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Exodus 4:24-25

“And it came to pass at the encampment, that the LORD met him and sought to kill him, then Zapporah....” Exodus 4:24-25

We are never wise to compare ourselves with other servants of the Lord. For whenever we compare ourselves among ourselves we always come up short, and that will always work to defeat the genuine purpose of the Master for our lives. (2 Corinthians 10:12). It doesn't really matter what the other fellow does, now does it? “Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, “But Lord, what about this man?” (John 21:21) Our Lord's response to Peter that day is the same response He whispers to us today, “What is that to you? You follow Me!” (John 21:22)

Whose ministry was greater, Moses' or Zapporah's? To the natural eye, the answer is obvious, isn't it? In fact, every major culture and religion would agree – “Why Moses' of course!” And they would also say... “by the way, who is Zapporah?”

If Zapporah had not fulfilled her ministry of intercession on behalf of her covenant neglecting husband, the name and fame of Moses might never have been realized. As she “stood in the gap” for his life and ministry, she allowed the Lord to accomplish His purposes not only for Moses, but for all of Israel!

Now then, who had the greater ministry?

“Father, help me to fulfill Your calling upon my life. Help me to resist the temptation of comparing myself to other people and their ministries. Thank You for the inward ability and power to be faithful in whatever ministry, no matter how small or insignificant, that You have called me to – may I do all things heartily and cheerfully unto You leaving the results, both temporal and eternal, to You! In Jesus' name, amen!”

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