

LEADERS GO FIRST

By: Fountain Hendricks

Exodus 3:7-14

There is **NO** such thing as a passive leader. Leaders blaze the trail others follow. Leaders start the course others finish. Leaders initiate solutions other people enjoy.

You can identify leaders by their actions, **NOT** their words. Anyone can sound like a leader. However, it is the one who **MOVES FIRST** that is the leader. Moving first can be a scary thing. Moving first brings uncertainty.

The **THOUGHT** process of a leader should be to move first. No one follows a park car. Leaders cannot be effective if they are afraid to blaze the trail. When leaders move first they are misunderstood, criticized and **ALONE**.

However, in the midst of the negativity they are honored, revered and admired by many! Moses was a true leader. He moved first. God told him to set the captives free from

the captivity of Pharaoh. Moses did not wait for someone to help him.

He moved **FIRST** and moved on God's instruction. Did Moses have doubts? Yes. Was he unsure about himself? Yes. Despite of how Moses saw himself he was still willing to move first because he had the instinct to lead.

Exodus 3:7-14, says, "The LORD said, "I have seen the troubles my people have suffered in Egypt, and I have heard their cries when the Egyptian slave masters hurt them. I am concerned about their pain, and I have come down to save them from the Egyptians.

I will bring them out of that land and lead them to a good land with lots of room—a fertile land. It is the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites. I have heard the cries of the people of Israel, and I have seen the way the Egyptians have made life hard for them.

So now I am sending you to the king of Egypt. Go! Bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt!" But Moses said to God, "I am not a great man! How can I go to the king and lead the Israelites out of Egypt?" God said, "I will be with you. This will be the proof that I am sending you:

After you lead the people out of Egypt, all of you will worship me on this mountain." Moses said to God, "When I go to the Israelites, I will say to them, 'The God of your ancestors sent me to you.' What if the people say, 'What is his name?' What should I tell them?" Then God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. When you go to the people of Israel, tell them, 'I AM sent me to you.' "

WHERE AM I ASSIGNED TO LEAD?

Wherever you are called or assigned to **GO FIRST** that is where you are destined to lead. For instance, you may be called to be the **FIRST** person to attend college in your family. In this situation you have been assigned to lead your family toward a better future.

You may be called to be the **FIRST** preacher in your family. In this situation you have been chosen to carry the mantle of leading people to the Kingdom of God. Being called **FIRST** is a **DECLARATION** of leadership. Being chosen **FIRST** is an **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** of leadership. Being assigned **FIRST** is a **RESPONSIBILITY** of leadership.

What aspect of leadership is King Jesus calling you too? Leaders do not go second, they go **FIRST**. Leaders do not follow the crowd, they attract a crowd. Leaders do not watch things happen, they make things happen. **GO FIRST!**

For more wisdom go to
www.thewisdomstore.com