

Exodus 19:4

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Part 14: EAGLES ARE RESILIENT.

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2024 Important Broad Promises Revealed

Psalm 23: 1-6

God is our shaphard

God is our shepherd, He will position us and make our cup overflow. Exodus 19:4

God will carry us on eagles' wings, no matter what comes up.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Our only role is to fear God, listen to the Holy Spirit, in us, and obey His command.

Exodus 19:4, God recounts how He has 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'.

VS 5-6

" 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."

What did God do for the Israelites?

First: the promise: Exodus 3: 7-8 (AMP and NIV)

⁷ The LORD said to Moses, "I have in fact <u>seen</u> the affliction (suffering, desolation) of My people who are in Egypt, and have <u>heard</u> their cry because of their taskmasters (oppressors); for I <u>know</u> their pain and suffering." "⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites".

Exodus 6: 4 "4I also established covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to give them the land of Canaan, where they resided as foreigners."

Second: the actions for fulfilment of promise (journeying to Canaan) – carrying them on eagles' wings:

- The exodus out of Egypt after 430years in slavery/bondage: Exodus 12:31-50... they left with silver/gold
- God brought Israelites out of Egypt with a mighty hand (Daniel 9:15)
- Crossing the red sea & killing the Egyptians without Israel's efforts Exodus 14:1-31
- Leading Israel through the wilderness: Exodus 15:22 Ex 18 (bitter water became sweet, manna & quail from heaven, water from the rock, etc.)

Third: the request to stay SANCTIFIED/OBEDIENT in order to become God's special ones: Exodus 19:5-6 " ⁵ Now if you obey me <u>fully</u> and keep my covenant, <u>then out of all nations</u> 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.'

Isaiah 40:30-31 says

"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not grow faint [KJV).

Brethren, one of the benefits of being carried on God's Eagle's wings is the privilege of we mounting on wings like the Eagle Himself and exhibiting the characteristics of an eagle, one of which is resilience. We have already attained many testimonies but there are still some we are waiting for. The eagles are resilient to achieve their goal.

A LinkedIn article titled "The Resilience of Eagles" recaps what we already know about the eagles, which is that one of the most astonishing aspects of eagles' life is their ability to reinvent themselves. When their beaks grow dull or their talons become worn out, they retreat to a secluded location, usually high in the mountains or atop a rock ledge where they undertake a process of self-reinvention.

And from that high mountain, they <u>courageously</u> soar to great heights and use their unmatched aerial prowess to ascend to such altitudes that other birds cannot attain. When the eagle is reinventing itself, it is not a group work. It is a one-on-one affair.

Brethren, God's wings that He has provided for us is a high mountain, a secluded location where we can quietly stay and reinvent ourselves like the eagle. And from there, we can soar unto great heights that other birds cannot attain (David said 'He makes my feet like those of a deer and stations me upon the heights ...Psalm 18:33).

In the time of the Israelites, Joshua and Caleb were among the Israelites that God had carried on Eagles' wings (Exodus 19:4). Both remained on God's wings because of their confidence in God and their resilient unwavering determination to possess the land that God had promised. Both of them never dropped off the eagles' wings even during Israel's 40 years in the wilderness.

As expected, these two people would have mounted on wings like the eagle, so God was confident to send them out for higher calls. Having been on Eagles wings. we

courageously soar to a greater height, an altitude that other birds cannot attain because it is allocated to us, and we achieve this without being discourage or growing weary or faint as we navigate and soar above obstacles and limitations, constantly striving for personal growth and mastery in the direction that God is leading us. Eagles exhibit resilience to the point that they embrace storms and challenges as opportunities to soar higher.

No wonder in Joshua 1:7-9, God had to caution Joshua that he is no longer the same old Joshua (Moses' aide) he was before. Having been on Eagles' wings, he can now do much more, so he needs to be courageous to attain the transformative new height:

⁷"Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written

in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Brethren, we remember that for the eagles, when they knock off their old beak, they cannot take them back, when they shed their feathers, they cannot pick them up again, when they regenerate their weak body, they cannot reverse them to old body.

That means that once eagles have changed to their new form that enables them to soar to the new height, they don't go back to the old. Reason God warned Joshua Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. § Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. These commands were the things that changed Joshua into whom he is now. He cannot change back to his old self, otherwise his success

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and firm cannot be sustained.

Joshua 1: ¹⁰ So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: ¹¹ "Go through the camp and tell the people, 'Get your provisions ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the LORD your God is giving you for your own."

And we know that God promised Joshua saying (Joshua 1:3) I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life... I will never leave you nor forsake you).

Conclusion: Like eagles, we need to be resilient, reinvent ourselves using the word of God, retain our new form, **courageously** soar to a greater height that God gives us, an altitude that others cannot attain, and like eagles, we should embrace storms and challenges as opportunities to soar higher. **GOD BLESS YOU!**

