ON EAGLES' WINGS: WALKING AMONG THE STONES OF FIRE

HALLMARK OF THE AROMA OF CHRIST: GOODNESS JULY 20, 2025

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WALKING AMONG THE STONES OF FIRE

Ezekiel 28:13-14

¹³"You were in Eden, the garden of God. Your clothing was adorned with every precious stone — all beautifully crafted for you and set in the finest gold. They were given to you on the day you were created. ¹⁴ I ordained and anointed you as the mighty angelic guardian. You had access to the holy mountain of God and walked among the stones of fire."

Walking among the stones of fire (walking in Christ's triumphal procession) keeps our intimate relationship with God and gives us access to His glory. We become guiding light to others, as shown through our words, action and behaviour.

2 Corinthians 2:14-15 "¹⁴ Thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of Him everywhere. ¹⁵ For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing."

SERIES PART 14: HALLMARK OF THE AROMA OF CHRIST: GOODNESS

Hallmark is a distinguishing characteristic, trait, or feature.

GOODNESS IS A HALLMARK

In Psalm 23, David exclaimed...

"⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. "

- All the things God is doing for him, he described as 'goodness'
- All the forgiveness he gets from God for his shortcomings, he called 'mercy'

God did not show David goodness because he has no shortcomings, but God put mercy in place to handle David's shortcomings, so that goodness can do its work.

Goodness is continuing to do good to people irrespective of their shortcomings.

We learn from God that to be able to do this, we must ensure that forgiveness (mercy) comes along.

Jesus' life depicts goodness!

Luke 5:31-32 Jesus said, 31 Jesus answered, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick ." "I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Matthew 9:13 "But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Key difference between mercy and sacrifice, is that mercy is accompanied with the message of 'truth' for repentance or change and persisting until it happens. Sacrifice is merely tolerating the pain without sowing 'truth' for a change.

1 Timothy 2:4 "God wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Luke 18:41-53 "Lord, I want to see," blind man replied. ⁴² Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you." ⁴³ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

Jesus always gave the message of truth for repentance.

God wants us to do the same thing that Jesus did:

Brethren, only goodness, with mercy, will make us speak to those who are have offended us, or those who are perishing or those who are clearly on the wrong path.

Revelation 7:17

"For the Lamb in the center of the throne will be their shepherd. 'He will lead them to springs of living water,' and 'God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

- Like Jesus, we are to be the Lamb in the centre of the throne, leading people to springs of living water.
- "out of your belly shall flow rivers of living water." (John 7:38)

Mathew 28:19-20

"¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

- spread the aroma of the knowledge of Christ everywhere
- among those who are being saved and those who are perishing

Because of goodness,

- Jesus ate with the sinners and focused on the saved
- God decided to also send the gospel to the gentiles (otherwise it was meant for the Jews)

In Romans 1:16 Paul said, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."

However, Goodness is not Foolishness (Goodness needs to be purposeful)
Romans 2:4 "do you disregard the riches of His kindness, tolerance, and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you to repentance?

Psalm 86:15 "But thou, O Lord, are plenteous in mercy and truth." Our mercy should be accompanied by the message of truth for repentance. Tell the person the truth so s/he can repent.

Conclusion, Let us go and live out goodness especially to the sick that needs the doctor and stand by them to be healed into repentance. God Bless You.

KCM Corporate Prayers:

- 1. KCM, to continue to humbly fulfil its mandate as house of prayer for all nations
- 2. Leadership of each nation to fear God, & God forgive sins & show love to Nations
- 3. Peace across nations, collaboration and regional strengthening to prevail
- 4. Ministers/Missionaries/ Priests and the saved and unsaved people
- 5. Families, Marriages & Children
- 6. Needs of members of KCM, also for spiritual growth and deep faith in God
- 7. Integration of all First Nations, Indigenous Australians and others into society
- 8. Pray that we all stay on the EAGLES' WINGS, Walking among the stones of fire
- 9. Testimonies
- 10. Personal prayer
- 11. Any Special Request
- 12. For the week & next Sunday