

# “How I Bore You On Eagles’ Wings”

## God Prefaces His Law With A Reminder of His Grace

Exodus 19:1-9; 20:1-2  
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Our Creator and Redeemer has a vital message for us: “salvation begins with *my* work. *I* transform your hearts, *enabling* a life of joyful obedience.” Behold the swift and mighty Eagle (see Deut. 32:11, Rev. 12:14) who carries us from the catastrophe of Egypt to the safety of Sinai! Let this metaphor of grace humble you and give you a new heart that treasures God and his Ten Commandments. In Christ, *you* are “my treasured possession” (19:5)! So do not shy away when God’s holiness unmasks your sinfulness but patiently learn to follow the commands and example of Christ in all things.

I. God \_\_\_\_\_ his people from \_\_\_\_\_ to Mount Sinai (v 1-2).

- 1) Like an eagle he is swift and he \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ten(der) Commandments*, p. 21).
- 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ a dethroned prince to carry his \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) He brought them out of \_\_\_\_\_ to the “mountain of \_\_\_\_\_” (Ex. 3:1; 4:27; 24:13).

II. God \_\_\_\_\_ his people of his \_\_\_\_\_ (v 3-4).

- 1) Revealing His \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire
- 2) Judging the \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt and her King by the \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ the Red Sea, and destroying pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ (but see 1 Cor. 10:1-6)
- 4) Bringing them \_\_\_\_\_ to into his \_\_\_\_\_ (see 19:18, but see Ps. 68:17-19).

III. God \_\_\_\_\_ his people to respond to his \_\_\_\_\_ (v 5-6).

- 1) It reflects the perfect \_\_\_\_\_ of God and our own sinfulness, showing our need for pardon and danger of damnation.
- 2) It restrains evil by its THREATS, especially when backed by a CIVIL CODE that administers punishment.
- 3) It GUIDES the regenerate into the good works that God has planned for them (Eph. 2:10), functioning as a FAMILY CODE. (see pg. 264 of *Reformation Study Bible*)

IV. God REQUESTS that we “look into the perfect law [intently, as in a \_\_\_\_\_], and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a \_\_\_\_\_ who acts” (James 1:23-25).

### A Recommended Resource For Children

*God, The Ten Commandments, and Jesus* by Carine MacKenzie (Christian Focus)