

Adopted, But We're Not Chooks

I had coffee this morning with Tien Nguyen¹ who had just returned from her second weekend of revival meetings² with Noa Muranyi.³ They'd been a team of two from Canberra who'd run meetings among islanders in Brisbane. She recounted many things that happened in the meetings, but I was interested in what the Spirit had taught her while she was there.

She recounted a major one which came from reading a story about an eagle who couldn't fly. Apparently, the eagle had been injured as a fledgeling and was rescued by a person who tended to its injuries until it was well enough to be released. It had been kept in an enclosed chook⁴ yard with the hens and chickens while it recuperated, so it never had the parental example to see what flying was all about. When it was released in the wild, it didn't fly, it just walked around on the ground. Later, when it was put in an area where there was a lot of eagles, it was triggered to fly with them.

The story was a simple one, but the Spirit quickened it to her. She understood that we have been given false teaching which has kept us caged up and not able to fly like an eagle. She was encouraged to step out and fly with the power and leading of the Spirit so that the revival she had been experiencing in Brisbane would be carried with her wherever she went.

She said we've been adopted by Father, so we aren't to be chooks, we're supposed to be soaring eagles. It reminds me of the title of a sermon I heard once entitled, "Fly with the eagles. Don't walk with the turkeys".

~::~::~~ My Reflection ~::~::~~

The whole thing is this: We've been adopted into Father's family as sons, but if we don't mature, we can't operate at our potential level. Staying immature is the "chook" mentality, not the "eagle" mindset of growing in our sonship. To 'fly like an eagle' is not about being super spiritual or being a faith healer, as we might tend to think it is. "Eagles" has a number of components to it, all of which manifest in mature sons.

Most of us aren't fully fledged "eagles" yet (including me) so I can only give you a glimpse of what this maturity looks like. Mature sons walk in the Glory and in the power of the Spirit, but they operate out of their sonship and their relationship with the Trinity. Relationship is the key here, as far as the Trinity is concerned.⁵ That's where everything comes from – what we do and how, as well as when we do it. Jesus is our prototype, so a close look at his life and his relationship with Father exemplifies where we need to be so we can be as effective as he was. The Glory is coming⁶ in this new era of the Kingdom, but that will only manifest through our maturity as sons – no other way. The remainder comes from being in oneness with Father and our King, and operating out of that. Power and authority will be given to us when we can be trusted with the "eagle" lifestyle.

For more information on the wonderful reality of being adopted by Father, check out the material on my webpage, 'We're Home'⁷. Read a lot more information on being a son on my webpage, 'Sonship'⁸.

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