## ON EAGLES' WINGS

Exodus 19:4

#### **ENDOWED WITH GRACE**

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### 2024 Important Broad Promises Revealed

Psalm 23: 1-6

Cod is our shophord

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."

#### Text: Titus 2:11

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. <sup>12</sup> It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

<sup>15</sup> These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

#### The checklist: The grace of God is for:

- Salvation
- Godliness (Righteous living)
- Purification (to purify for himself a people that are His very own)
- Service (Eager to do what is good Zeal for good work)

For instance, Jesus had 12 disciples but only 3 were in His inner circus.

Matthew 4: 18-21

<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> Going on from there, He saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup> and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Peter, James and His beloved friend John became His inner circle.

Even among the 3, John was His favourite and He followed Him to the foot of the cross.

In John 19 we see that John was the only one at the foot of the cross

<sup>25</sup> Near the cross of Jesus stood His mother, His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw His mother there, and the disciple whom He loved (John) standing nearby, He said to her, "Woman, here is your son," <sup>27</sup> and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

**Titus 1**, says that Paul's aim was <sup>1</sup> ... to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness.

Paul understood that though grace abounds, the faith and knowledge of believers still need to be strengthened. When this strengthening is not happening, there is the risk of falling into sin.

Romans 6:1 says, "Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound?"

**Titus 3:7** says that having been justified by grace, we become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Brethren, one key character of heirs is protection of the household they are heirs of.

Jesus as heir of His Father's house said, "Zeal for your house will consume me".

In John 2: 13-17 - <sup>13</sup> When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. <sup>15</sup> So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me

Romans 8:17 "<sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory."

As heirs, we are overseers that manage God's household.

Since even with grace, people still run the risk of falling into sins, struggle with living life of godliness (Paul said his aim is to further the faith of God's elect and their knowledge

of the truth that leads to godliness), we must take a higher leap to protect the house of God by furthering the faith of people and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness.

In Titus 2: Paul said, <sup>15</sup> These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

**Titus 3:8** " .... I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

#### Conclusion

Brethren, let's continue to enjoy the grace on Eagles' Wings and as heirs, focus on furthering the faith of people and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness.

#### **God Bless You!**

