

Brick Or Balloon?

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Nathaniel: Let's give our prayers to him and another hand for any of us and serve profit.

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Let us bow. Lord, we thank you for all that, being there in all the midst of death. We acknowledge you to be our Lord. Not as a visitor our Lord, but we acknowledge you as a member of -- for you belong to the church our Lord. The church belongs to you. You're not just visiting. We would have no church without you Lord, God. We thank you oh, Lord. But we recognize your presence in this vision. Lord, we thank you just for your goodness, just for the sweetness oh, father, your spirit. We thank you oh, Lord for the strong breath for breathing upon us. But Lord more important than to thank we thank you most for breathing down on the inside of us and for allowing that breathe to be breathe to us. For every word oh, father is a breath. We thank you oh, Lord for ordering even our words oh, Lord every breath that comes out of our mouth. We thank you oh, Lord for it. breathing the breath of your life on the inside of us. So, let's - - it gives us form for our lives oh, Lord and structure oh, Lord. Even as the balloon with no air in it, is without form and structure oh, Lord but the breath makes it full of. So, it is oh, father the ties. And we thank you oh, Lord for your breath. For it started oh, Lord we're all of your shield and we thank you Lord father for your essence of love. Lord, we thank you oh, Lord even for light Lord God. For we've experienced this week the largest bank out in the history, this mission but Lord, more importantly than even our (00:02:36) life oh, Lord, we thank you oh, Lord for making us alive until the world, but Lord I'd rather be in the dark on the outside Lord and be a light in the midst of it oh, father, through the spirit oh, Lord than to have hundred what for us oh, Lord, but yet nobody can see your glory shine and upon my life oh, Lord. So, I thank you for making us alive oh, father. In this day of darkness oh, father we thank you oh, Lord for creating on our lights oh Lord that others will see us trying oh Lord. And glorify you oh, Lord for they will recognize this the hand of God that gives us all our lights. We thank you this day oh Lord. We bless you thy holy man. Amen.

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Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Open your Bibles to the 18th Chapter of the Book of Exodus. The 18th Chapter of the Book of Exodus. Dear heavenly father, we thank you for this day. We thank you for this people. dear father, we thank you for all those that have worked so diligent like as a children dear father for they are our future and our present. We thank you for strengthening them. And we pray that you pour the blessings for that diligence back upon them multiply them more ways than they can imagine. They son, Jesus' name we pray. Amen. Welcome to Brothers of the Word because brother you need the word. And today -- amen. Amen and amen.

And we're going to be starting today from the 18th Chapter of the Book of Exodus. For those of you that are hear it's on the back of your program and you could open your Bibles. And I've got a word from you today that'll change sometimes the way you view others and the way you view yourself very simple concept that God showed me that I want to share with you today. So, don't turn that dial. Stay right there. This may change your life.

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And the Book of Exodus the 18th Chapter beginning at the 19th verse and I'll be reading the new King James version. It said, thus, listen now to my voice, I will give you counsel and God will be with you stand before God for the people so, that you may bring the difficulties to God and you shall teach them the statutes and the laws and show them the way in which they must walk. And the work they must do. Moreover, you shall select from all the people able men such as fear god, men of truth, hating covetousness and placed such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties and rulers of tens. And let them judge the people at all times. Then it will be that every great matter they shall bring to you but every small matter they themselves shall judge. So, it will be easier for you for they will bear the burden with you. If you do this thing and God so command you then you will be able to endure and all this people will also go to their place in peace. So, Moises heated the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said. Now, this was Moises listening to Jethro his father-in-law the priest of median as he gave him some advice because Moises was undergoing a lot of great burden and a lot of pressure and basically his father-in-law told him, look man, get you some qualified folk and get you some help. All of the people

are coming to you with all this stuff to judge. All of these men. Say look, this -- this -- this stuff will break you down. And sometimes you got to know when some stuff is just too much for you. And Moses was a great man. He was an awesome man but sometimes you just take on too much stuff and his father in law see, sometimes even a father-in-law his first concern was not Moses. You know what his first concern was? His daughter. You see, this was his daughter's husband. So, Jethro knew that if -- he knew that if his daughter was married to Moses and Moses was under all of this pressure. And under all this strain that he knew that when Moses got home in night Moses was no good. He knew that if Moses was all going down and if Moses is all nervous, that nervousness was get over and get on his daughter. So, his first concern really wasn't even Moses. This was his daughter's husband. So, he had to pull Moses to the side and said, look man. You got to get you some help.

And even down over in numbers. The 11 Chapter 10th verse, you don't have to turn as I read this right quick. It reiterates what went on to Jethro told Moses. It says then Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families. Everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord was greatly aroused. Moses is also was displeased. So, Moses said to the Lord, why have you afflicted your servant? Do you all ever had enough stuff where you just looked at right in there but why'd you give me all of this stuff? I'm here trying to serve you. What in the -- have you all know -- you'll must -- sometimes you know I just -- some of you'll just had me -- somebody -- have you all ever wondered -- what in the world are you doing? Have you ever just wondered life is so much stuff on you and here you are trying to serve the Lord and you got all of this stuff on you? Moses asking God, he said, Lord, why have you afflicted your servant? So, Moses said to the Lord, why have you afflicted your servant and why have I not found favor in your site that you have laid the burden of all these people on me. Fool is enough, do you know your own stuff is enough by itself. Then you have to deal with other folk stuff. Moses said, you're going to leave the burden to all of this -- Moses about have his own stuff. See, even though he was married to the priest of medians wife. He's about to add his own stuff with the borrower. He had his own stuff to deal with. So, Moses -- I got my stuff. And all these folks' stuff. And I'm your servant. He said, have I not even found favor in your eyes. Basically, what most say Lord don't she's like me. yeah, you've given me all of this stuff and all

of these folk issues and all this problem and I've got my own stuff. He said, why have you afflicted your servant and why have I not found favor in your sight that you've laid the burden of all of these people on me. did I conceive all this people? Did I forget them -- in order words what most that they aren't my children' that's exactly what he said, today, children --

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that you should say to me carry them in your bosom as a guardian carriage, a nursing child to the land which your sword to their father. Where am I to get meat to give all these people? They weep all that meat. All they saying, give us meat that we may eat. Am I not able to bare all these people alone because the burden is too heavy for me. If you treat me like this, listen to this. If you treat me like this, please kill me here and now. If I have found favor in your side and do not let me see my riches.

So, the Lord said to Moses, gather me 70 men of the elders of Israel. Whom you know to be the elders of the people and offices over them. Bring them to the tabernacle of meeting. That they me stand there with you. Then I will come down and talk with you there. I will take off the spirit that is upon you and will put the same upon them and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone. And I'm going to speak to your day to day from the subject of that which God laid on my heart from today and uses these things that are on the (00:11:22). I know you wanted -- and basically the subject is the title of what I hold in my hand. Bricks all balloon. Bricks all balloon. You see, people and their relationship to you can fundamentally be categorized of one extreme or the other in terms of a bricks all balloon. Moses had a lot of bricks on him. Our brick is something that weighs you then and God told Moses, go get you some balloons. Our brick is something that has additional weight and make too tough for you carry and then this rough on your shoulder. And Moses had only bricks on his neck and on his back. And I speak from brick of balloon because you see we all have bricks and balloons in our lives. Every one of us has people that's bricks in our lives. And every one of us has people that's balloons in our lives. Even the slang term called go brick, and you all know what that is? You all know it's a military term. All of those that in the military really, what a go brick is a cat that just won't have worked. He's someone who's always to try to show up and jive his way out and

get out and not doing the job and put it often God's word. That's what they call a goal breaker, so all of us have in our lives we have goal breakers yet we all have balloons and God wants you to just see some things about even the bricks of balloons and then in every area of life.

In school there are bricks and their balloons. There are some people that go to school proud. There are some students with the teacher they have never -- there are some students that bring the teacher an apple. Then there are some students they hit the teacher beside the head with A. That there are bricks and balloons in every area of life. At your job, every man that has bricks and he's got balloons but there are somewhere he didn't have to worry about them getting their own time. There are lot as always got an excuse why they're late. There are some he'd never has to tell what to do and doesn't have to get on about getting the job done. There are lovers where every minute of the day they're going to sleep around the corner as soon as he can. The minute the manner turns into that they're going to stop working. There are bricks and there are balloons in every area of life even the church has bricks and has balloons. There are some in the church that they are just a blessing to the ministry of God. The minute I walk in the door they bless us like they're asking what can I do. They're faithful, they are diligent you never have a problem out on them and then you have others that are just bricks. Everything you do they got some negative to say about it. They can find something wrong when they do finally get there. If you check to giving record (00:14:55). There are bricks and there are balloons in every area of life even your personal lives.

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In makes the difference in life whether you marry a brick or whether you marry a balloon. Do you know if you marry a brick you got a struggle that's why I say it's better when Jesus was talking about them as sending one of the children of God? It's better that a meals stone be tied around your neck and you'll be tossed into the sea. A meal stone is nothing but a great big old brick. And it's better sometimes some -- do you know if you married a wrong person do you know that's a brick around your neck. I mean they can weigh you down but at times you get through with all of the mess and the stuff and they're going to bring in to, they'll weigh you down as ever but yet on the other hand if you marry a balloon. If you marry a balloon, they will

lift you up. They'll pull you up. They'll carry you us all of life consist on one extreme or the other or somewhere in the middle. All of life consist of bricks and balloons and God had to tell Moses and (00:16:12) will had to tell Moses you got a whole lot of bricks in your life go get you some balloons and if you get you some balloons they will help lift you up out of the stuff and help carry some of its weight and see all of us are bricks or balloons at one point or another.

There are sometimes when we are the balloons and where in the mode and we're just helpful and all of our concern is to have lift someone else up and to help someone else reach their dream and help someone else with their goal. There are times when we are balloons and any and all times when all we care about is our stuff. What we got going on and we become total bricks. And every one that we are around we are a fool and we are drain and we become bricked and God wants to transform all of us in the other day. He wants to transform us into balloons and see when God told Moses and when Jezebel tell Moses, he said go get you some balloons there are some characteristics of the balloons and you have to understand what constitute of a balloon if that's what you really want to be. If you want to be a someone that lift up the things of God in the world you got to know what it takes. First thing that Jethro told Moses, he said, look go get you able me. You got to have some might that is disable first of all. All the intentions in the world are no good if they aren't able. That's about life if you know if you need some money you need somebody that's able. And no need to talking to somebody negative and bad things keep you in and then they told us that you don't tell about my rift behind (00:18:04) that's not going to help you. You first have to have someone that's able.

So, the first thing was that go get you some able men. You got to make sure that whenever you hook up with some you going to make sure they're able because if they not able I had to do some counsel with the couple not of this church but they got married and the man just won't able, I know getting to area and then you want -- we did just when able. And that woman would just so upset he just won't able at all. Couldn't do a thing. He just when able. She said, he loves me but he just they able. You got to be able. Whatever the past years you got to be able. So, get you some able man. So, even if you need wisdom and don't even getting the fool, because if you get a fool even though they got good intentions and did you know some folk that idea is foolish.

They're just foolish. They're nice but they fool us, foolish ideas and then you going talk to up with someone that's why James and I weren't business together. Were we careful not to hang around too long around fools and it is some fool I'm just starting to taking it, there are some fools in this world. Were careful not to hang around fools too long because if you hang around fools too long it models up your own thinking and you can't see clearly because after you hang on if you hang around a long enough what he says thought makes going to say to you.

So, no matter what it is they must first be able then it's against you man that fear God because sometimes you can have a talent at people and you can have people with wisdom but they really have no fear of God, meaning that they're not following what God wants them to do.

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They have no worry or concern about God's love but his rules. They want to do doing their own ways. And even if they are able if they don't feel God, you don't need that. They're going to be a brick to you. Then he said get man of proof, man of proof. If they fear God they automatically going to be man of proof but sometimes you can have men that look like they fear God but they're not really man of proof and you can basically tell that by looking his life and you can tell man of proof by the fruits that they are bear because that's going to really be define. If I could tell you, Puddin might right off the bed. Did they said, hiding covetousness and that basically means that man is are not after dishonest game. Sometimes you get by with some folk they always got angle on a scheme how they going to get over. And if you get around and that they'll admit that you'll become a brick until you so -- he tells Moses how to get some balloons in his life. And you see actually we all need bricks and we all need balloons because to be honest about there are more bricks in the world than there are balloons.

And we have to learn how to become the balloons, bricks at some point as long as it's not too much they are good for you because if you get too many balloons in your life it will make you weak. If you got too many bricks in your life it will crash you. But if you are balloon it allows you to lift up, allows you in this world and as you rise in your spiritual knowledge, you'll find that your real divine purpose in life is not for selfish to be a balloon. Your real

purpose in life is to lift others out of the dark. Your real purpose in life is to do God's will and God's will is to save the world. So, when you begin to understand that you begin to think more like a balloon. You begin to think and you begin to see the beauty in things and you begin to inspire and you begin to encourage it and you begin to uplift people. Did you know how much you can do yes by and as I look at these. Now, I bought these balloons yesterday. When I bought these balloons, they were up like this. This morning they had drop down like this, you know why because the air exceed out. That's why the word for spirit is human. It means breath. And the balloons it's just like we are. You see we have to keep constantly in getting God's spirit put back in to us or we start dropping down and if we don't -- and on the other thing I realized the brick are plentiful. It's a lot of brick around but bricks are fine night. They eventually crumble and they go into dust and all bricks all over the world but spirit endures.

And do you know I realized when I saw these balloons the supply of spirit is in this. It's all around you right now. You're had hard time finding the free brick but all you have to do just take a deep breath. That's the way God spirit. It's all around you and there is more air than you can handle. No matter how much you breath. No matter how deep the breath you take. You will not run out of air. You will fill up before the air rans out. It's the same way with God's spirit. You will fill up before the air rans out. In an Exodus 17:9 it begun the story of where when Moses, and then Moses said to Joshua, chose us the men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the word of God in my hands. So, Joshua did as Moses said to him and fought with Amalek and Moses, Aaron and Earl. And when after the top of the hill and so it was. When Moses held up his hand that Israel prevail and when he let down his hand Amalek prevail but Moses's hand became heavy so they took a stone and put it on to him and he sat on it and Aaron in her supported his hands one on one side and the other on the other side and his hands were steady until they're going down of side. Do you know people you can do some awesome things if you just got a couple of balloons with you to just hold you up. My daddy said he told my mother, he said if I can just find the one person that think as I think that will stand by me.

He said that nothing in the world we change it. Do you know that you can do it alone folk? That's why God sent the disciples out to (00:25:15). You can't do it alone. You need some balloons in life and you need to find some balloons you know and you need if you married other than couple just looking each other right now, just time would you be my balloon. Will you be my balloon you see if you are each other balloon and hold each other up because they'll be some times that each of you. There'll be some times when your arms are getting weary and they'll get tired and now get heavy but if you just have someone to give you balloon air and with you sometime. And sometimes but that didn't take much. I only take some time just to look all that as say, said baby your so looking good today. If that's all it takes. You know that even with all the stuff that's on your back but then when just look on you and tells your so looking good today. Do you know what it does? And all of the sudden, all of the start, you're able to then keep on with the battle. All it takes sometimes just to look all about them and say, baby you know you show -- I show them looking because I got you. That's all it takes. I mean that's the balloons now bricks. Baby you know that dinner you cooked me last night, that gravy wasn't really good.

You see that brick are always find the stuff is wrong and they will always be some. A balloon will always find the stuff is right and pop that in to you and they keep you fly. They will become the wind beneath your wings because people for most of us that only got that most people will see will be in you. Then that's going to have a vision, they're not going to have an angel coming stand in front of him. They're not going to have a pillar of five but neither a cloud by day. The only light in Christ that they will see will be you. You will be the only balloon that so many people will have. And God wants you to just not be like one these balloons because the only thing around these balloons they haven't had any air put in them today. And the hands of some of the stuff and like you got to be renewed. You have to have your spirit of renew day by day, you start to do. But God wants you to be balloon and to stand out and lift the whole world up. All those that are around you. That's when you walk into the room and when you come into that presence. They are to feel lifted because you are bringing the spirit of Christ into their world. Brick or balloons. The choice is yours people but God has ordained his people to be a part of the field, the part of the faith

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that shall be balloons and lift those up to see the light of Christ. Thank you for watching Brothers of the Word. I'm glad to tune in don't forget same time, same channel each week and we will see you next week because brother you need the word. Amen. Amen, and Amen. Amen, amen, and amen. Amen.

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