

Not Even An Inch

Exodus 15:11, “Who among the gods is like you, O Lord? Who is like You – majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?”

One morning in the church, we happened to talk about the difference between a guy and lady with regard to shopping behaviour. Generally, women tend to roam around the boutique or shop and check all the stuff, to compare all the “virtually” possible differences. On the other hand, men would just look at the items, and then, gets what he decided to buy.

In Egyptian Mythology, there’s a long list of gods to be worshipped. Moses, who was taken care of by his true family as baby, knew very well about this religion for he was brought to the Pharaoh’s daughter, his foster parent, when he grew older. He knew about the differences in character, role and power between the gods of the Egyptian, through the education he received in the house of Pharaoh.

But when the time came he met God in that burning bush, He knew that He is the only true God, deserving of devotion and worship from His creation. He knew that God is not like the gods he learned of in Egypt. God called him while gods in Egypt do not talk. The gods in Egypt do not give ear to prayers while the true God he met is the God who heard the cries of His people. The true God is compassionate and mighty while the gods of Egypt have no heart and cannot move, for they are just cold statues of gold, formed by the hands of mere men, He meticulously examined the difference between the gods of Egypt and the only True God. Like a lady who, after hearing all the promises of sales personnel in the store, finally found what she has been looking for. No wonder Moses, along with Miriam, sang with all heart and joy, “Who among the gods is like You – majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders?”, seeing the marvellous work of the Lord in delivering them from the hands of the Egyptians, parting the Red Sea with His mighty power.

As the Lord rescues us every day and parts the many Red Seas of our lives, may we proclaim His greatness and extol Him, for no one else comes close to Him, not even an inch. - KOF