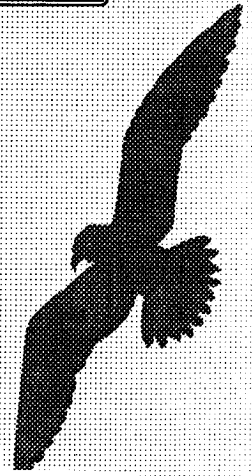


*"They shall  
mount up...*

# ON EAGLES' WINGS

*... with wings  
as eagles."  
Isaiah 40:31*



## AERY NUGGETS

**"Cast not away therefore your confidence which hath great recompense of reward." Hebrews 10:35.**

**"Casting all your care upon Him: for He careth for you." 1 Peter 5:8.**

### Cast Sorrow and Grief.

"Cast sorrow and grief  
On God for relief--  
The heart of thy merciful Father!  
When trouble assails,  
    **When everything fails,**  
His child in His arms He will gather!  
He knows what we bear,  
    He carries our care,  
And guides with the Hand of the Mighty!  
We're kept in His sight:  
    Then let not the night  
Of death or suffering affright thee!  
And soon, at His Word,  
    Above with our Lord,  
What rivers of pleasure shall fill us!  
Who is there save He,  
    So rich and so free  
In love and in pow'r and compassion?

—Ed. Maurer.

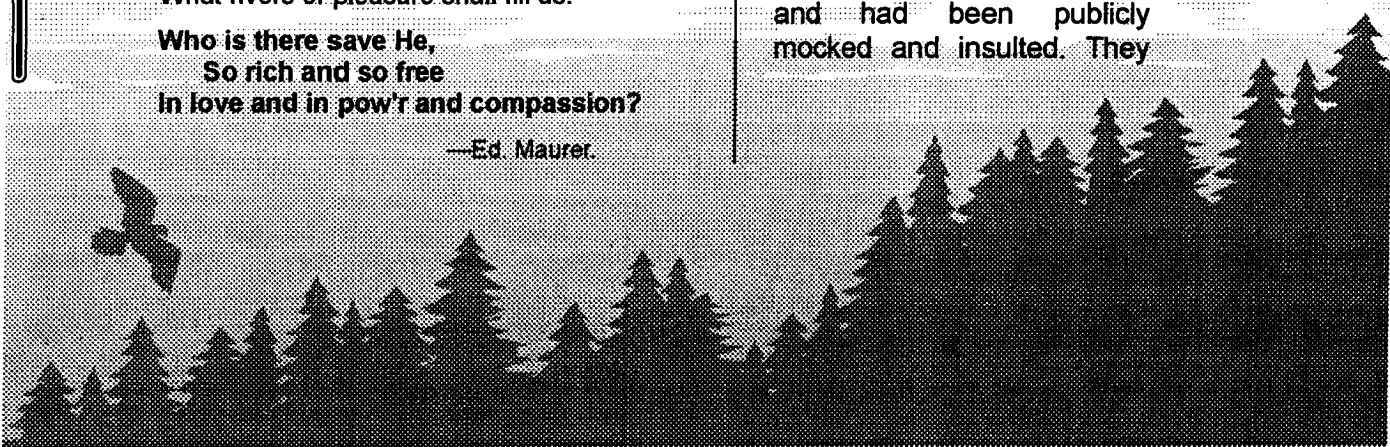
Dear Friends,

In the two verses at the beginning of this issue of ON EAGLES' WINGS we find something we are not to cast away and we find something we are to cast away. Sometimes we seem to get mixed up on these two things. *We cast away our confidence and carry all our care!*

**We are not to cast away our confidence.**

The Hebrew Christians had been going through some very hard times. Their confidence had been somewhat shaken by the departure of some professed Christians from the faith. But we are not to cast away our confidence in the Lord even when things seem dark and unexplainable. God is still in control and nothing can take place that He does not allow. The hymn writer has put it so well when he wrote: *"God every where hath sway, and all things serve His might; His every act pure blessing is. His path unsullied light."*

The apostle reminds these Hebrew Christians of those happy days after they had first trusted in Christ as their personal Savior. They had endured many afflictions and had been publicly mocked and insulted. They



had lost their property but accepted all of this joyfully. Why? *Because they knew that they had "in heaven a better possession that could never be taken away from them.* They were exhorted to **"Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward.** For you have need of patience (or endurance), that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise, for yet a little while, and He that shall will come, and will not tarry." Hebrews 10:35-37.

Are there things that are happening today in our lives and in the world that could shake our confidence in the Lord? The terrible tragedies that took place in New York and in Washington D.C. have brought fear, loss, shock, terror and a feeling of helplessness to many people. But the Lord says to us today, "Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken." Proverbs 3:25,26. "In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence, and his children shall have a place of refuge." Proverbs 14:26. "For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest ye shall be saved; in quietness and confidence shall be your strength." Isaiah 30:15

No! Nothing should shake our confidence in the Lord! He is the Same. He will never fail us nor forsake us. Hebrews 13:8.

*What will build up our confidence in the Lord?* Daily Bible Study and daily prayer. Begin each day by speaking to the Lord. "My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up." Psalm 5:3. This will strengthen our confidence in the Lord and bring a sense of peace and joy into our lives. **"So cast not away your confidence."**

*What are we then to cast away? We are to cast all our cares upon Him. Why should we do that? "For He careth for you!"* Think of that, dear Christian friend! He, our God and Father, cares about you! *How much does He care about us?* The cross is the answer to that question. God did not spare His only Son for us "but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" Romans 8:32. The Lord Jesus also said, "Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, (2 cents) and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered: ye are of more value than many sparrows." Luke 12:6,7. Oh, how much He cares for us!

So when we are going through trials, great or small, let us remember to **cast our burden upon the Lord. He will sustain us.** Psalm 55:22. In these

perilous times may God give each of us to never cast away our confidence and to always cast all our care upon Him!

### In The Hour Of Trial

In the hour of trial,  
Jesus be with me,  
Lest by base denial  
I depart from Thee;  
When thou seest me waver,  
With a look recall,  
Nor, thro' fear nor favor,  
Suffer me to fall.

With forbidden treasures  
Would this vain world charm,  
Or with sordid treasures,  
Spread to work me harm?  
Bring to my remembrance  
Sad Gethsemane,  
Or, in darker semblance,  
Cross-crowned Calvary.

Should Thy mercy send me  
Sorrow, toil and woe,  
Or should pain attend me  
On my path below,  
Grant that I may never  
Fail thy Hand to see,—  
Grant that I may ever  
Cast my care on Thee.

—James Montgomery

In His Wonderful love,

*John D. McNeil*

*With a heart broken, and a will subdued,  
I have given thanks for sorrows in which  
the iron entered into my own soul. I say not  
with levity, but as before God, "Thou knowest  
I could not have lived through this and  
that if Thou hadst not given me grace to receive  
it at Thy hand, and to find that out of  
the eater came forth meat." —G. V. W.*

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