

DAY 5

After forty years had passed, an angel appeared to Moses... in the desert ... Then the Lord said to him, "... Now, I will send you back to Egypt." (Acts 7:30,33-34)

~~ *Waiting time is not wasting* ~~

Often the Lord calls us aside from our work for a season and asks us to be still and learn before we go out again to minister. And the hours spent waiting are not lost time.

An ancient knight once realized, as he was fleeing from his enemies, that his horse need a shoe replace. The prudent course of action seemed to be to hurry on without delay. Yet higher wisdom told him to stop for a few minutes at the blacksmith's along the road. Although he heard the galloping hooves of the enemies' horses close behind, he waited for the new shoe. As the enemy got closer, he jumped into the saddle and dashed away. Then he knew his stopping had actually hastened his escape [because his horse could take a break.]

Quite often God will ask us to wait before we go, so we may fully recover from our last mission before entering the next journey. – *from Days of Heaven upon Earth*

"Waiting! Yes, patiently waiting! Till next steps made plain will be; To hear, with the inner hearing, The Voice that will call for me."
- J. Danson Smith (LC – May 17)

~~~ *Pray* ~~~

Father God,

It is so hard to be patient. Many times, my problem is going ahead of You. Please help me to learn how to wait for your signal. Help me to trust You more than my intelligence because Your time is the best time and right time. Amen.