# ON EAGLES' WINGS: WALKING AMONG THE STONES OF FIRE

# WE GET EQUIPPING WE NEED FOR EXCELLENCE AND SPEED MARCH. 02, 2025

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## **Ezekiel 28:13-14**

"You were in Eden, the garden of God. Your clothing was adorned with every precious stone — red carnelian, pale-green peridot, white moonstone, blue-green beryl, onyx, green jasper, blue lapis lazuli, turquoise, and emerald— all beautifully crafted for you and set in the finest gold. They were given to you on the day you were created. <sup>14</sup> 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 is intimate relationship with God and access to His glory. The holy mountain of God has God's presence. As 2 Corinthians 2:14 says it, "We are in Christ's triumphal procession."

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Text: Exodus 31:1-4

"The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "Look, I have specifically chosen Bezalel ...., of the tribe of Judah. <sup>3</sup> I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. <sup>4</sup> He is a master craftsman, expert in working with gold, silver, and bronze. <sup>5</sup> He is skilled in engraving and mounting gemstones and in carving wood. He is a master at every craft!"

**Brethren, notice (1)** the first thing God did was to fill Bezalel with the Spirit of God. **Acts 1:8** "8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you."

I Corinthians 2:9-12 "9 However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" — the things God has prepared for those who love him — 10 these are the things God has revealed to us by His Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God, .... 12 What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. We need spiritual insights to see through. Isaiah 45:3 "I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that

you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name.

For us to be equipped, we must first be filled with the Spirit of God.

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II) God Equips Us with What WE NEED not What WE WANT.

In **2 Corinthians 12:9**, Paul said:

<sup>9</sup> But God said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

Paul was looking at his weakness and wanted God to fix it. But God said, it is not about what you want, it is about what you need .... *My Grace is Sufficient for you.* 

**Brethren**, what we see as our weakness that will hinder us from achieving God's work may be irrelevant for the work.... **Focus on grace NOT effort.** 

**Hebrews 12:** "<sup>2</sup> We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting Him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame.

Jesus had a want BUT He was open to work with God's will (Luke 22:41-)

"...<sup>41</sup>He knelt down and prayed, <sup>42</sup>"Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me. Yet not My will, but Yours be done." **43**Then an angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him. Jesus was ready to do God's work with whatever equipping he got.

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Brethren,"I can do all things through [a]Christ who strengthens me". (Philippians 4:13) Anything God is involved with is big. Don't think small!

**Jesus: "**God elevated Him to the place of highest honor and gave Him the name above all other names.

Romans 8:29 "God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that he might be the firstborn (pace-setters) among many brothers and sisters.

#### Conclusion

Let's continue to re-enforce our relationship with God. Study the word of God, make God's word your guiding light, always listen and obey the voice of the Holy Spirit. All these will keep you "walking among the stones of fire, which is Christ's triumphal procession" and enable you get the equipping you need for excellence and speed.

#### **GOD BLESS YOU!**