

# On Eagles' Wings Pt 110

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*This sermon emphasizes the importance of being honest with God and others, and the consequences of fear and lying, while highlighting the power of God's grace and forgiveness.*

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**Scripture:** Genesis 26:24, Matthew 6:33

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## Description

In this sermon, the speaker emphasizes the importance of restitution and confessing past wrongdoings. He encourages listeners to make amends with people they may have hurt or lied to in the past, in order to have a clear conscience. The speaker also discusses the concept of revival, explaining that it may not always be a pleasant experience, but it leads to spiritual cleansing. He shares a personal story of witnessing to a colleague in the Air Force and highlights the power of the Holy Spirit in his life. The sermon also touches on the topic of fear of man and how it can lead to unbelief and lying. The speaker concludes by emphasizing the importance of honesty and facing the consequences of our actions rather than trying to escape them through dishonesty.

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## Transcript

Well, I'm glad to be back with you again today on Eagle's Wings. Our God is good. He reigns.

Lord, open up our ears that we might hear you today. Fill us, Holy Spirit, afresh that we might be controlled by you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

While it's exciting, the battle's getting rough. Jesus is coming soon. We don't know when.

Maybe today. Maybe next week, next year, but He's coming soon. Are you ready? Are your sins covered by the blood of the Lamb? Do you have peace in your heart? Jesus said, My peace I give unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled. He says, He says, He loves us. He says, The Father Himself loves you.

Why are you troubled? You remember Martha and Mary? Sitting there at His feet. Mary was peaceful, but running about in the kitchen, all disturbed about something that she had no business being disturbed about. She wasn't peaceful.

You know, last week, I shared with you a little bit about what God revealed to me about my heart, and how I had fear of man. When my friend asked me about a translation, and I didn't want to offend him and tell him the truth, and he shared a little bit with me, and then I told him a few things what God showed me about the versions. And I ended up last week sharing with you about one of the versions, and as we go on, maybe I'll share some more things with you.

You know, there's some books out. There's a comic book. If you'd like to get a hold of a good comic book, it's powerful.

It's called Sabotage on the Versions. You go to your Bible bookstore, and you ask them for Sabotage by Chick Publications, and if they don't have it, ask them to get it. If they won't get it, and they don't carry it, then find you another bookstore.

But that's a good one. And then there's some other little booklets out on the versions that you need to get a hold of. The Foundation and Authority of the Word of God by Dr. Bruce D. Cummins.

The Masallan Baptist Temple, Masallan, Ohio, and others. Dr. Fuller has an excellent one out. There's one by E. L. Bynum on the King James Fans, and this is out at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

My friend, we better be careful. We're in dangerous days. And last week, I was sharing with you about some things God taught me about my heart, about fear.

You remember that? Do you know that fear produces lying? And that's what the Spirit of God came along and said. I just wasn't honest with my friend. He said, what was that? And I said, it's lying.

Reveals a lack of love to God, and I'm not proud of it. You know, if you go over to Genesis 12, you remember about Abraham when there was a famine in the land? And one of the things that get us in trouble is, if there's circumstances come along, they're pretty rough, and we start running. We get in trouble.

But there was a famine in the land, and you know what happened? He went down south. Genesis 12, verse 10, said there was a famine. 11 and 12 says, it came to pass when he's come near to enter into Egypt that he said unto Sarah his wife, Behold, now I know that thou art a fair woman to look upon.

Therefore it shall come to pass when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say this is his wife, and they will kill me. But they will save thee alive. Say, I pray thee, thou art my sister, that it may be well with me, for thy sake, and my soul shall live because of thee.

Boy, sometimes we wonder why God would use a man like Abraham. That doesn't bother me. I wonder why God would use a man like me.

But he was lying. He was a chicken. He was really a chicken.

Using his wife for a shield, going to make her lie. Then it comes back home. What are we doing? You know, we can make our lying look very sophisticated.

The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. You know, if he had obeyed God and stayed in the land like God had told him, he wouldn't have been in this jam. But God's always good to us, and God covered him by his grace.















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He's always good to us. He her. And Abimelech said, What is this that thou hast done unto us? One of the people might lightly have lain with thy wife, and thou shouldst have brought guiltiness upon us.

And Abimelech charged his people, saying, He that touches this man or his wife shall surely be put to death. And Isaac sowed in that land and received in the same year an hundredfold, and the Lord blessed him." God's grace covers us, my friend. It covered Isaac.

It covers you and I. But we can go farther with God. We can go deeper. We can go higher if we'll get rid of our fears.

And so we offend the unsaved. And they say, What's this you've done to me? Our fear of the unsaved does not reveal God to them. And you know what? There was Abraham, Isaac, and then who else came along? Jacob, known as the deceiver until God got a hold of his life.

He had a wrestling match there. Do you wonder why? His grandfather was afraid and he lied, his father was afraid and lied, and so he comes along and does the same thing, and the story goes on. The fear of man brings a snare.

God really hit me hard on this, and I need to be hit hard. When I'm wrong, the greater the privilege of sharing the Word, the greater the kick, the Holy Spirit will give you and I. Fear produces unbelief. Fear produces lying.

I don't know why it is, but it's in the old nature and it comes back from our great-great-great grandparents, Adam and Eve. But a child gets caught doing something, and you say, What did you do? They're going to try to get out of it until they get broke in this area. And we teach them to tell the truth.

Most of the time they lie because they're afraid of the punishment. Far better to face the punishment and be honest than to lie and escape the punishment, because you really won't escape in the long run. Some of you may have a restitution you need to make.

You may need to go back to a friend, a mom, a dad, or something, and tell them something you did several years ago. Maybe 26 years ago you did something. You lied, and you still remember it right now.

The fact that it's still there is because you can remember it right now, the time you lied. Let me tell you something. Revival isn't fun because it's like getting run over by a semi.

God just smashes us, beats us up, but when He's done with us, we're clean and we have a clear conscience. One of the reasons we can't look somebody in the eye is because we don't have a clear conscience. How are you doing? Do you have unbelief and lying in your life because of this fear? And fear produces an example of unbelief.

Let me take you over to another passage. In Mark, chapter 4, you remember the story, verse 35, about in the boat, the same day when the evening was come, He said unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side. And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship.

And there were also with him other little ships, and there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. And don't you like this part? And he was in the hinder part of the ship, Jesus was in the back part of the ship, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke him, and they said unto him,

Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace be still.

And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And here comes the punch line. And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith? What is it you're afraid of? What is it you're afraid of? Are you afraid to talk to someone about Jesus? Why? Are you afraid of something at work? Why? Are you afraid of the dark? Why? Are you afraid to make a decision that you know God is telling you to do it? Why? I received a letter the other day about a problem someone has, and we try to minister to people.

I'm not interested in programs so much. We're interested in people, and we minister to a lot of people as best we can, sometimes as much as our funds will let us. And this letter stated they were not happy in their church, and they had a problem there.

And I know about the church, I know about the problem, and I think I know what they should do. But they don't want to hurt others in leaving the church. Why is it that we would rather offend God than offend man? Why is it we would rather be offensive to the Holy Spirit than be offensive to somebody else? Is it not a flaw in our love for our Savior? You know what it said of John Knox? Said by the Regent Morton, over Knox's open grave, he was quoted as saying, he lies there that never feared the face of man.

To fear God and to fear nothing else in God's universe, this indeed is to be a man, someone said. Why are we so afraid? Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith? You know, one of the things that Jesus said when he came back, he said, was he going to find faith on the earth? He said if it was possible, even the very elect would be deceived. My friend, we're going into days of deception like you've never dreamed of.

Deception in our churches. Our churches are going back under the power of Rome. Our fundamental churches are going that way.

And if they will not repent of their wrong ways, then it's time to come out from among them and be as separate, said the Lord. We're going into new days. I met with some godly men the other day.

We had a day of prayer. And I told them, men, we're going a pat, we're going away we've never gone before. God's doing new things with the church.

He's leading us new ways. And all we can do is follow him day by day. But we cannot follow him in fear.

We have to follow him in faith. Whatever is not of faith is sin. Many years ago, there was a little boy trying to get to Holland.

And he got onto a boat and he was afraid. And so he locked himself in a crate. And it happened to be several weeks journey.

And the crate was put down in the storage of the ship. And it so happened that someone found him down there a few days after they left. And they brought him out and they asked him about why he was in there.

Why didn't, why did he try to hide like that? They shared with him that he would have probably died down there for several, being down there several weeks. And he said, I was afraid to ask you just to give me a ride. He wanted to get back home, the little fellow did.

And they said, son, you could have died. It's just like that with us. Our fear can produce a death in our lives.

A death to the power of the Holy Spirit. We've got to get rid of it. We've got to move on by faith.

The fear of man bringeth a snare, but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe. Safety is with Jesus. That's why if you're not saved, you're not safe until your sins are under the blood of the Lamb of Calvary.

Come to Jesus and then stay with Jesus. Don't go away from Him. Well, our time's gone.

Let me leave you with this thought. Jesus Christ is all you need. Is He all you want? Until next time, may God richly bless you, my friend.

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