ON EAGLES' WINGS: WALKING AMONG THE STONES OF FIRE

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WALKING AMONG THE STONES OF FIRE Ezekiel 28:13-14

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"You were in Eden, the garden of God. Your clothing was adorned with every precious stone — red carnelian, pale-green peridot, white moonstone, bluegreen beryl, onyx, green jasper, blue lapis lazuli, turquoise, and emerald all beautifully crafted for you and set in the finest gold. They were given to you on the day you were created. ¹⁴ I ordained and anointed you as the mighty angelic guardian. You had access to the holy mountain of God and walked among the stones of fire."

Walking among the stones of fire is intimate relationship with God and access to His glory. Holy mountain of God has God's presence. SERIES PART 2: WE GET THE TONGUE OF FIRE

Text: Acts 2:

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw <u>what seemed to be tongues of fire that</u> <u>separated and came to rest on each of them</u>. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Brethren, it was not just an ordinary 'together in one place', the disciples were already on Eagles' wings and walking along the stones of fire (in Christ's procession), before the Holy Ghost came and gave each one the tongue of fire. They were spiritual, and in faith!

The Background: Acts 1:7-13

⁷ Jesus said to His disciples: ".... ⁸ you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ After He said this, He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid Him from their sight. ¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as He was going, when suddenly two men dressed

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in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into heaven." ¹² Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk^[c] from the city. ¹³ When they arrived, they went upstairs 'to the room where they were staying'.

Therefore, the disciples that received the tongue of fire were spiritual, in faith and gathered at the upper room where they had stayed with Jesus (i.e. the mountain of God, the Eagles' wings, where the presence of God is).

Brethren, speaking in tongue is important because it is evidence of the filling of the Holy Spirit. But what is even more important is "**what we do with our tongue of fire**."

Anywhere there is the holy fire, the power of God is there.

Look at the case of Peter

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Peter was shy and timid before he got the tongue of fire. But the tongue of fire brought the aroma of Christ upon Peter. And he gained boldness and used his tongue to address the crowd:

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel....⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

The tongue of fire is powerful, what do we do with it?

Recognize it, Preserve it and Use it to God's glory.

"Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit." (Provs. 18:21). "Then keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies" (Psalm 34:13). "Let no unwholesome talk come out of your mouths" (Eph 4:29)

Conclusion:

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People who have gone before us knew the power of the tongue and used it.

Example is Elijah.

In 2 Kings 1:9-10, the king ⁹ ... sent to Elijah a captain with his company of fifty men. The captain went up to Elijah, ... and said to him, "Man of God, the king says, 'Come down!'" ¹⁰ Elijah answered..., "If I am a man of God, may fire come down from heaven and consume you and your fifty men!" Then fire fell from heaven and consumed the captain and his men.

1 Kings 17:1 "Elijah commanded, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word."

"it did not rain on the land for three and a half years (James 5:17).

1 Kings 18:41 "⁴¹ Elijah said to Ahab, "Go get something to eat and drink, for I hear a mighty rainstorm coming!" ⁴⁵ ... a heavy wind brought a terrific rainstorm.

Brethren, we get the tongue of fire. Let's keep our tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies so that it can manifest the power in it. G**OD BLESS YOU!**