

Exodus 19:4

11 Days vs 40 Years
Part 10: ENJOYING THE UNPRECEDENTED LOVE OF GOD.

MAY 05, 2024

To request a copy of each message, please email: kcmfellowship01@gmail.com

#### 2024 Important Broad Promises Revealed

Psalm 23: 1-6

God is our shepherd

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

" <sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>6</sup> 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)

<sup>7</sup> 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." "<sup>8</sup> 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 " <sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>6</sup> you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'

**Dictionary defines** unprecedented as 'never happened before', novel or unexampled.

As we saw last week, after Abraham had walked round the city that God was giving him, it became clear to him that this is 'unprecedented', therefore, the kind of tent he pitched before and the manner in which he pitched them (the strategy used) can no longer be appropriate, so he moved his tent.

**Brethren**, the time on Eagles' wings is a time for enjoying the unprecedented love of God.

In Exodus 23: 20-33 (after God brought Israelites out of Egypt and got to the point where He brought to their attention that He was carrying them on Eagles' wings), God laid His unprecedented pathway to there Israelites:

<sup>20</sup> "See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. <sup>21</sup> Pay attention to him and listen to what he says. Do not rebel against him; he will not forgive your rebellion, since my Name is in him.

We must **ask** God for our new direction – 'Pay attention to him and listen'.

<sup>22</sup> If you listen carefully to what he says and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you. <sup>23</sup> My angel will go ahead of you and bring you into the land of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hivites and Jebusites, and I will wipe them out.

No competitors will stop you from possessing your land, no strife or angry/bitter disagreement, no wrong occupants. It does not matter that they were there before you. The Lord will give the land to you.

<sup>24</sup> Do not bow down before their gods or worship them or follow their practices. You must demolish them and break their sacred stones to pieces. <sup>25</sup> Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, <sup>26</sup> and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.

Don't join the usual ways or practices of the people you meet on your land. Define God's ways with your guarding angel (which, to our privilege today, is the Holy Spirit) and follow God's ways. Your move will not be by your power but by the Spirit of God.

<sup>27</sup> "I will send my terror ahead of you and throw into confusion every nation you encounter. I will make all your enemies turn their backs and run. <sup>28</sup> I will send the hornet ahead of you to drive the Hivites, Canaanites and Hittites out of your way. <sup>29</sup> But I will not drive them out in a single year, because the land would become desolate and the wild animals too numerous for you. <sup>30</sup> Little by little I will drive them out before you, until you have increased enough to take possession of the land.

"I will establish your borders .... I will give into your hands the people who live in the land, and you will drive them out before you. <sup>32</sup> Do not make a covenant with them or with their gods. <sup>33</sup> Do not let them live in your land or they will cause you to sin against me, because the worship of their gods will certainly be a snare to you."

Do not go into any form of agreement or partnership with the people you met there. They must not become your business partners or colleagues in your unit. They are not your friends!

**Unfortunately,** because the Israelites did not catch the 'vision', they turned back and lost the unprecedented love of God.

Only their children enjoyed it as they made it to the land of Canaan

#### In Joshua 24:7-13

Vs 7-10

you lived in the wilderness for a long time. 8 ""I brought you to the land of the Amorites who lived east of the Jordan. They fought against you, but I gave them into your hands. I destroyed them from before you, and you took possession of their land. 9 When ... the king of Moab, prepared to fight against Israel, he sent for Balaam son of Beor to put a curse on you. 10 But I would not listen to Balaam, so he blessed you again and again, and I delivered you out of his hand.

When your ways please the Lord, He will cause your enemy to be at peace with you (Prov. 16:7).

#### Vs 11-13

11 "Then you crossed the Jordan and came to Jericho. The citizens of Jericho fought against you, as did also the Amorites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hittites, Girgashites, Hivites and Jebusites, but I gave them into your hands. 12 I sent the hornet ahead of you, which drove them out before you—also the two Amorite kings. You did not do it with your own sword and bow. 13 So I gave you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build; and you live in them and eat from vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant."

**Brethren**, the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, they are mighty through God (2 Cor. 10:4) – 'I sent the hornet ahead of you'.

2 Kings 7:6, the Lord magnified the steps of the lepers to sound like a great army and so, their enemy fled leaving all possessions behind.

#### Conclusion

Brethren, we must not let this season pass us by.

Let's make the most of the opportunity, avoiding the mistakes of the Israelites and learning lessons from those who made it to the land of Canaan.

God Bless You.

#### KCM Corporate Prayers:

- 1. For KCM, that it continues to fulfil its mandate to God's glory.
- 2. For Leadership of each nation and for citizens to honour leaders.
- 3. For needs in Nations: that God should forgive our sins & heal the land.
- 4. Pray against wars: ask God to stop the wars and bring peace across nations.
- 5. For Ministries/Missions/Churches & For Ministers/Missionaries/ Priests (remember that Ministers are being pulled down to scatter their flocks).
- 6. For Leadership elections and transitions in various Nations in 2024.
- 7. For Families, Marriages & Children.
- 8. For members of KCM.
- 9. Pray for progress in all First Nations, Indigenous Australians and others: forgiveness of hurt, rebuilding of relationships and thriving of God's word there.
- 10. Pray that we all stay on the EAGLES' WINGS.
- 11. Personal prayer, especially based on lessons from the message today.
- 12. Any Special Request.
- 13. For the week & next Sunday.

