January 28

Four tests in life: Number two: The mountain top test

On the mountains of life, almost touching the stars, with the fresh winds bringing excitement and the valley days behind us, our vision can seem so great. These are the times when we need to be reminded that every new decision we make on this mountain will give us more opportunities to be stretched and can take us forward, back down the mountain in a new direction, and even to a new valley struggle of life.

We come to mountains to be refreshed, to see our past achievements and embrace new challenges. The test of the mountain is this: Will you embrace a new challenge and take the risk of facing another valley or will you quit here?

Prayer for Today

Father, help me to remain fervent and intense in my relationship to You, especially during my mountain top experiences in life. Give me a heart for You at all times. Give me fresh vision and the courage it takes to keep going forward in life.

Scriptures for Today

Joshua 14:10-12 And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the LORD spoke this word to Moses while Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, here I am this day, eighty-five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in. Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the LORD spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the LORD said. (NKJV)

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. (KJV)