

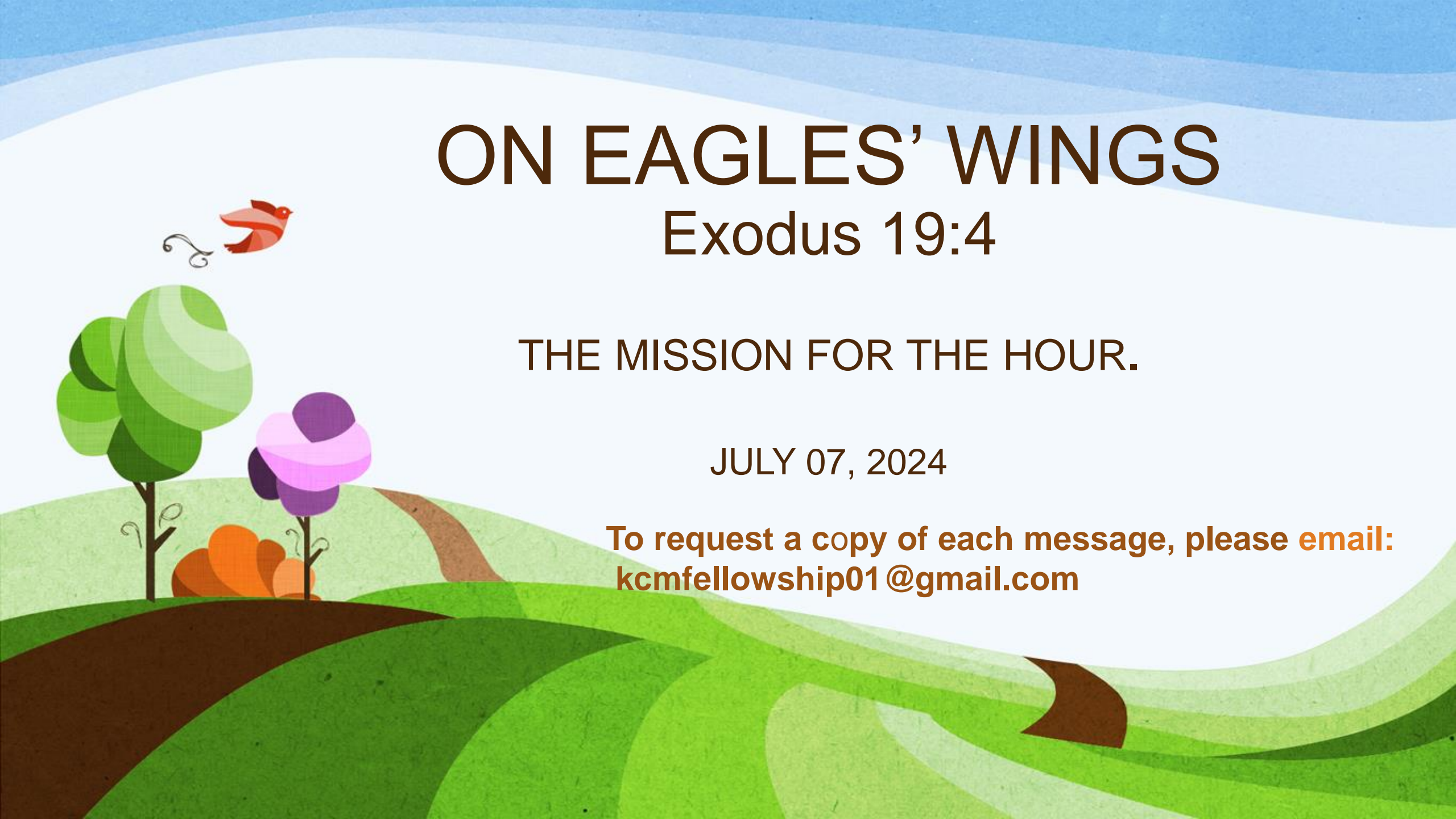
ON EAGLES' WINGS

Exodus 19:4

THE MISSION FOR THE HOUR.

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2024 Important Broad Promises Revealed

Psalm 23: 1-6

**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 seen the affliction (suffering, desolation) of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters (oppressors); for I know 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 430 years 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 **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.’

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In Matthew 22:36- 38, the Pharisees asked Jesus:

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment

Out of the thoughts of the heart, the mouth speaks (Matthew 12:34)

Planning for our mission (what we do) happens in the mind.

2 Chronicles 7:11-

¹¹ When Solomon had finished the temple of the LORD and the royal palace and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the LORD and in his own palace, ¹² the LORD appeared to him at night and said: “I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices.”

¹³ “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, ¹⁴ if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will

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hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

¹⁵ Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. ¹⁶ I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there.

¹⁷ “As for you, if you walk before me faithfully as David your father did, and do all I command, and observe my decrees and laws, ¹⁸ I will establish your royal throne, as I covenanted with David your father when I said, ‘You shall never fail to have a successor to rule over Israel.’

What is on your mind (WHAT IS YOUR PURPOSE FOR SEEKING OR SERVING GOD?)

- concerning God, concerning your relationship with God, concerning your commitments in the house of God, concerning your service onto God. Our mind drives our mission.

Some people seek God because He gives, so if we seek God, when you ask for something, you will receive. **But bible says that it is better to give than to receive (Acts 20:35). Others seek God to prepare for heaven (Unless you are born again you cannot see it (John 3:3))**

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Matthew 6:33 says (NLT) “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.”

This scripture tells us how to prioritize our list of request:

- God’s Kingdom above all else
- Our righteousness
- Every other thing we need
- God adds even what you need but did not ask for

Matthew 6:25-26 says “I tell you, do not worry about your life, food, drink, clothes etc....”

Philippians 2:15-16 says we are to “shine as lights in the world as we hold forth the word.”

To achieve this, our mission (at work, business, pulpit, etc.) need to set God’s Kingdom above all else.

We must know which segment of the world we are impacting with mission we are pursuing (which segment of the world will our testimony be heard & the people will be drawn to Christ as they seek to know more about how it happened?). Everything God does through His child is so that a segment of the people (of the world) will know that He is God. It is in the place of them wanting to know that they get converted.

2 Chronicle 1:1 tell us about the mission of Solomon:

“Solomon son of David established himself firmly over his kingdom, for the LORD his God was with him and made him exceedingly great.”

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How Did Solomon do it?

He placed God's Kingdom above all else.

1.) Bible says 2 Chronicle 1:3, 6-10

³ Solomon and the whole assembly went to the high place at Gibeon, for God's tent of meeting was there, which Moses the LORD's servant had made in the wilderness⁶ Solomon went up to the bronze altar before the LORD in the tent of meeting and offered a thousand burnt offerings on it.

⁷ **That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you."**

⁸ Solomon answered God, "You have shown great kindness to David my father and have made me king in his place. ⁹ Now, LORD God, let your promise to my father David be confirmed, for you have made me king over a people who are as numerous as the dust of the earth. ¹⁰ Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

Brethren, this is a heart that placed God's Kingdom above all else

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vs 11-12

¹¹ God said to Solomon, “Since this is your heart’s desire and you have not asked for wealth, possessions or honor, nor for the death of your enemies, and since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge to govern my people over whom I have made you king, ¹² therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you. And I will also give you wealth, possessions and honor, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after you will have.”

2.) On the mind of Solomon in Preparations for Building the Temple

³ Solomon sent this message to Hiram king of Tyre:

“Send me cedar logs as you did for my father David when you sent him cedar to build a palace to live in. ⁴ Now I am about to build a temple for the Name of the LORD my God and to dedicate it to Him... ⁵ “The temple I am going to build will be great, because our God is greater than all other gods. ⁶ But who is able to build a temple for Him, since the heavens, even the highest heavens, cannot contain Him? Who then am I to build a temple for Him, except as a place to burn sacrifices before Him?”

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¹¹ Hiram king of Tyre replied by letter to Solomon:

“Because the LORD loves his people, he has made you their king.”

¹² And Hiram added: “Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, who made heaven and earth! He has given King David a wise son, endowed with intelligence and discernment, who will build a temple for the LORD and a palace for Himself.

¹³ “I am sending you Hiram-Abi, a man of great skill....

Brethren, once our mission is right, God will lead us to great heights

How about the mission of Jesus? John 6:38-39

38For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but to do the will of Him who sent Me. **39**And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I shall lose none of those He has given Me, but raise them up at the last day.”

Brethren, as Jesus was going through His mission, He had needs: food, clothing, shelter, etc. But those were not His priority. He knew that God would provide them all.

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In John 4, for instance,

³¹The disciples urged Him, “Rabbi, eat something.”

³²But He told them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.”

³³So the disciples asked one another, “Could someone have brought Him food?”

³⁴Jesus explained, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work.”

The Result of His mission

Mark 16: 19-20 “¹⁹After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them (His disciples), He was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰And they went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked through them, confirming His word by the signs that accompanied it.”

Matthew 22:44

“The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.””

Philippians 2:9-11 “⁹Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

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Conclusion

Brethren, the planning of our mission happens in the MIND. **Let's take hold of our mind. Let us rearrange our list and make Kingdom-focused goal our priority.**

Philippians 2:5 says: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus"

In 2 Samuel 7:2-3, David rearranged his priorities and ² he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent." Nathan replied to him, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you."

The journeyed from Egypt: Instead of placing the mission of God in their mind first, the children of Israel placed their needs first at every moment. Consequently, they faced fear, weariness and loss of steam. **The result** : the same spot where they complained, was afraid, weary and dismayed, Moses got miracles because he focused on the land of Canaan that God wants them to possess and was certain that God would deal with any obstacle that comes up. **[What land did God say you should possess? Focus on it and not the obstacles]**. Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will bring. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again"

Brethren, obstacles will always be on the way (Joseph faced many obstacles in his journey to become a Prime Minister in Egypt as God promised) but God delivers us from the all (Psalm 34:19).

Let's take hold of our mind and get our mission right.

GOD BLESS YOU!

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