

Hearing is Believing

Exodus 18

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Introduction:

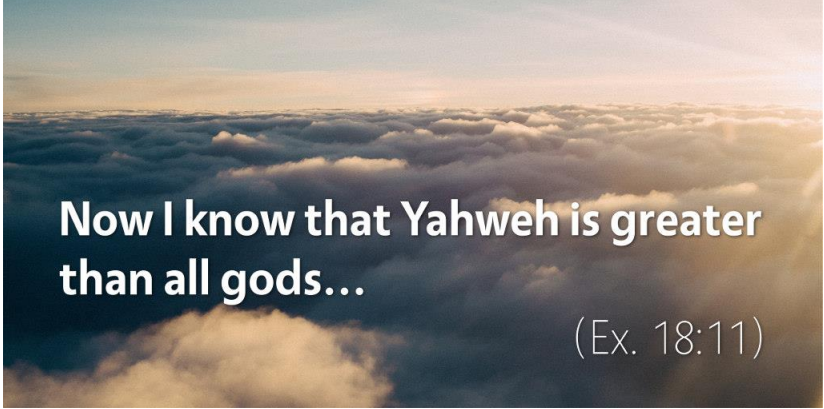
Main Points: 3 testimonies of God's action and character bring...

1. _____/reunion: Jethro heard some good news and reunited a family - vs. 1-7
 - Psalm 133.1 - How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
 - 2Corinthians 5.11-21
 - We can bring glory to God by being _____ of reconciliation
 - After all, Jesus died to reconcile us to God
2. _____: Jethro heard about what God had done and converted - vs. 8-12
 - Isaiah 52.7 -- How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"
 - Romans 10.17
 - We can bring glory to God by bearing _____ to the God who saves
 - After all, Jesus testified to the truth

3. _____: Jethro heard what the people expected and offered wise counsel - vs. 13-27
 - Micah 6.8 -- He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
 - Luke 11.42
 - We can bring glory to God by being an _____ for justice
 - After all, we are justified before God through our faith in Christ

In Conclusion...

- As we go forth let us be agents of reconciliation, bearing witness to who God is and all that God is, all that God has done, is doing and will do, and empower the powerless. To the glory of God. Amen.



Now I know that Yahweh is greater
than all gods...

(Ex. 18:11)