

# **THE DAVIDIC DEVOTIONAL**

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## **WAITING**

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READ: Matthew 4:1-2

**And Moses went into the midst of the cloud, and gat him up into the mount: and Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights.**

**-Exodus 24:18 | KJV**

How well do we wait patiently for something we admire, need and want most? I once was conversing with a friend of mine and he dropped a bombshell. He told me that, he had been following a certain lady for years who to him is a perfect fit to be a marriage material. He has waited for so long for a lady he thinks can be a good wife. When it comes to carnal things which are temporal, we can adopt a patient attitude to wait for them, but we fall short to wait for spiritual things.

Many a time, when we talk about Moses, we normally know him as someone who couldn't make it to Canaan, but there are more to him than just his unfinished business with the Israelites. One remarkable achievement in the ministry of Moses was that, he was someone who could wait on the Lord. This remarkable feat is so stunning.

For him to meet the Lord, he had to climb the mountain of Sinai many times which many of us don't want to do at all. When we ought to climb mountains of fervent prayers, fasting, despising social gadgets and seeking the Lord's face, omitting useless socialization with people who won't boost our faith levels, we fail to do so. If only we can wait on the Lord, He will draw closer to us.

Moses had to wait on the Lord for several days. He had to wait upon the Lord forty days and nights to get the ten commandments and another forty days to get it back after he broke it down the mountain. When he wanted to see God's glory, he had to spend several days in waiting. Jesus Christ, our role model also spent many times waiting on God in prayer at night. We as Christians, must learn to wait on God to know His presence and His power and to develop ourselves in the most holy faith.

**Stay Blessed**