# ON EAGLES' WINGS Exodus 19:4 11Days vs 40Years Part 12: LIFTED UNTO HIGHER HEIGHTS.

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# 2024 Important Broad Promises Revealed



Spirit, in us, and obey His command.

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

<sup>4</sup> '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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" <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** "<sup>4</sup>I 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.'

Brethren, we are on Eagles' Wings. Now, Genesis 1:26-27 says that God created us in His image and in His likeness.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness....
<sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in His own image....male and female He created them.

What we find is that because we are created in God's image, He enables us to take whatever form He takes.

So, when He takes the form of an Eagle, and we are on the Eagle's wings (retaining His likeness - i.e. our hope/focus is in Him and we are holy, faithful, diligent, obedient, and fear only God), He, enables us to take the form of an eagle too.

Hence Isaiah 40: 31 confirms that we are able to soar like the eagle Himself. This is a confirmation of Gen 1:26-27 because we are made in the image of the Eagle.

<sup>31</sup>"but those who hope in the LORD (i.e. those on Eagles' wings) will renew their strength. They will soar on wings (mount up with wings) like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Brethren, when we are on Eagle's wings, we take the form that God Himself takes.

Ephesians 1: 20-23 says that God <sup>20</sup> .....raised Christ from the dead and seated him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body.

What is the case for us who are on Eagle's wings?

**Ephesians 2: says** <sup>4</sup> But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, <sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even ..... <sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him **in the heavenly realms** in Christ Jesus.

God enables us to take His form and gives us heavenly privileges

#### Why Does God lift us to His image?

Ephesians 2:10 says <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

In Ephesians 1: 18-19 Paul cried out "<sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His **holy people**, <sup>19</sup> and His incomparably great power for us who believe.

#### And in Philippians 2:5-11 Paul cautions us:

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature<sup>[A]</sup> God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature<sup>[b]</sup> of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! <sup>9</sup> **Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave Him the** 

the name that is above every name,  $1^{0}$  that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  $1^{1}$  and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Brethren, once we are on the Eagles' Wings, we are lifted unto higher heights. In Psalm 18:33, David, an example of someone who was o Eagles' wings said: "He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; He causes me to stand on the heights." David was called 'a man after God's heart' (1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22). In David's song of praise (2 Samuel 22:34), David expressed his excitement: "He makes my feet like the feet of deer [firm and swift]; He sets me [secure and confident] on my high places".

Habakkuk said in Habakkuk 3:18-19 "<sup>18</sup>I will rejoice in the LORD," <sup>19</sup>"GOD the Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like those of a deer; He enables me walk upon the heights".

In Deuteronomy 28 Moses said to the Israelites, "<sup>1</sup>If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth." "…. 'The LORD will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you.

**Brethren**, how we wish that the Israelites obeyed, because it was not impossible for God to set them high above all the nations on earth.

**In 2 Kings 7**, when the Arameans placed a siege on Samaria, which created a great famine, God used only four lepers to lift the siege and end the famine (**2 Kings 7:3-20**).

**God made the lepers' feet like the feet of a deer, as they approached the camp.** "<sup>6</sup> the Lord had caused the Arameans to hear the sound of chariots and horses and a great army ... <sup>7</sup> So they got up and fled in the dusk and abandoned their tents and their horses and donkeys. They left the camp as it was and ran for their lives.... <sup>16</sup> Then the people went out and plundered the camp of the Arameans.

#### **Conclusion:**

#### Brethren, we must not set a limit on our ourselves.

It is God that gives us strength, it is God that makes us mount on new wings, it Is God that makes our feet like the feet of a deer, it is God that makes us walk on higher heights. Let's not focus on ourselves.

#### FOCUS ON GOD! HE IS ABLE AND FAITHFUL!

#### In Psalm 103, David said:

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.... <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, <sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Let us strive for the higher height to which we have been lifted. "For we are created to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." **Ephesians 2:10** 

**GOD BLESS YOU!** 

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