ON EAGLES' WINGS: WALKING AMONG THE STONES OF FIRE

HALLMARK OF THE AROMA OF CHRIST: RESILIENT IN EVERY SITUATION JULY 13, 2025

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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."

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Hallmark is a distinguishing characteristic, trait, or feature.

RESILIENT IN EVERY SITUATION

Jesus' life and ministry exemplify resilience in the face of opposition, betrayal, and suffering.

Luke 9: ²² Jesus said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and He <u>must</u> be killed and <u>on the third day be raised to life."</u>

Brethren, the first step to resilient is to anticipate that your strength or faith will be challenged. That allows you to prepare your mind for how to respond and rise. Jesus said, I must be killed and on the 3rd day be raised to life. Never stop at the fall. **As** you are anticipating a possible fall be planning on how to rise again.

Proverbs 24:16 "For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again."

Fall is not the issue, but important is "how prepared are we to rise again."

Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

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God always finds a way to help us build our resilience.

- God can show us something
- God can speak directly to us

- God can speak to us through His word/bible

Be prepared for all the three

For example,

Building resilience in John, the Dove & a voice appeared

Matthew 3:13-17 ¹³Jesus came from Galilee to the to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵"Let it be so now," Jesus replied. "It is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness in this way." Then John permitted Him. ¹⁵As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. Suddenly the heavens were opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and resting on Him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!

Building resilience in Peter and others through showing them Luke 9: 28-36

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Luke 9: 28-36, ³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

This incident helped build Peter's resilience

2 Peter 1:12-18, Peter said, ¹² I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. ¹³ I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body, ¹⁴ because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. ¹⁵And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

¹⁶"We were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to Him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with Him on the sacred mountain."

Building resilience in David through speaking to him

SERIES PART 13: HALLMARK OF THE AROMA OF CHRIST: RESILIENT IN EVERY SITUATION Psalm 2:7-10, David said:

⁷ I will proclaim the LORD's decree:

He said to me, "You are my son; today I have become your father.

⁸ Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.⁹ You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery." ¹⁰ Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

Building resilience through the word/bible

Matthew 7:24 "Everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25The rain fell, the torrents raged, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because its foundation was on the rock

Conclusion: the hallmark, the distinguishing character of anyone that has the aroma of Christ, is RESILIENCE.

Isaiah 54:17 "No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD.

Proverbs 24:16 "For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again".

Brethren, let's hold onto a RESILIENT LIFE.

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