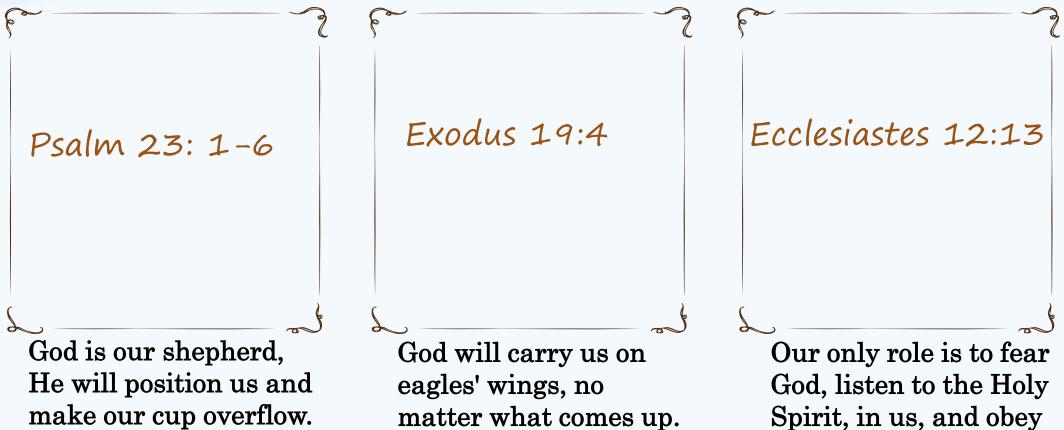
# ON EAGLES' WINGS Exodus 19:4

# THE POWER IN YOU.

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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 **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.'

#### **Text: Matthew 3: 10-12**

#### John the Baptist confirmed that the Power of Jesus was already established.

<sup>10</sup> The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup> "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will clear His threshing floor, gathering His wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

#### Yet Jesus knew that for 'the Power in Him' to manifest, there is a process.

By coming in human form, He took a human nature, therefore he must follow the process defined for human beings to manifest Gpd's Power in them.

John 1:14 "<sup>14</sup> The Word (Jesus) became flesh and made his dwelling among us." Step 1 is baptism with the Holy Spirit. Jesus would baptize everyone with Holy Spirit and fire but how will Jesus be baptized?

#### In John 3:13-17, Jesus went to John to baptize him

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to deter Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

**Brethren**, to manifest God's Power in You, you must be baptized in the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit baptism is also confirmation that we are children of God.

<sup>16</sup> As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased."

In Acts 1: 4- says "<sup>4</sup> On one occasion, while he was eating with his disciples, He gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. <sup>5</sup> For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will

will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2: 1-4 "When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly, a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

**In Acts 19:1-6,** Paul <sup>1</sup>found some disciples (new believers) <sup>2</sup> and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." <sup>3</sup> So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied. <sup>4</sup> Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." <sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

#### **Step 2: Holiness and Righteousness**

In 1 Peter 1:16, God says "Be holy, because I am holy." Hebrews 12L14 "without holiness no one will see the Lord" Proverbs 15:9 "...But God loves him who follows righteousness."

Step 3: Anointing that flows through a hungry holy and righteous heart

Matthew 7:7 says "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Brethren, many holy and righteous Christians are sleeping elephants because they are NOT hungry to manifest God's power.

A hungry heart asks, seeks and knocks (Matthew 7:7)

A hungry heart prays without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

A hungry heart is alert in the Spirit (Ephesians 6:18)

"Be on your guard and stay alert! For you do not know when the appointed time will come. (Mark 13:33).

#### How hunger is demonstrated

**a. Faith (Hebrews 11:6) – "**<sup>6</sup> But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him,* for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

### b. Action (be in motion): put your hand on a plow that God has shown you.

James 2:20-22 "<sup>20</sup> faith without works is <sup>[</sup>dead? <sup>21</sup> Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? <sup>22</sup> Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?

- Exodus 3: 2-3 "the angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in a blazing fire from within a bush. Moses saw the bush ablaze with fire, but it was not consumed. 3So Moses thought, "I must go over and see this marvelous sight. Why is the bush not burning up?" As soon as he took action to go and look, he had an encounter.

 4When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called out to him from within the bush, "Moses, Moses!"

Elisha (2 Kings 2:9-11), he wanted to demonstrate double portion of Elijah's power, but he must show hunger.

"<sup>9</sup>Please, let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. <sup>10</sup>"You have requested a difficult thing," said Elijah. "Nevertheless, if you see me as I am taken from you, it will be yours. <sup>11</sup>As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire with horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up into heaven in a whirlwind.

Action: Elisha stayed tight with Elijah and saw him taken into heaven.

### Step 4: Encounter. Once there is anointing, you will have encounter

- Moses: Exodus 3: 4When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called out to him from within the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."
- Elisha: 2 Kings 2: 14Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the waters. "Where now is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" he asked

#### Step 5 is Power: Suddenly something you touch begins to experience the power of God

**2 Kings 2:14 -15 "<sup>14</sup>**And when Elisha had struck, the waters (with Elijah's clock), they parted to the right and to the left, and Elisha crossed over.

<sup>15</sup>When the sons of the prophets who were facing him from Jericho saw what had happened (the waters parted), they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they went to meet him and bowed down to the ground before him.

**Exodus 4:** <sup>2</sup> The LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" "A staff," Moses replied. <sup>3</sup> The LORD said, "Throw it on the ground." Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail." So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand.

Encounter is totally within the prerogative of God. We have no role to play. Just watch God and see what he does. But it is happens suddenly.

#### Conclusion

Brethren, the principles remain the same: To manifest God's power is a 5-step process:

**1.** Baptism of the Holy Spirit **2.** Holiness & Righteousness **3**. Anointing that flows from hunger (shown through faith and action) **4.** Encounter and **5.** Power.

Let us go and show forth the Power of God

Luke 6:19 The entire crowd was trying to touch Jesus, because power was coming from Him and healing them all.

Like Jesus, **1 Peter 2:9** says we have been chosen to show God's power:

<sup>9</sup> But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

God Bless you.

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