

When God can get you out of the way, then He has a chance.



AT THE AGE OF 40, when Moses was cocky and overconfident and tried to free his people himself, he was a big flop and had to run for his life in a personal exodus of his own. It took God 40 years in the wilderness to teach Moses humility and utter dependence on God, until he no longer even wanted the job! It wasn't until he thought he wasn't ready or able that he was. Man's extremity is God's opportunity. When you come to the end of your rope, then God has a chance to work.

Sometimes God has to break us—and it's not fun being broken. It almost makes you feel like you want to die, but then you're willing to live for Jesus. Only from such death to self can life be born anew (John 12:24–25). Then it is no longer you that live, but Christ that lives in you (Galatians 2:20). You are now dead and your life is hid with Christ in God (Colossians 3:3).

So if you feel incapable or insufficient, cheer up! That's when God has a chance to take over and do things to suit Himself. Only He can do it anyway, so give Him a chance. Let go and let God! Surrender to Him today.