

# CAN GOD GIVE YOU ASSIGNMENT?



This is an important question in a believer's life. Though God invites everyone into his Kingdom in order to be saved, he really wants to employ all of them in his ministry on the earth. Let us see some of the God's assignments to humans and how they had handled them.

## (A) **God and Adam:**

(Responsibility to life)

God took a major mission on the earth, in which he chose man as his partner. But that mission was not completely

successful. Indeed God and Adam started working together well in the beginning. God created many creatures and had brought them to Adam to see, how Adam would see his (God's) creations. Adam was found good and God was pleased with him and Adam also was pleased with God. But when Adam was left alone, God found in Adam's heart, a kind of feeling. Possibly Adam (would) might have thought, if he had a partner like him, the life would have been better (Genesis 2:23). Also, God felt that in case of Adam's disobedience, multiplication of human system needed a suitable partner, so that there would a salvation plan for human lives. What do we learn?

- 1) When we are with God, our works will be like him.
- 2) God had seen that Adam's state was holy before sinning; that is that he lived with God's word, being a spiritual person.
- 3) However Adam being in flesh did not completely realize the God's assignment, given to him; therefore started feeling the

loneliness. But he did complaint to God or demanded a partner. God saw in his righteousness that man should not be left alone because in case of his disobedience, he would join the devil and then the earth and its mission would be completely collapsed.

When God assigned a mission work to Adam, he had expected the following:

- Adam alone could do the work
- Simple obedience to God's word
- Be spiritual
- Stand on the set faith
- Value God given life



However, when God found Adam's loneliness, he gave a partner, called Eve (a helper). But the mission work was terribly affected and Eve became a victim and as a result, both Adam & Eve had to leave the sanctuary of God (Eden Garden). Adam received the assignment but could not realize in that assignment, he was just a junior partner. The major reason for Adam's failure was that his longing for a partner other than God. The end result was really a tragedy not only for him but for the entire human race. Today we really worry about things, concerning about matters which are not worthy. But the life continues and we proceed with similar thoughts not only in our lives but also get multiplied by communicating them to our generation and also to the fellow humans, indirectly building the kingdom of darkness.

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death, (Proverbs 16:25)”.

### **(B) God and Noah :** (Salvation of Physical Life)

Now the humans were free to choose between good God and bad devil. Their thought life (spiritual system) became common to both the spiritual worlds (Heaven and devil).

- 1) If our thoughts are like God, then we act spiritually but if they are like devil, we behave in flesh (Romans 8:8).
- 2) God did not permit the devil to directly penetrate into the mind of Adam; Eve was also protected to reject the devil's word.
- 3) On their free will, the humans chose independent thought life system.



As a result, humans went waywardly and God had found earth as a useless place; which would not support his mission (Genesis 6:5, 6). In that period however he had found a man called Noah, who was faithful to his word and showed willingness to work with him. When God invited him, Noah immediately responded. He & his family members obeyed God and followed God's plan of saving their lives.

Noah had found favor in the eyes of God and completed the assignment successfully. Possibly because of God's protection and continuous interaction, Noah kept his faith on God's word. We had no mentioning about his unfaithfulness before the completion of mission. But building the ark of that size, in a time when Sciences were not developed to today's level was a challenging assignment. Here it was not only simple obedience required on God's word; Noah had to gather materials, food (for one year) and build the ark according to the design given to him by God. Remember it was a faithful ministry. God was with Noah and blessed him in everything whatever he did so that he had the prosperity to complete the mission. Even then the devil had blinded the eyes, minds and hearts of the people not to notice the life of Noah, which was blessed by God. The major reason for the success of the mission



was that Noah worked with God directly. Similarly, if God calls us for his ministry works, certainly he will bless us abundantly; to construct a church, for a song ministry or evangelism, whatever it is, we must work directly with our Lord Jesus Christ.

**(C) God and Abraham** : (Faithful Life through Word)

From the family of Noah, God chose Abraham for a greater assignment. In this mission, God wanted to seed his words and bring up the faith in mind and heart of the human. Adam & Eve had lost their opportunity to be the faithful Children of God.

Abraham got a similar chance, when God invited him to be in this greater mission. Though Abraham did not completely understand the mission objectives, he simply obeyed God.

Through Abraham God proved the following:

1. God's voice can touch a human life.
2. God's word can build faith in human mind and heart.
3. Fellowship with God systematically transform the human life from lustful to faithful (Abraham asked Lot to take the things of his choice; Genesis 13:9).
4. The height of obedience was displayed, when the promising child Isaac was kept on the sacrificing altar.



Indeed God demonstrated to the devil, that (humans) his Children are ready to sacrifice even their beloved ones. God was successful presenting Abraham's family to the heavens and this world. So the devil wanted to penetrate into Abraham's family and had succeeded in his effort. Sarah asked Abraham to marry Hagar, which was not really a God's plan. Sometimes, we do take similar decisions. In the God's ministry, it is God who decides the next step, not us. Therefore we need to take counseling from God for everything because he will provide his grace, wherever he sends us.

**(D) God and Moses :** (Freedom in Life)

In fact the Scripture says that Moses was an uninterested person, taking God's assignment. When Moses was staying in the palace of King Pharaoh as the foster son of princess, he acted bravely and believed that he could bring salvation into the lives of Israelites. In contrast, when God invited him to take the same assignment, he showed no interest. Moses in his own attempts had miserably failed and became a



murderer. But God gave him a perfect mission with well defined objectives. In this world, it was the first major migration programme proposed by God and Moses was asked to lead this mission. The following are the reasons, why Moses refused to accept God's assignment.

1. Moses believed that he had no talent of communicating to take up this mission; therefore it is clear that he had believed himself before God. We cannot believe our-self, standing before God. It is not faith.
2. Since his own mission was failed; he showed no interest in God's mission; many times we make our own proposals to God to serve him; when they are not successful, we refuse to take up God's mission that is his assignment.
3. Moses though had fear to God; he did not have faith on God's word.
4. Moses was a trained soldier, so he tried to defeat Egyptians through his physical might; but when the spiritual God invited him to take up a spiritual mission, Moses would have felt that it was not a feasible plan to set free Israelites.

Possibly true, if we see through human eyes; because Moses knew the army of King Pharaoh, how strong it was. Exodus 4:8 says: Go talk to people & repeat these miracles in front them then they

believe. These words from God did not convince the mind of a trained soldier. Moses possibly would have expected a war plan from God and how to train Israelites to fight with the Egyptians army. In the absence of such plans from God, Moses said that I was not good in talking, and kindly sent somebody else.

1. Moses got finally convinced by God to take up the assignment; he was the project leader in that plan.
2. Aaron was made the co-project leader, who became the mouth of Moses and God promised that he would be their mouth.
3. The mission was successful but both the project leaders were failed miserably to make it to the Promised Land.

The major reason for the failure of Moses was his brother Aaron. God's assignment was prepared only taking into account of Moses and his contribution; there was no place for a co-project leader in that plan. An additional position was created only because Moses, who refused to take up the assignment. Sometimes we do take our own family members into God's ministry and try to project them. There are peoples in this world to praise them and due to such additional personalities the complete ministry collapses.

Remember, God invites people and recruits them in his ministries. We should never submit others unto God for doing his ministries; even our own children. If we start comparing ourselves with Hannah, who had dedicated Samuel for God's ministry; we need to understand a point here. God gave Samuel to Hannah with a plan (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 1:10, 11). She asked God to elevate her status from barren to a mother and remove the misery from her life through a son. According to Proverbs 13:22,

“A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous”.

If God is our inheritance then we make Jesus and his words as treasure to our children and their children. Therefore what matter is that how will we bring up our children? God will certainly appreciate every talent in every one of us.

He says: Even if a mother disregards her child, I shall never ignore you because I have created you.

If God invites you, he has a plan for you. We need to show him the following:

- i. A simple obedience
- ii. An unconditional faith
- iii. A prayerful life

Whoever shows these three, God will employ them in his ministry with an appropriate assignment.

Are you ready to take up God's Assignment?

Amen