

## **But I Am Only One Person: Look At Your Life Through Heaven's Eyes**

The past several weeks I have been writing about the matriarchs in the Old Testament. One thing I have realized in my writing adventures is that all of these women probably did not realize their own importance and all that they were able to achieve. Yet they were one person. How many times in our lives that we say to ourselves, "But I am only one person. How can I possibly make a difference?" You can make a difference, when you look at your life through Heaven's eyes. Can a single thread in a tapestry see its purpose as it is woven throughout the grand design? Or is the stone that sits at the very top of a mountain more important than the stones that form the base? It can be difficult to see your full potential when you view it through the eyes of man. You need to look at your life through Heaven's eyes. When you feel like you are just one person and have nothing to give, it is often during those times that there is actually a lot to go around. Moses did not see at first how just one person could change the course of history for the entire race of God's chosen people. "I AM THAT I AM" was with him when he had to take on the Pharaoh of Egypt. God helps you to do His wonders. There are so many individual people, like Moses who have changed history: St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta, St. Joan of Arc, St. Theresa of Avila, Rosa Parks, Mahatma Ghandi, Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu and so on. Who knows what astounding things you can achieve, when you believe in yourself and look at your life through Heaven's eyes. As humans, we have a natural tendency to look at ourselves as the world sees us. God sees and develops the great potential that lies in all of us. We are all part of God's grand design. God does not always call the qualified, rather he qualifies the called. Peter gives us a fitting conclusion when he says, *"Each one should use whatever gift he [or she] has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks [whether man or woman] he should do it as one speaking the very words of God."* (1 Peter 4:10-11)