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Alone

Moses: In the wilderness needing water from rock

Joshua: Looking up at the walls of Jericho

Abraham: Climbing up the mountain with Isaac

Esther: Walking into the King's presence uninvited

Waiting beside the brook that dried up

Alienated, alone and starving

Hiding in a winepress

Kneeling in the Garden

Jesus:

Gideon

Elijah:

Ruth:





The Reason Jacob Was Alone

~For Moses it was the cost of leadership
~For Elijah it was the cost of obedience
~For Esther it was the cost of doing the right thing
~For Ruth it was just life

For Jacob...it was his own fault!



What "Alone" Looks Like

- ~No Family
- ~No Friends
- ~No Future
- ~Past left behind
- ~No one to depend on
- ~A stone for a pillow!



Jacob Met God When He Thought He Was Alone

Jacob found the Presence of God

"God Spoke In a Dream
"Jacob Knew it was God with confidence
"God revealed Himself to Jacob clearly



"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"

even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you."



Psalm 139:7-12

Jacob Met God When He Thought He Was Alone

Jacob found the Promise of God for his life

- ~I will give you a place
- ~I will give you a family
- ~I will give you my blessing
- ~I will protect you
- ~I will be with you and give you my presence



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and
a future.

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:11-13



Jacob Met God When He Thought He Was Alone

Jacob found a Plan to move forward in his life

~Worship

~Obedience

~Dependence

~Sacrifice



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If You Are "Alone" Today

- 1. Listen and Look For God's presence.
- 2. Look for His promise to YOU
- 3. Commit to living for Him, following HIS plan, not yours

