**, and lift up thine eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and behold it with thine eyes: for **THOU SHALT NOT GO OVER THIS JORDAN."** 

**REASON:** He MADE ONE TRAGIC ERROR. With a <u>rod</u>, <u>he struck the rock</u>; disobeying God's command, to **SPEAK TO THE ROCK.** [Num 20:7-12]

THAT ROCK WAS CHRIST. [1Cor 10:4]. Hence, he saw the Promised Land but DID NOT ENTER IT. THE SPIRIT OF PISGAH IS A WICKED SPIRIT THAT:

- → Allows a person to see his Promised Land, without entering it.
- → Causes an unpardonable error, at the crucial moment in ones life.
- Seeks to pitch a man, chosen by God, against his God and maker.
- Denies a man of reaping the fruits of his labour, after a hard work.
- Closely monitors a man's progress, only to strike at the last hour.
- Prefers to use physique, instead of prayer
  speaking to the ROCK.
- → Robs a man of his milk & honey wealth, comfort, peace with God.

Dear reader, you cannot defeat

THE SPIRIT OF PISGAH WITH YOUR OWN STRENGTH. YOU NEED JESUS CHRIST, TO DO SO. INVITE HIM NOW!!!

**God's word said in Deut 9:18** "And I [Moses] fell down before the LORD, <u>as at the first</u>, forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread, nor drink water, because of all your

sins which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger."

God's word said in Exodus 6:2 ", I am the LORD:.. 6:3 And I APPEARED UNTO ABRAHAM, UNTO ISAAC, AND UNTO JACOB, BY THE NAME OF GOD ALMIGHTY, BUT BY MY NAME JEHOVAH WAS I NOT KNOWN TO THEM."

God's word said in 1 Cor10:3 ": FOR THEY DRANK OF THAT SPIRITUAL ROCK THAT FOLLOWED THEM: AND THAT ROCK WAS CHRIST.

God's word said in Numbers 20:11 "And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also. 20:12 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.

Dear reader, different spirit of Pisgah(s) exist, namely; Pisgah of wealth, Pisgah of Marriage, Pisgah of Health, Pisgah of career etc. **BUT,** THE MOST TERRIBLE is the **PISGAH** OF **HEAVEN. ONLY JESUS ARRESTS HIM.** 

**GOOD NEWS**: **No matter** how great your **SINS** are, **YOU** can register

for Heaven **TODAY**, right **NOW**, and right **HERE**. Isaiah 1:18, 19. **How?** 

- → Simply believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died and Resurrected for YOU, personally. Rom 10: 9 -10
- → Open your mouth and pray, audibly, a prayer of surrender to God, personally, accepting his Gift for you. Rom 10: 9 – 10, 13
- v DECISION FOR HEAVEN

IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, BE BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE ( John 5: 24 ), THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS.

- → Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3:23, Is 64:6, , Ps 51:5
- → I REPENT, confess, renounce and for sake my SINS, and receive your forgiveness 1 John 1:9
- → Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me. Heb 9:22,12
- → Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior. I dedicate the rest of my life to you Rev 3: 20, Joshua 24: 15b
- → Thank you Jesus that I am now <u>born</u> <u>again</u>, and for saving me. John 3: 3

Your Name:
Signature:
Date:

**IMPORTANT**: For you to remain in God's LOVE and grow spiritually;

- Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2:2. Pray always to God Luke 18:1
- → Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
- → Tell others about Christ, continually. Ezekiel 33:8

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