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STUDY: Relationship between one's awareness of God and the greatness of his deeds.

QUESTION: Can a great life, like Moses', be repeated in the 20th Century?

I. PROPOSITION: All who seek to significantly serve God will experience a great personal challenge and will develop an overwhelming awareness of God.

II. Moses sought for 40 years to become SOMEBODY.
2. Parents: Amram & Jochebed, faithful. Aware
3. Training outweighed Egyptian schooling.

III. MOSES' 2nd 40 yrs. spent learning a NOBODY.
1. Fled to Midian. Met Reuel, the priest. 18.
2. Married Zipporah. Became a family man. Son
3. Sheep-herding for 40 yrs., as husband and father, calmed his racing blood. A NOBODY.

1. God is the Lord over Nature. 2-4.
2. God's presence is Holy Ground. 5. Church!
3. God is the Lord of Life. All. 6.
4. God is the Lord of Knowledge. 7. KNOW!
5. God is the Lord of Deliverance. 8.
6. God is the Father of compassion. 9.
7. God sends finite man to do the biddings of the Infinite Lord. 10.
8. Moses' mission to prove to Pharoah 19-20, that God is almighty. Feel His awareness.

IV. WHAT ULTIMately DELIVERED ISRAEL FROM EGYPT?
1. Moses' vivid awareness of God! Heb.11:27-9
2. Moses and Aaron were not afraid of Pharaoh. Ex. 7:6-7.

INV: THREE GREAT LESSONS FROM THIS HISTORICAL EPISODE (Rom. 15:4.)

1. Parents can give their children no greater inheritance than A VIVID AWARENESS OF GOD!

2. Children are responsible for their own lives past the child-hood stage. (Venture, experiment, run free, try everything, ---- and pay the price.) Moses did!