

THE PLACE OF PRAYER

Whenever Moses went into the tabernacle to speak to the Lord, he heard the voice speaking to him from between the two cherubim.

Numbers 7:89

When Moses went in to pray for himself or his people and to wait for instructions, he found One waiting for him. What a lesson for our morning watch.

We must get into the right place. Moses went into the tabernacle to speak with God. He separated himself from the people and went where he could be alone with God. He went to the place where God was to be found. Jesus has told us where that place is. He calls us to enter into the closet, shut the door, and pray to the Father who is in secret. Any place where we are really alone with God can be for us the secret of His presence. To speak with God requires separation from all else. It needs a heart intently set upon and in full expectation of meeting God personally and having direct dealings with Him. When we go there to speak to God, they will hear the voice of God speaking to them.

We must get into the right position. Moses heard the voice of One speaking from the mercy seat. Bow before the mercy seat where the awareness of your unworthiness will not hinder you, but will be a real help in trusting God. At the mercy seat you can have the assurance that your upward look will be met by His eye, that your prayer can be heard, that His loving answer will be given. Bow before the mercy seat and be sure that the God of mercy will see and bless you.¹

¹ Andrew Murray, Teach Me To Pray