

## Crying Out to God

*"AND THEIR CRY CAME UP TO GOD." EXODUS 2:25*

There are several absolutes in our walk with God that are played out in the following scriptures. Read chapter 2 of Exodus. The part of the scripture I would like to draw to your attention is an answer to how we get God to listen to us or answer our need for Him. Now we are living in a time such as when Moses lived. Thus far in the unfolding of God's plan for the human race we have seen nothing more in our leaders than the Moses that killed the Egyptian thinking he was doing good for the people. He was a "good" man — helped the daughters of Midian feed their flock when the shepherds drove them away from the well. However, he had also the side of his personality that could kill, hide his sin and act like nothing happened.

So while Moses was set aside and God began to mold him into a leader, the people were also being prepared to leave all they ever knew and follow him. There is no need for the spirit to fall if the people's hearts have not been prepared. It is one thing to be a well of fresh water and quite another to have people as recipients.

You will notice that "the king of Egypt died". And then the children started crying out to God. Does that remind you of the Iraqi fiasco?? As I watch T.V. and see the Iraqi people calling out to God, I am convinced God will answer them and rescue them from their bondage before He rescues the United States from our bondage. Yes, we have a dictator spirit over this country worse than the spirit over Iraq. The deception is that we still look good.

Before the king died he got the children in such bondage and so many laws the children were so miserable

they finally called out to the only one who could save them. So let us look at not only the predicament in America but our own. I have seen people so miserable and they would rather die than call out to God for help. Pride and arrogance is their way of living in appearances rather than living in reality.

When Ray and I were going through our great and terrible day of the Lord, I was continually crying before the Lord, asking for help and forgiveness. What surprised me was Ray getting on his knees and asking God for help. Ray was a proud man who needed help from nobody. However, when that holy fear of God came into his bones he called out to the only One who could save him. He saves us out of our bondage not the way we think a benevolent God would save us. Not only did He take Ray's business, He also took both of his legs and made him helpless. Now, with his pride gone, his ego shattered, his body mutilated, he was at peace with God and himself and it was then that Ray got the reality of people working together as God's body of believers. He saw God's miraculous abundance in spite of his handicap or perhaps it was because of his handicap. His striving to achieve was gone. His looking for approval was gone. His pride in making a name for himself was gone.

God is causing a great panic of the mind to move across America as an epidemic so as to get people to repent, humble themselves and cry out to Him. His visitation is imminent. Pray when He comes you will be as a prepared bride going out to meet her husband. See you at the marriage supper of the Lamb.



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