

## Twitter Thread by Samson Aderinto Adedokun



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1. Sometimes, God calls us to leave where we are because we have forgotten that we are on a journey to the promised land. When we arrive at Horeb, we somehow forget the real aim and become lost in the temporary. @NDBCVI @olaballo @Eromski @sola\_ff @YouthsLagos #makeitworkin2021



2. But, we will not settle for the ephemeral. We are pushing forward to reach the promised land. We refuse to be satisfied with yesterday's happenings. If God told Israel to leave Horeb, why can't we leave too? #makeitwork @dejitula @afolake26 @matchmakers\_re @fiyin4God @NDBCVI

## 2021 DECLARATION

This is my year to advance. I am leaving the past behind, stepping into the future, and breaking new grounds. I am innovative, dynamic, and expanding. I am advancing in Jesus name. Amen.

3. Israel camped at Horeb, also known as Mount Sinai or the Mountain of God. It was a unique place. There, Moses led Israel to covenant with God. There Moses received the Ten Commandments. Mount Horeb was a special place. But God told them to break camp and advance. Why? [@NDBCVI](#)

## Deuteronomy 1:6

The LORD our God said to us at Horeb, “You have stayed long enough at this mountain.

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4. Sometimes, a place of significance can become a barrier. It can become the reason for not growing and pushing forward. Horeb represents a place of significance. Why should you pay attention to Horeb? #livetogrow



5. First, Horeb represents the place of ENCOUNTER. All of us should cherish our place of encounter. It is the point of joy, the place of pleasure, or the location of delight. Horeb was an exciting place for the Israelites and Moses. [@NDBCVI](#)



6. Remember it was there Moses saw the burning bush and had his first encounter with the God of Israel. It was his conversion point. His first taste of the miraculous. What a place to be at! #livetogrow

## Exodus 3:1-4

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> And the angel of the LORD APPEARED to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." <sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

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7. Israel also had an encounter there. As a people, Horeb was a place of great ecstasy for them. They saw wonders there. God came down and spoke! Can you imagine hearing the voice of God? That would be a place to stay. #dontgiveup

## Exodus 19:18-20

<sup>18</sup> Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the LORD had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. <sup>19</sup> And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. <sup>20</sup> The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.

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8. In fact, Moses and other leaders had unbelievable encounters there, too. Horeb was an unbelievable experience for these people. They saw God, ate with him, and drank with him. Frankly, that's super cool. Why would I want to leave a place where I can party with God? #livetogrow

## Exodus 24:9-11

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

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9. Horeb was a place of ecstasy. It is always difficult to leave such places. The emotions are so good that you want them to continue. So, you cannot leave our place of encounter because of pleasant feelings and memories. #uganda #trump #ripdele @NDBCVI

Sometimes you need to leave your place of encounter for a place of engagement. Don't get comfortable in Horeb.

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10. If you wish to make progress this year, perhaps you need to ask what represents your place of encounter. What is your Horeb? Horeb is a metaphor for this. @NDBCVI @MAgbogidi @BabajideOtitoju @kskadeyemi #macaroni #kukah #tundeednut #depression

## STEP OUT ACTION

1. My Encounter Moment \_\_\_\_\_

2. My Encounter Story \_\_\_\_\_

3. My Encounter Place \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Second, Horeb also represents Elevation. Many people never advance because of an experience of increase. They have tasted some promotion or lifting. So they become satisfied. [@Eromski](#) [@gamtheprof](#) [@Bams\\_Jnr](#) [@fiyin4God](#)

## Elevation

Promotion

Lifting

Satisfaction

Comfortability

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12. Israelites had to love Horeb. People were blessed there. Some got gifts. Others received appointments. Benefits just poured out. It was a place for expansion. No one likes to leave a place where blessings flow easily. [@YouthsLagos](#)  
[@eshema](#) [@ladytiffs](#) [@NDBCVI](#) #growthmentality



## Exodus 31:1-6

The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, <sup>3</sup> and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship, <sup>4</sup> to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and bronze, <sup>5</sup> in cutting stones for setting, and in carving wood, to work in every craft. <sup>6</sup> And behold, I have appointed with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. And I have given to all able men ability, that they may make all that I have commanded you:

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13. Horeb represents the same thing today for many of us. It is that increase. It is that place where we have had success. Horeb is the place of testimonies. Sadly, for some, success becomes a stumbling block. Victory becomes a vice. [@sola\\_ff](#) [@iofatoki](#) [@okbabarinde](#) [@dejitula](#)

Sometimes, success becomes a stumbling block for striving forward. Some stop seeking growth because they can't stop celebrating a past victory.

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14. What success stories have become your sacred staircase? What victories have become your absolute pride? What achievement has become your pinnacle? [@AigBlessed](#) [@OluwasesanOmobi2](#) [@Prettytosyn2](#) [@Bankey67](#) [@AllwellSuzzy](#)  
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## STEP OUT ACTION

1. My Elevation Moment \_\_\_\_\_

2. My Elevation Story \_\_\_\_\_

3. My Elevation Place \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Third, Horeb is also a reminder of ERROR. It is the place where we have missed the mark. A point of failure that we cannot seem to forget. Horeb is like a memorial of regret that we continually go back to. [@assetade](#) [@AdetoyeMark](#) [@Blessed\\_Tolu](#) [@DjoughLom](#)

# Error

Mistakes

Blunders

Pain

Disappointment

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16. Horeb was a place of pain. You see, at Horeb, Israel went into idolatry. They offended God. Israel lost favour with their defender and deliverer. As a result, disaster came upon them. Horeb is a place of sorrow and sadness that many appear unable to move away from. [@NDBCVI](#)



## Exodus 32:35

Then the LORD sent a plague on the people, because they made the calf, the one that Aaron made.

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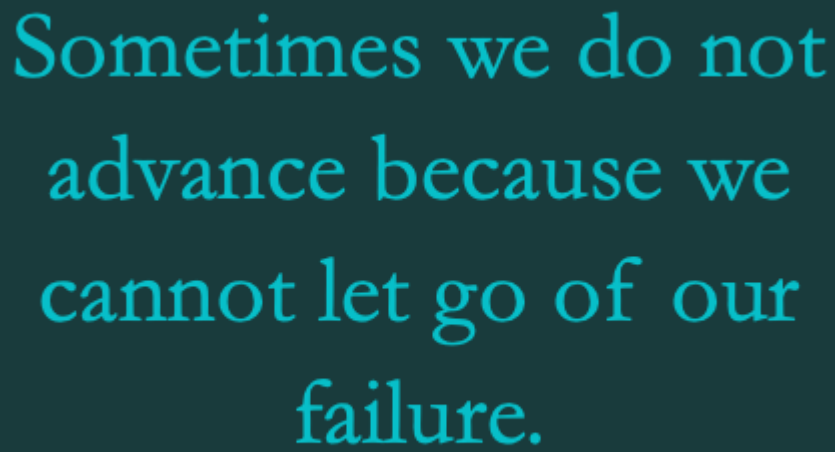
16. Loved ones died. Death filled the air. Dancing turned into mourning. Singing into wailing. Laughter gave way to lamentation. Horeb was a place of disaster too. Horeb turned sour. Worse, some of us build memorials for this purpose that we cling to. [@DedeSelepri](#) [@AminaOladayo](#)

## Exodus 32:28

The Levites did as Moses commanded, and that day about three thousand of the people fell dead.

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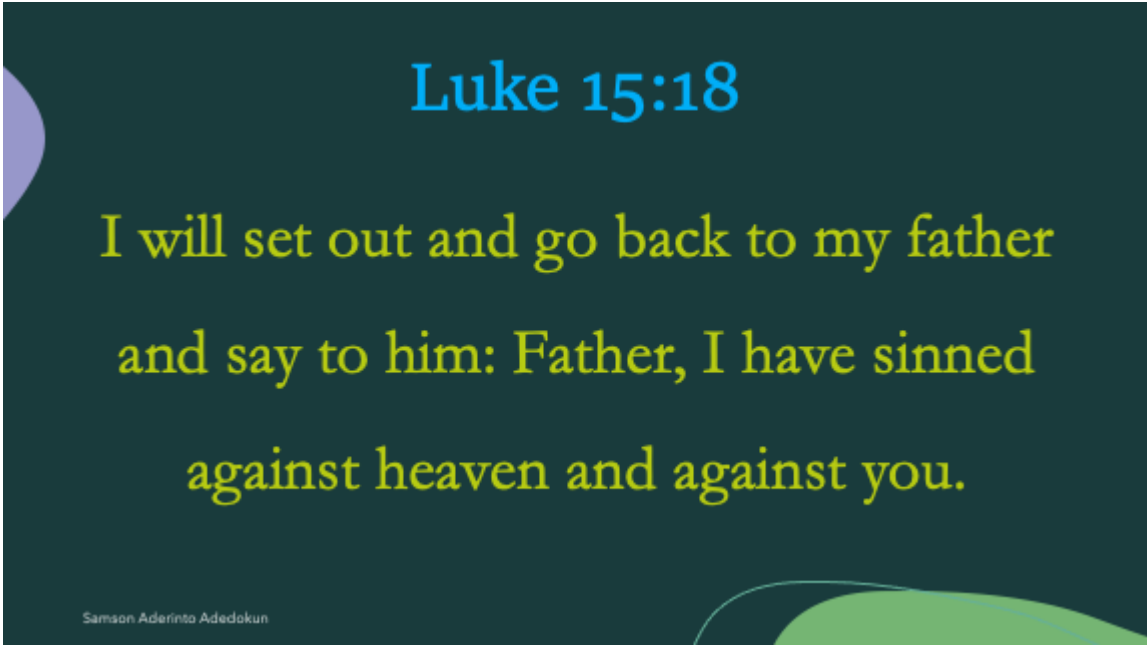
17. We dwell in it, sleep on it, and go back always. It becomes an excuse for not trying again. It becomes the reason for falling into hopelessness and despair. More painful, it triggers depression and opens the door to mental health issues. [@NDBCVI](#) [@ModupeolaArinad](#) #ripdele



Sometimes we do not  
advance because we  
cannot let go of our  
failure.

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18. To advance, you must look beyond your failure. Start afresh. Begin from scratch if you have to. Eat the humble pie. It will not kill you. Admit your error. It is better than staying in the place of stagnation. [@Gen\\_protocol](#) [@olatundeajala](#)  
[@Bookieblag](#)



Luke 15:18

I will set out and go back to my father  
and say to him: Father, I have sinned  
against heaven and against you.

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19. Many will not advance because they cannot leave the cemetery where their loved ones are buried. Abraham knew he needed to bury the dead to go on. If you keep thinking about loss, you may not be able to move on. [@KAYFASH85](#)  
[@onechucx](#) [@supakaz](#) [@UncleBokun](#)

## Genesis 23:4

“I am a foreigner and a visitor among you.  
Give me property for a burial place  
among you, that I may bury my dead out  
of my sight.”

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20. To advance, you must release your hurt. Release your anger. Forgive yourself. Accept forgiveness. Embrace healing. Advance, today, this week, this month, every month, and throughout the year. Refuse to stay in the dark. Launch out into the light. [@kskadeyemi](#) [@HenshawKate](#)

Those who cling to dead  
things can never  
experience the thrill of  
the living.

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21. What has been my error? What blunders have I committed? What mistakes are holding me back? I insist that I am advancing. Nothing is going to stop me. [@afolake26](#) [@impacttoyin](#) [@Favouredayo](#) [@Helijah](#) [@tim\\_kunat](#) [@NDBCVI](#) [@Samdangson](#) #failforward

## STEP OUT ACTION

1. My Error Moment \_\_\_\_\_

2. My Error Story \_\_\_\_\_

3. My Error Place \_\_\_\_\_

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22. So join me this evening at 6.30pm. I will speak about how to go forward in the face of challenges. No matter what the enemy does, 2021 is a growth year! [@NDBCVI](#) [@Iremide](#) [@oshin\\_uncolonzd](#) [@itsladeji](#) [@fiyin4God](#) [@olaballo](#) [@dacious](#) [@mosope\\_pearl](#) [@UncleBokun](#) #NeverGiveUp



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