

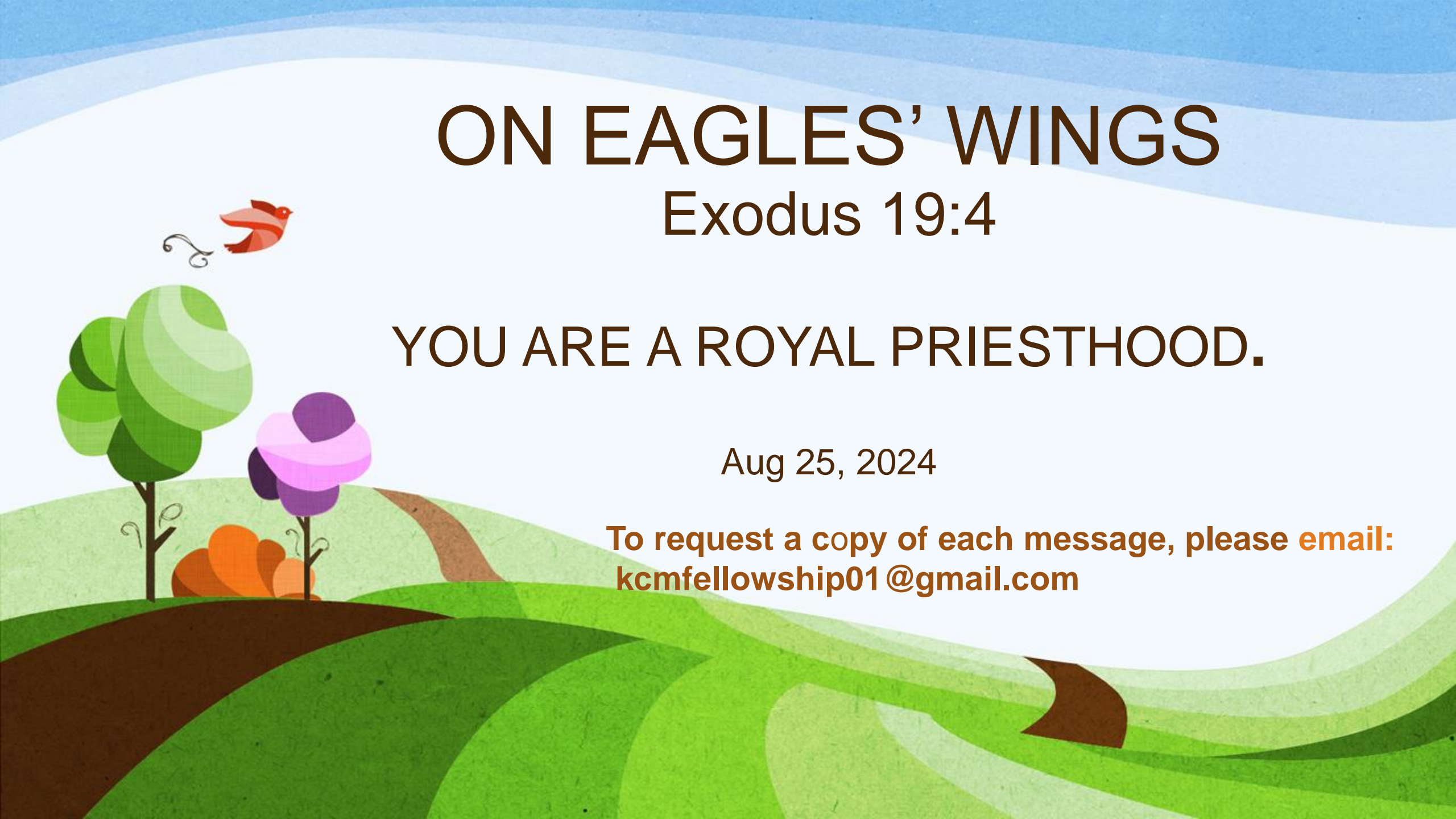
ON EAGLES' WINGS

Exodus 19:4

YOU ARE A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD.

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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

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1 Peter 2:4-5 (KJV) says:

⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.....

⁹ 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; ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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To build us into a Royal Priesthood, God does the building.

All we need to do is to follow the directives (not just the direction):

Ecclesiastes 12:13 "the conclusion of the matter is this: Fear God and keep His commandments, because this is the whole duty of man."

Exodus 32:9 "9The LORD also said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and they are indeed a stiff-necked people."

But God builds us up intentionally in the direction of work His has prepared us for

Ephesians 2:10 says

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

He is doing is to make us sharper workmen, capable of sharpening others..

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As a Royal Priesthood, what does 'building' you mean?

1. God equips you with diverse skills and ability to teach others

Exodus 35:30-35

³⁰ Then Moses told the people of Israel, "The LORD has specifically chosen Bezalel son of Uri, grandson of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. ³¹ The LORD has filled Bezalel with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. ³² He is a master craftsman, expert in working with gold, silver, and bronze. ³³ He is skilled in engraving and mounting gemstones and in carving wood. He is a master at every craft. ³⁴ And the LORD has given both him and Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, the ability to teach their skills to others. ³⁵ The LORD has given them special skills as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple, and scarlet thread on fine linen cloth, and weavers. They excel as craftsmen and as designers.

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2. Built to be like living stone and a spiritual house

Privileges include:

- Equipped with boldness and a sound mind, no timidity
- Equipped with ability to refute every tongue raises against you in judgement
- Equipped with ability to share the word of God with boldness
- Ability to discern and understand schemes against you
- Equipped with power to decree a thing and it shall be established.

3. Teaching you how to build others

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Rule for the Royals

If we make a mistake, God will either show immediate mercy or discipline/chastise us.

Hebrews 12:6 “the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and He chastens everyone He accepts as his son.”

Romans 9:14-16, 18

¹⁴ What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all! ¹⁵ For he says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.”^[a]

¹⁶ **It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God’s mercy. ..**

¹⁸ Therefore God has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy, and he hardens whom he wants to harden.

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Even if we are chastised/disciplined, His love remains unchanged (unless we keep repeating the offence for which we have been disciplined.)

Romans 12:11 “¹¹ No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.”

Conclusion: The Purpose of the Royal Priesthood:

- So that we can show forth the praise of God
- So that we can teach others
- Mature quickly and get into showing forth His praise

God Bless You!

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