



UNDER HIS WINGS

SEASON 1

EPISODE 14—Tested, Proved and Polished

SHOW NOTE HIGHLIGHTS

In this episode, Elder Henry B Eyring's October 2020 conference talk enlightens our discussion as we envision how we are being prepared and polished.

Episode Notes

Elder Eyring: "The greatest blessing that will come when we prove ourselves faithful to our covenants during our trials will be a change in our natures."

Abraham 3:25 And we will prove them herewith, to see if they will do all things whatsoever the Lord their God shall command them.

Elder Eyring "...whatever mortal weaknesses we would have and whatever evil forces would be against us, the forces of good would be (or will be), overwhelmingly greater."

2 Kings 6:16. "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."

Elder Eyring: "God's purpose in the creation of the world...was to give His children the opportunity to prove themselves able and willing to choose the right when it is hard. In so doing their natures would be changed and they could become more like Him. He knew that would require unshakable faith in Him."

Pres Eyring shared in conference, "My hope is to give encouragement when life seems especially difficult and uncertain. For some of you, that time is now. If not, such a time will come."

D&C 122:7 Elder Eyring also used it in his talk. He read: The Prophet Joseph Smith, one of the greatest of His prophets, suffered in prison and was taught the lesson that we all profit from and need in our recurring tests of faith: "And if thou shouldst be cast into the pit, or into the hands of murderers, and the sentence of death passed upon thee; if thou be cast into the deep; if the billowing surge conspire against thee; if fierce winds become thine enemy; if the heavens gather blackness, and all the elements combine to hedge up the way; and above all, if the very jaws of hell shall gape open the mouth wide after thee, know thou, my son, that all these things shall give thee experience, and shall be for thy good."

"I am like a huge, rough stone rolling down from a high mountain; and the only polishing I get is when some corner gets rubbed off by coming in contact with something else, striking with accelerated force against religious bigotry, ... Thus I will become a smooth and polished shaft in the quiver of the Almighty" (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, p. 304