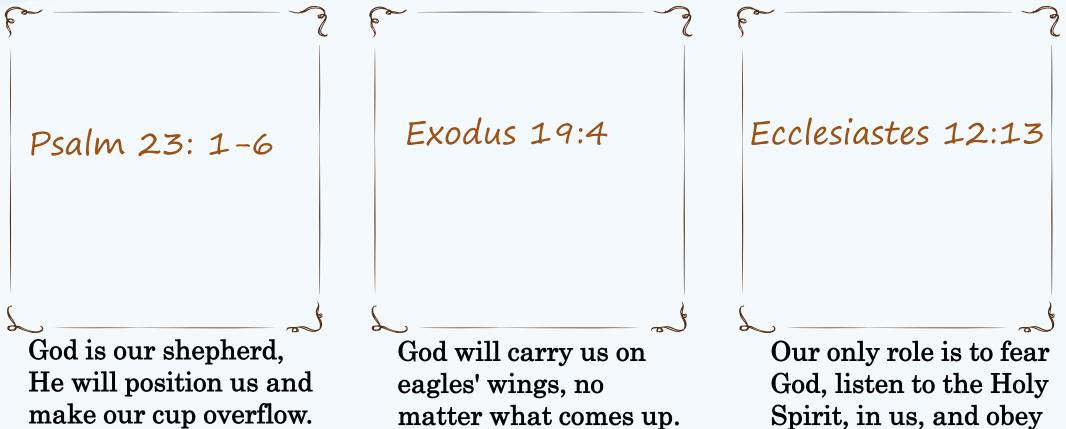
ON EAGLES' WINGS Exodus 19:4 11Days vs 40Years Part 2: Faith Is a Continuum Not a Spot.

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2024 Important Broad Promises Revealed



Spirit, in us, and obey His command.

Exodus 19:4, God recounts how He carried Israel on eagles' wings:

⁴ 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself'.

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" ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Hebrews 1:6 says "⁶ – without faith it is impossible to please God; anyone who comes to Him must believe that he exists and that He rewards those who diligently seek Him."

Faith is a continuum, a line you start creating from the first day you have an encounter with God.

Good example is Noah. "By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. (Hebrews 11:7).

Some views say it took him 75years, others say 100years and yet another view says 120years. Whatever figure is correct, Noah did not take his hands off the ark until he finished. Then God said to him:

"Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. (Gen 7:1) "And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him. (Genesis 7:5).

Genesis 7:6 "Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth."

Israelites failed to handle faith as a continuum in their exodus journey. They handle faith as "spots" in their journey.

Yes at the beginning, they did not quite understand; But after a while, they were expected to understand and live by faith.

Exodus 4:29-31, ²⁹ Moses and Aaron returned to Egypt and called all the elders of Israel together. ³⁰ Aaron told them everything the LORD had told Moses, and Moses performed the miraculous signs as they watched. ³¹ Then the people of Israel were convinced that the LORD had sent Moses and Aaron. When they heard that the LORD was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped....... (a moment of joy and faith)

Exodus 5:1-2, 6 - know that devil will always rage when the Lord is on our case.

¹After this presentation to Israel's leaders, Moses and Aaron went and spoke to Pharaoh. They told him, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: Let my people go so they may hold a festival in my honor in the wilderness."

² "Is that so?" retorted Pharaoh.

⁶ That same day Pharaoh sent this order to the Egyptian slave drivers and the Israelite foremen: ⁷ "Do not supply any more straw for making bricks. Make the people get it themselves! ⁸ But still require them to make the same number of bricks as before. Don't reduce the quota.

Trouble came and Israel's faith is gone

Exodus 5:19-21

¹⁹ The Israelite foremen realized that they were in serious trouble when they were told, "You must not reduce the number of bricks you make each day." ²⁰ ..., they confronted Moses and Aaron, ²¹ The foremen said to them, "May the LORD judge and punish you for making us stink before Pharaoh and his officials. You have put a sword into their hands, an excuse to kill us!"

In the parable of the sower, Jesus explained (Matthew 13:20-21)

²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away.

Israelites' joy and faith were eroded so quickly when trouble came.

At this early stage, God could sill see them as drinking milk BUT soon, they will need to eat solid food and then progress to eating bones.

Hebrews 5:13-14 ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, who by constant experience have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Of course, Moses went to God and protested ²², "Why have you brought all this trouble on your own people, Lord?

Exodus 6:1, 6 Then the LORD told Moses, "Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh. When he feels the force of my strong hand, he will let the people go. In fact, he will force them to leave his land!"

Brethren, we know the story of Israel's journey to the promised land. The fact is that Israel treated faith like spots in the journey instead of a continuum. Therefore, they could not '**build**' their faith and so failed at the end. **In Jude 1:20-21** says "build yourself up in your most holy faith".

Exodus 12, God brought His last plague on Egypt

²⁹ At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh.

³¹ During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, "Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested. ³² Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. <u>And also bless me."</u> ³³ The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country. "For otherwise," they said, "we will all die!" ³⁶ The LORD had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians.

Haven seen what God has done, Israelites' faith did not switch from 'Spots' to continuum

Exodus 14, before crossing the red sea, their faith was lost again

⁹ The Egyptians—all Pharaoh's horses and chariots, horsemen^[A] and troops pursued the Israelites. ¹⁰ As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, ...They were terrified ... ¹¹ They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!"

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, ²² and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground,... ³¹ And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

Again their faith came up!

But this faith was again lost after 3 days as they came to the desert and became thirsty. Exodus 15:23-24²³ When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.^[f])²⁴ So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?"

Brethren, Israelites treated faith as "spots" in the journey instead of as a continuum. They did not 'BUILD' their faith! That cost them the promised land. They did not get it.

The fact is that wherever we stand, God is there. Moses knew it but the Israelites did not. Yet at every place they complained, Moses called on God in the same place and He responded.

In Genesis 28: ¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹ When he reached <u>a</u> <u>certain place</u>, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. He had a dream......¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven." (Read the full story in Genesis 28:10-20).

Brethren, whatever ground we stand on is a holy ground and God is there. We are the temple of the Holy Ghost and God's temple can only stand on a holy ground.

Psalm 16:8 David said "I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me".

We must build our faith as a continuum.

GOD BLESS YOU!

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