

The background image is a fantastical landscape. In the foreground, a gnarled, weathered wooden staff or branch leans against a dark, mossy rock. A small, vibrant green bud with two leaves is growing from the staff, emitting a soft, golden glow. The staff's tip is curled into a hook shape, with a single drop of liquid hanging from it. The background features a vast mountain range with jagged peaks, partially shrouded in mist and low-hanging clouds. The sky is filled with heavy, dark blue and grey clouds, but a brilliant sunburst of golden light breaks through a gap in the clouds, shining down towards the staff. The overall mood is one of hope and divine calling.

THE PROPHET'S COUNSEL

On the Nature of Joy, the Living Staff, and a Calling Reclaimed.

A Change Had Come, and Everyone Could See It



I was still so impacted by my meeting with Enoch that it took me a moment to gather myself... being with Enoch had done something to me, and the group could see it. This caused them to be even more attentive.

Insight: A profound encounter doesn't just change our perspective; it changes our very presence.

Our True Food Is to Do the Father's Will



“Today, we begin to draw on the solid food that will not only sustain us, but make us stronger every day. Our food is to do the Father’s will, and the joy of the Lord will be our strength. It is fresh bread from heaven that we will receive every day from now on.”

Insight: True strength for the spiritual path is not found in earthly provision but in divine alignment and the joy that flows from it.



The Mature Prophet is the Happiest Person on Earth

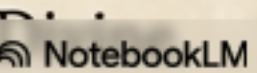
“I just met the happiest person I have ever met. I just met with Enoch... If you are called to this ministry today and you mature as you should, you will be more like Enoch, and you will be one of the happiest people on earth.”

Insight: Joy is not an emotion tangential to the spiritual life; it is the definitive sign of a mature walk with God.

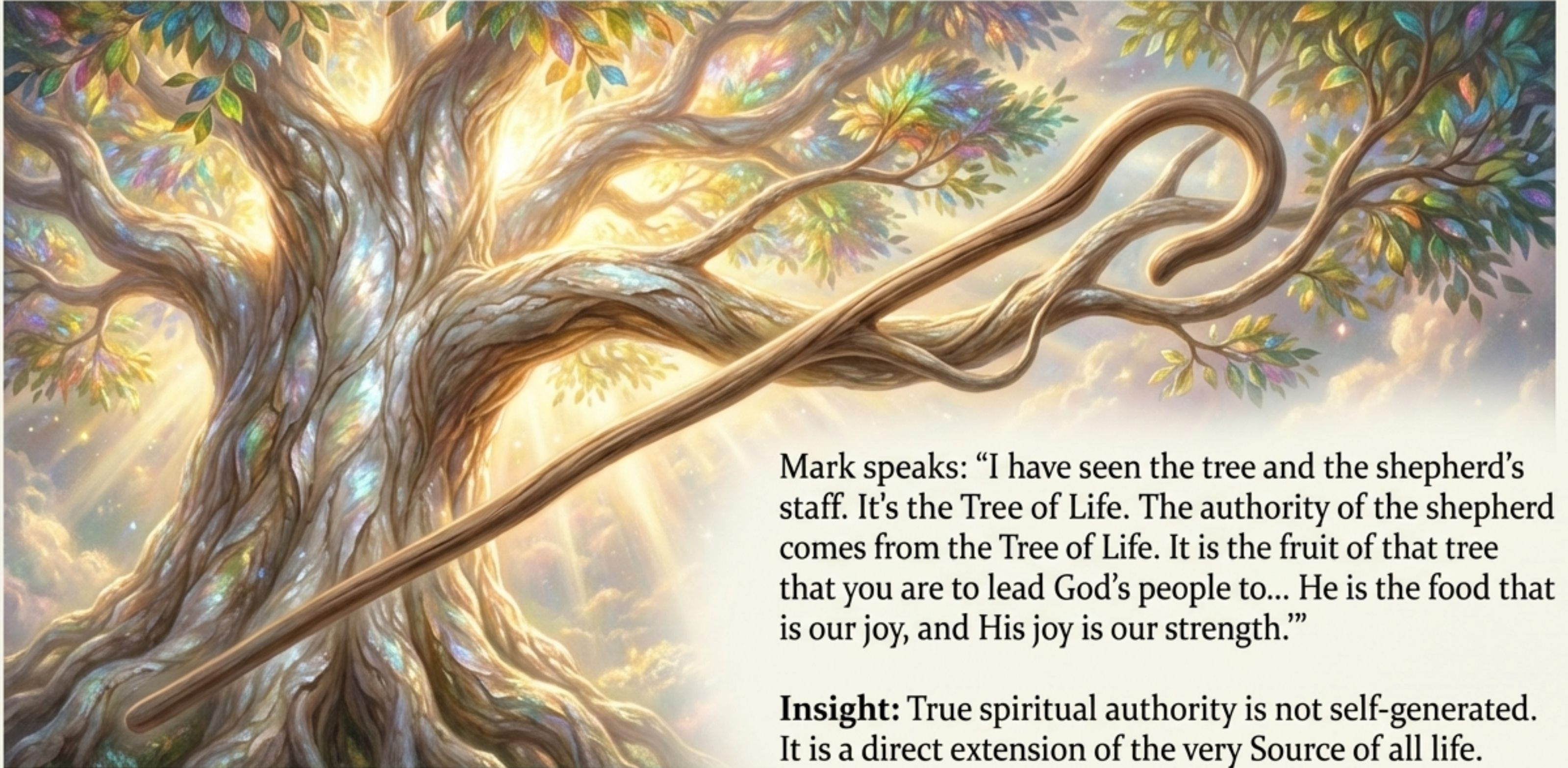
The Most Important Message: We Are Called to Walk with God



“Enoch is a prophecy, a message from God. It is the most important message of all—we have been called to walk with God. That is the message that will keep us on the path of life. In His presence is the fullness of joy.”

Insight: The destination is not a place, but a presence. The path of life is a continuous, moment-by-moment walk with the Father. 

The Shepherd's Staff is Cut from the Tree of Life



Mark speaks: "I have seen the tree and the shepherd's staff. It's the Tree of Life. The authority of the shepherd comes from the Tree of Life. It is the fruit of that tree that you are to lead God's people to... He is the food that is our joy, and His joy is our strength."

Insight: True spiritual authority is not self-generated. It is a direct extension of the very Source of all life.

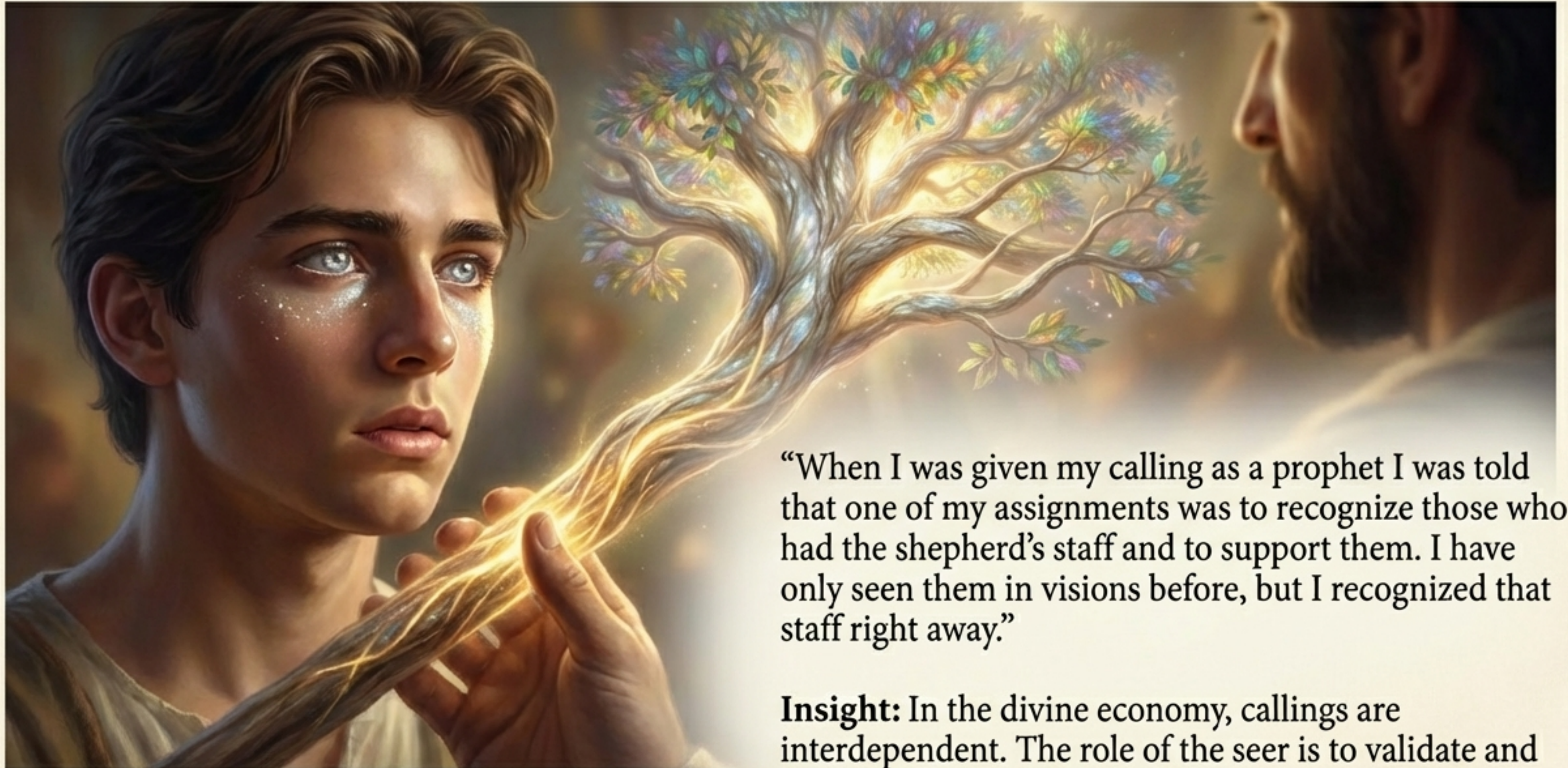
A Shepherd's Authority is Recognized by the Life That Is In It



“It is also the rod of Aaron that sprouted. His rod sprouted because the staff of the shepherds is from the Tree of Life and is living. It is this life that helps us recognize the ones who have been sent by God and are the true shepherds.”

Insight: God-given authority is never static. It is constantly budding, creating, and bringing forth new life.

The Prophet's Calling: To Recognize and Support the Shepherd



“When I was given my calling as a prophet I was told that one of my assignments was to recognize those who had the shepherd’s staff and to support them. I have only seen them in visions before, but I recognized that staff right away.”

Insight: In the divine economy, callings are interdependent. The role of the seer is to validate and affirm the role of the leader.

Your Calling Was Sized for You Before the World Began



“This was cut from the Tree of Life before the world was formed, and it was sized just for you at that time.
This is true of every shepherd’s staff... It seems like it is new and fresh because of the life that is in it.”

Insight: A true calling is not an occupation we choose, but an identity and purpose woven into our being from eternity.

The Private Counsel: A Necessary Warning



Mark to the narrator: “Can I tell you privately?” The narrator agrees, and they walk apart from the rest.

The most critical spiritual guidance often comes not in public sermons, but in courageous, private conversations.

When You Cast Down Your Calling, It Becomes a Serpent



“You did not carry it for long before you laid it down... what Moses did when he threw his rod down... When he threw the rod down it became a serpent and chased him until he picked it back up. That is what happens when you cast off the calling of the Lord.”

A rejected calling does not simply disappear. It can become a source of torment, pursuing us until it is reclaimed.

The Danger: Leading Others to a Promised Land You Cannot Enter



“You grew, and your rod grew, but for a long time it did not grow in your hand... you will be in danger of misusing this rod the same way Moses did... That is the danger for all who do not grow up together with their authority as they should.”
Authority and maturity must grow in unison. Power wielded without the wisdom gained through faithful persistence becomes
becomes a liability.

Grace is Made Perfect in Weakness



“Your failures will not continue to be a liability if you lean on the Lord more because of your weakness... He who is faithful will bring this to pass. You must not cast down this rod again, and you must lean on Him constantly.”

Past failures do not disqualify us. Instead, they can become the very reason we develop the humility and dependence necessary for true spiritual strength.

The Lord Has Saved His Best for Last



“The Lord has again saved His best for last... Some of the greatest to ever walk with God are either on this path or soon will be. The best part... we will know the God of Elijah, the God of Enoch... Who could have even dreamed of a life like this?”

The greatest journey is not just meeting heroes of the faith, but coming to know the God they knew.



But You Must Wake Up.

“I did not wake up. I was not asleep.
But you must wake up. You are being called to
to the mountain of the Lord.”

The End.