### ON EAGLES' WINGS

Exodus 19:4

11Days vs 40Years

Part 9: SEE GOD's GLORY ON EAGLES' WINGS.

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### 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.'

Brethren, every land that God gives to His child is an opportunity for EXPLOIT

Daniel 11:32 "The people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits"

There is one common character in those who made success while on Eagles' Wings:

"They saw God's Glory (the land)" and "then pursued it". You have to see it and then get it.

✓ Abraham

In Genesis 12, God told Abraham that He will carry him on eagles wings.

Now the LORD had said to Abram:

"Get out of your country, From your family And from your father's house, To a land that I will show you.

21 will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Abraham believed it!

<sup>4</sup> So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, ..... And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. .....to go to the land of Canaan. So they came to the land of Canaan. ... And the Canaanites were then in the land.

<sup>7</sup> Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said,

"To your descendants I will give this land." And there he built an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. (He was grateful that God is there).

He began to seek/pray to the Lord, with the zeal to bring the promise to reality!

8 And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the LORD and called on the name of the LORD

Although God was carrying Abraham on Eagles Wings, although God has been appearing to him and speaking with him, God still needed him to demonstrate that he can see what he is going to possess:

Genesis 13 14 And the LORD said to Abram, "Lift your eyes now and

look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; <sup>15</sup> for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever.

#### Now Abraham began to pursue what he had seen.

the LORD said to Abram <sup>17</sup> Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you." <sup>18</sup> Then Abram moved his tent, and went and Dwelt by the terebinth trees of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and built an altar there to the LORD.

Brethren, to pursue it, Abraham walked through the land and moved his tent. He had to do something differently because of what he had seen.

Genesis 15:1 "says "After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram.

I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

**Brethren**, God gave Abraham great wealth and revealed to him that Israel will be strangers in a land *that is* not theirs for four generations (400 years) until the sins of the Amorites are complete. And that the nation whom they serve, God will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions (Genesis 15:2-21). All these happened!

**Now,** God said that He is carrying us on Eagles' wings, we believe Him, we are praying, **now what can you see? As far as you can see, He will give unto you**. And when we see, there is need to do something differently, from how we had done it before, because of what we have seen.

✓ David

#### ✓ David described the city he saw and said:

<sup>1</sup>Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness. <sup>2</sup> Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. <sup>3</sup> God is known in her palaces for a refuge. .... <sup>8</sup> In the city of the LORD of hosts, In the city of our God: God will establish it forever."

Brethren, God called David 'the man after God's heart'. And David's exploit did not stop with him but went unto his descendants.

In Jeremiah 33:17, God said "David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel".

#### ✓ Jesus

Hebrews 12: 2 Let us look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the

throne of God.

Ephesians 1 says that God seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. <sup>22</sup> And He put all things under His feet.

Philippians 2:9-11 says that <sup>9</sup>God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 14, Jesus said "14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.."

Brethren, every land that God gives to His child is an opportunity for *EXPLOIT*.

And the possession of the land does not stop with the child, the blessings go unto the descendants. More reason we should not look at our age when we are possessing our land because it is NOT JUST about us, it is about our descendant.

Abraham and his descendants enjoyed his exploit (land); David and his descendant enjoyed his exploit his land) and Jesus and all Christians are enjoying Jesus' land.

Brethren, the prerequisite for exploit are <u>KNOWLEDGE</u> of God and <u>STRENGTH</u> in the Lord because there will be moments of ROD and moments of STAFF.

Hebrews 12:11-12 says "no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, <sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet (see where you are going), so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed."

Being on eagles' wings, we are on Mount Zion (Hebr. 12:18-21;22-25) Hebr. 12: 18 For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire,..... 22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, 23 to the general assembly and church

of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, <sup>24</sup> to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel. <sup>25</sup> See that you do not refuse Him who speaks.

#### **Conclusion**

- The Israelites SDID NOT SEE GOD's GLORY ON EAGLES' WINGS. Even when God had told them the city, they could not walk round the city in their minds, and they did not do anything differently because of what they had seen. Unlike their father, Abraham, who not only walked round the city but also changed his strategy (he moved his tent) because of what he had seen.
- The Israelites did not rejoice like David and show the conviction that God will establish what he has shown them. Bottom-line, they refused God. The consequence was that God punished them.
- They did not see beyond themselves to realize that their achievements on the land of Canaan will be passed onto their descendants.

These are lessons we should learn from Jesus, Abraham and David.

Israelite could have done things differently.

They could have used their minds to walk through the city flowing with milk and honey. They could have imagined great things they could do with the honey; great things they could produce with the milk and how they could use the blessings to glorify God's name and teach others the power of God.

**Brethren**, let us go and act differently from what the Israelites did. Let us draw lessons from Jesus, Abraham and David, whom God has used today as our examples.

#### God bless You!

