

1-29-2025... God Who Sees Guide

Recently @ a lunch meeting, we felt led to listen and see if Father had anything to share with our server. We heard several things and decided to share them.

"I sense kind of like you are hearing the sounds of family laughter and conversation, its like awakening in you a desire to come back to family and to God."

"Exodus 3:7-8 comes to mind when God met Moses @ the burning bush. God said, 'I have surely seen the affliction of my people... I have heard their cry... I know their sufferings...I have come down to deliver them.' Sense God may be saying that to you now".

Then came the tears and affirmations that indeed she had been in a season of drifting from God and was desiring to return. The server felt like God Sees her. She was blessed. We were blessed. I think God was blessed, that she was loved and we had been obedient to join in what He was already doing and already had planned.

Universally, we never outgrow the desire to be seen, to be appreciated, to be valued, to be loved. Like the little girl twirling for attention, or the little boy on the ballfield scanning the stands to make sure loved ones are watching.

We never outgrow the need to be seen, heard, loved and helped.

Great news!!!! God sees you! God hears your hearts cry!, God knows! And God longs to help deliver!

In Genesis 16, Hagar is sent off by Abram into the wilderness pregnant and overwhelmed. We pick up the story in verse 7...

⁷ The angel of the LORD found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur. ⁸ And he said, "Hagar, slave of

Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?" "I'm running away from my mistress Sarai," she answered.

⁹ Then the angel of the LORD told her, "Go back to your mistress and submit to her." ¹⁰ The angel added, "I will increase your descendants so much that they will be too numerous to count."

*¹³ She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "**YOU ARE THE GOD WHO SEES ME,**" for she said, "I have now seen^[g] the One who sees me." ¹⁴ That is why the well was called BEER LAHAI ROI; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered.*

Movement 1 Receiving from Father

Burning Bush Conversation... Exodus 3:1-10
*Then the LORD said, "I have surely **SEEN** the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have **HEARD** their cry because of their taskmasters.*

*I **KNOW** their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to **DELIVER THEM OUT** of the hand of the Egyptians and to **BRING THEM** out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey,*

- ⇒ Father, when you look at me now, what do you see?
- ⇒ Father, what cries do you hear coming from my heart and spirit?
- ⇒ Father, what do you know about me, that I need to be reminded of?
- ⇒ Father, what do you want to deliver me from? What promised land (metaphorical) do you want to take me to?

Movement 2 "Seeing Like Jesus"

*³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he **SAW** the crowds, he had **COMPASSION** on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a*

shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

- ⇒ Pray for eyes to see people from Jesus’ perspective.
- ⇒ Pray for God to fill your heart with compassion.
- ⇒ Pray for opportunities to serve, bless and share the good news of the Kingdom.
- ⇒ Pray for your VIP’s using Paul’s example (Acts 26:18) ... “Father open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.”

Logistics...

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