

ON EAGLES' WINGS

Exodus 19:4

11 Days vs 40 Years

Part 1: Death & Life, in the Power of the Tongue.

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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 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.'

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Proverbs 8:21

NIV: *“The tongue has the power of life and death,
and those who love it will eat its fruit.”*

NLT: *“The tongue can bring death or life;
those who love to talk will reap the consequences.”*

NKJ/NASV: *Death and life are in the power of the tongue,
and those who love it will eat its fruits.*

In Deuteronomy 1:2, bible noted that ² *It takes eleven days to go from Horeb to Kadesh Barnea by the Mount Seir road.*

Yet, Joshua 5: ⁶ *The Israelites had moved about in the wilderness forty years until all the men who were of military age when they left Egypt had died, since they had not obeyed the LORD.*

But What happened?

Event at the checkpoint:

Exodus 19:1-2; 3-6

¹On ...the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—they came to the Desert of Sinai. ² ... and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

³ Then ... the LORD called to him (Moses) from the mountain and said, “This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴ ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession.

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#1: God's promise: Exodus 23:20-23; 24-33

²⁰“See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. ²¹ Pay attention to him and listen to what he says. Do not rebel against him; he will not forgive your rebellion, since my Name is in him. ²² If you listen carefully to what he says and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you. ³ My angel will go ahead of you and bring you into the land of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Canaanites, Hivites and Jebusites, and I will wipe them out. (the land God promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob).

Deuteronomy 1:33 “³³ (Angel of God) went ahead of you on your journey, in fire by night and in a cloud by day, to search out places for you to camp and to show you the way you should go.

#2: How Israel journeyed:

a. Command to Leave Horeb: Deuteronomy 1: 6-8

⁶ The LORD our God said to us at Horeb, “You have stayed long enough at this mountain. ⁷ Break camp and advance into the hill country of the

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Amorites; go to all the neighboring peoples in the Arabah, ..., to the land of the Canaanites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the Euphrates. ⁸ See, I have given you this land. Go in and take possession of the land the LORD swore he would give to your fathers—to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—and to their descendants after them.”

b. Israel's request on Moses: Deuteronomy 1: 19-25

- ¹⁹ Then, as the LORD our God commanded us, we set out from Horeb and went toward the hill country of the Amorites through all that vast and dreadful wilderness that you have seen, and so we reached Kadesh Barnea. ²⁰ Then I said to you, “You have reached the hill country of the Amorites, which the LORD our God is giving us. ²¹ See, the LORD your God has given you the land. Go up and take possession of it as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, told you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”
- ²² Then all of you came to me and said, “Let us send men ahead to spy out the land for us and bring back a report about the route we are to take and the towns we will come to.”

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²³ The idea seemed good to me; (Moses asked God, See Numbers 13:1-2) so I selected twelve of you, one man from each tribe. ²⁴ They left and went up into the hill country, and came to the Valley of Eshkol and explored it. ²⁵ Taking with them some of the fruit of the land, they brought it down to us and reported, "It is a good land that the LORD our God is giving us."

Note that Numbers 13:1-2, "The Lord said to Moses" (Moses actually sort the face of God and God approved) "select some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites."

c. Israel's Offences: Deut. 1:22-33; Numbers 13:27-31;

#1 offence, they took their eyes off the Angel that God had assigned to lead them and choose to have men spy the land and bring report to guide them.

#2 because of the negative report of 10 Spies out of 12, they rebelled against God.

#3 offence, they vocalized their rebellion with their tongue (the power of the tongue) and it led them to death.

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Numbers 13:27-31 *“²⁷ They gave Moses this account: “We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. ²⁸ But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large..... ³¹ But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.”*”

NOTE: It took the Israelites 11 days to get to Kadesh from Horeb (Deut. 1:2).

And Kadesh is the hill country of the Amorites. Moses said (Deut. 1: 20-21) ²⁰ Then I said to you, “You have reached the hill country of the Amorites, which the LORD our God is giving us. ²¹ See,. Go up and take possession of it Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

The power of the tongue: Numbers 14:1-4

¹That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. ² All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness!

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³ Why is the LORD bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?" ⁴ And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt."

The Lord's anger was aroused: Numbers 14:28-29, 34 (40years)

²⁸..., 'As surely as I live, declares the LORD, I will do to you the very thing I heard you say: ²⁹ In this wilderness your bodies will fall—every one of you twenty years old or more who was counted in the census and who has grumbled against me....

³⁴ For forty years—one year for each of the forty days you explored the land—you will suffer for your sins and know what it is like to have me against you.'

Numbers 32: 10-13 ... ¹⁰ The LORD's anger was aroused that day and He

swore this oath: ¹¹ 'Because they have not followed me wholeheartedly, not one of those who were twenty years old or more when they came up out of Egypt will see the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob— ¹² not one except Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite and Joshua son of Nun, for they followed the LORD wholeheartedly.' ¹³ The LORD's anger burned against Israel and He made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until the whole generation of those who had done evil in his sight was gone.

CONCLUSION ...

Brethren, 11Days vs 40Years?

“Death & Life are in the power of the tongue.”

God has promised to carry us on eagles' wings this year!

When God makes a promise, He backs it with an Oath (**Hebrews 6:18**)

“So God has given both His promise and His oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie.” (**Hebrews 6:18**)

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od said, “the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob”.

Proverbs 11:19 *“there is no vaccine for trouble. God doesn't shield the righteous from trouble but He delivers them from all the troubles.”*

Therefore, let us tame our tongue, fear God, listen to the Holy Spirit in us & follow His leading and obey His command (Eccl. 12:13).

GOD BLESS YOU!



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