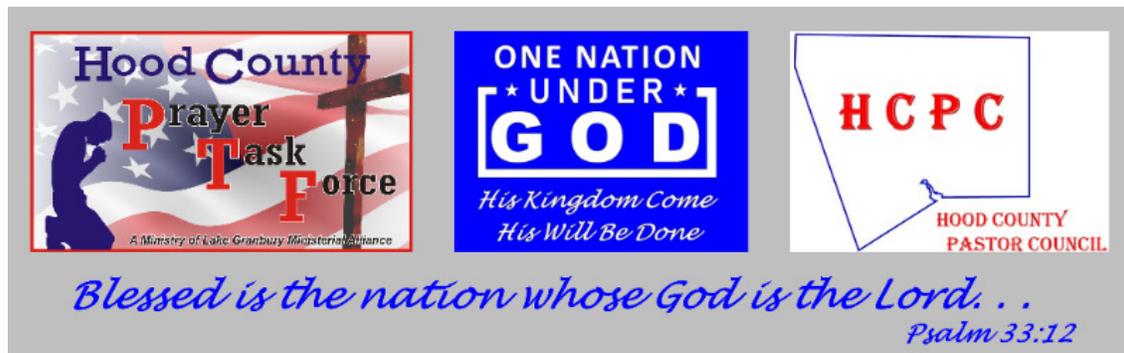


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I Can Pray With Confidence

Because You Are Always With Me

But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt? And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

Exodus 3:11-12

Reflections

Can you think of a much tougher assignment? God told Moses (who had been herding sheep for 40 years) to go to Pharaoh, the most powerful ruler in the world, and insist on the release of the Egyptian labor force. No wonder Moses responded with this astonished question, “Who am I that I should go?” Even though he had been raised as a prince of Egypt, Moses had been

CHALLENGE

Consider Matthew 7:7-8 - "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you; for everyone who

humbled by his decades in the desert, and he clearly recognized his inadequacy for the monumental task set before him.

The task, however, was not too much for the One who assigned it. God's reply to Moses was, "I will be with you". That was all Moses needed. The exact details of how this miracle would be accomplished weren't revealed to Moses at that time. He was to walk by faith, resting in the assurance that God's presence was truly all he required. The same is true for you (and me).

Sometimes we look at ourselves and feel that we are unworthy. We become overwhelmed with our sin and guilt and think God surely can't do anything good through us. The question to ask is not, "Who am I?" but, "Who is with me?" If God is with you, you have all you need.

Prayer

Father, Thank you, for being our God. Thank You for sending your Son Jesus in our place so we can have this confidence that you are with us, that you hear our prayers and that you care for our every need. "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me" (Ps.51:10-12). In Jesus Name, Amen.

asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."

FOR DISCUSSION

Examine your prayers. Are you praying boldly and with confidence that God will answer?

Are you praying for things that are so big that only God can handle them?

If not, what will you do about it?



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