

The Call: Lessons from the Mountain

Based on the vision of Rick Joyner

CORE LESSON

The door to the House of the Lord often appears plain to the natural eye, yet it leads to the ultimate reality.

We are often blind to the most important doors because they look uninviting. We judge by appearance, but the Spirit judges by reality. This is the story of a pilgrim who stepped through the plain door and found the Great Hall of Judgment, the Army of the Lord, and the City of Truth. This is a journey out of the prison of self and into the freedom of the Cross.



THE HALL OF JUDGMENT

CORE LESSON: FREEDOM THROUGH EXPOSURE

We spend our lives hiding—from others, from God, and from ourselves. In the Hall of Judgment, there is no place to hide, and that is its glory. The burning presence of Wisdom does not just reveal who He is; it reveals the “veins of darkness” within us. To be fully known and yet fully loved is the only true freedom. Judgment here is not condemnation; it is surgery for the soul.



THE WITNESS OF JONAH

CORE LESSON: THE DANGER OF PRESUMPTION

It is possible to know the Lord's ways and yet flee His presence. Jonah ran to 'Tarshish'—trading with the world—because the burning holiness of God was too much to bear. We bury ourselves in 'ministry' or business to avoid the intimacy that requires us to change. But the weeds of the world will wrap around your head until you are spiritually comatose. You must stop running from Him and run to Him.



THE PRISON OF DECEPTION

CORE LESSON: BLINDNESS BY INDOCTRINATION

The most effective prison is the one the prisoner denies exists.

Division, cultural philosophy, and intellectual pride are the guards.

They blind us to the fences of fear so we never attempt to climb them.

We stay in our little groups, fighting over scraps of identity, unaware that the door is open.

The first step to freedom is admitting you are bound.



THE GIFT OF VISION

CORE LESSON: VISION REVEALS PURPOSE

To see with the eyes of the heart is to be a treasure hunter. Where the world sees a mob, Wisdom sees buried gold. Stephen, the young seer, teaches us that vision is the antidote to despair.

When we stop judging by appearances and start seeing the potential God has placed in the most broken people, we find the path to our own freedom.



THE WALL OF FEAR

**CORE LESSON: FEAR IS THE
SUBSTANCE OF THE WALL**

The fences were made of delusion, but the wall is made of Fear. You cannot go around it; you must climb it. The paralysis of "what if" is the only thing keeping the wall standing. The enemy wants you to freeze, but motion cures fear.

You can go as far as you can see. If you can see the top, you can reach it.



THE PATH OF DISCIPLINE

CORE LESSON: DISCIPLINE IS THE VEHICLE OF DESTINY

Many are called, but few choose to be chosen. The difference between a calling and a destiny is Discipline. It is the refusal to take the easy path.

Stephen missed his earthly calling as a runner due to a lack of discipline; he cannot afford to miss his eternal one. We must embrace the “high mountain” not because it is easy, but because it is the only way to the Summit.



THE THREE ARMIES

CORE LESSON: THE COST OF CARNALITY

Not all who march are ready for war. The first army restores the earth. The third group—the mob—destroys the very ground they walk on because they lack the “circumcision of the heart.” They fight each other with fake weapons of ambition. We must decide now: will we be soldiers of light, or a mob of confusion?



THE CAPTAIN OF THE HOST

CORE LESSON: SENSITIVITY TO DIVINE TIMING

An army is an army whether it fights or rests. Defeat comes from attacking when He says “camp,” or sleeping when He says “march.”

We have often fought in our own strength and failed. The strength of the army is not in its weapons, but in its alignment with the Captain. He is the Lord of the Sabbath and the Lord of Hosts.



THE CITY OF TRUTH

CORE LESSON: HARMONY THROUGH TRUTH

The ultimate architecture is Relationship. In this city, truth is not just a concept; it is a highway we walk on. Grace connects every street.

We are building this city now, in the hearts of men, by living in unity. Every truth we live becomes a brick in the Fortress of God.



THE VALLEY OF BUILDERS

CORE LESSON: LIVING BETWEEN TWO WORLDS

We are called to live between the dying and the living. We build fortresses of peace in the midst of war. We do not ignore the darkness, but we do not let it dictate our construction. We must survey the land with Wisdom and build with the materials of the Age to Come.



THE CLEANSING WORD

CORE LESSON: TRUTH AS A CLEANSING FIRE

We often think truth is just information. But the Words of God are Spirit and Life. They are a washing agent. We must stand under the waterfall of His voice until the 'sewer' of the world's thinking is washed from our minds. Only then can we speak words that give life.



THE MANNA IN THE CELLAR

CORE LESSON: RECOGNIZING CHRIST IN THE EARTHEN VESSEL

In the dark times, the Glory may fade from sight, but the Manna remains. It is hidden in the ‘living epistles’—the people around us. If we only look for God in spectacular visions, we will starve. We must learn to eat the daily bread found in the humble fellowship of the saints. The Holy Spirit speaks through the ordinary.



THE CLOAK OF HUMILITY

CORE LESSON: HUMILITY IS THE LENS OF VISION

Our armor is glorious, but it must be covered. The moment we expose our own glory or seek to be seen, we go spiritually blind. We cannot see God's purposes through the lens of pride. The drab cloak of humility is the only lens through which we can safely behold the Glory of God.



THE FATHER'S TEARS

CORE LESSON: THE POWER OF WORSHIP IN STRUGGLE

Why do we suffer? So we can offer God something the angels cannot: Worship amidst pain. This touches the Father's heart more deeply than the anthems of heaven.

Do not waste your trials. Your song in the night brings more joy to heaven than the music of the stars. This is your highest calling.

