



# UNDER HIS WINGS

SEASON 2

EPISODE 25—Mothering In Such A Time As This

## SHOW NOTE HIGHLIGHTS

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In this episode we celebrate Moms and the important job they have in raising the incredible spirits that are being sent to earth in these last days. We discuss Alex Cravens thoughts on parenthood as encourage parents to be fearless and faith filled as they parent their children through challenging times.

Alex Craven's FB post and picture that the podcast was built around:

<https://www.facebook.com/Prepare4War/posts/3921193451233435>

Don't feel sorry for or fear for your kids because the world they are going to grow up in is not what it used to be.

God created them and called them for the exact moment in time that they're in. Their life wasn't a coincidence or an accident.

Raise them up to know the power they walk in as children of God.

Train them up in the authority of His Word.

Teach them to walk in faith knowing that God is in control.

Empower them to know they can change the world.

Don't teach them to be fearful and disheartened by the state of the world but hopeful that they can do something about it.

Every person in all of history has been placed in the time that they were in because of God's sovereign plan.

He knew Daniel could handle the lions den. 📖

He knew David could handle Goliath.

He knew Esther could handle Haman.

He knew Peter could handle persecution.

He knows that your child can handle whatever challenge they face in their life. He created them specifically for it!

Don't be scared for your children, but be honored that God chose YOU to parent the generation that is facing the biggest challenges of our lifetime.

Rise up to the challenge.

Raise Daniels, Davids, Esthers and Peters!

God isn't scratching His head wondering what He's going to do with this mess of a world.

He has an army He's raising up to drive back the darkness and make Him known all over the earth.

Don't let your fear steal the greatness God placed in them. I know it's hard to imagine them as anything besides our sweet little babies, and we just want to protect them from anything that could ever be hard on them, but they were born for such a time as this.

~Alex Cravens



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The responsibility mothers have today has never required more vigilance. More than at any time in the history of the world, we need mothers who know. Children are being born into a world where they “wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places” (Ephesians 6:12). Many mothers feel anxious for their children because of the much wickedness they see in the world. However, mothers need not fear. When mothers know who they are and who God is and have made covenants with Him, they will have great power and influence for good on their children.

“My beloved younger brothers and sisters, you are among the best the Lord has ever sent to this world. You have the capacity to be smarter and wiser and have more impact on the world than any previous generation! ... You are the hope of Israel, ‘children of the promised day!’”

— President Russell M. Nelson, “Hope of Israel,” June 2018, Worldwide Devotional for youth

“We know for certain that if or when everything else in the latter days is down or dying: if governments, economies, industries, and institutions crumble; if societies and cultures become a quagmire of chaos and insecurity, nevertheless through it all the gospel of Jesus Christ and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints that bears that gospel to the world will stand triumphant, and we will stand undefiled in God’s hand until the very Son of God Himself comes to rule and reign as Lord of lords and King of kings,” he went on to say. “Nothing is more certain in this world. Nothing is more sure. Nothing could be more of an antidote to anxiety.”

Elder Holland also said... “With uncompromised confidence in God I ask you to summon full confidence in yourselves and build full confidence in your (children) by teaching with conviction and optimism that the gospel of Jesus Christ is the most certain, the most secure, the most reliable, and the most rewarding truth on earth and in heaven, in time and in eternity,” he said. “I ask you to teach that nothing—not anything, not anyone, not any influence—will keep this Church from fulfilling its mission and realizing its destiny declared from before the foundation of the world.” Have confidence in what your children will accomplish in this world with the help of the Lord!

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/church/news/antidote-for-fear-know-gospel-will-triumph-elder-holland-says?lang=eng>

“Pure Christlike love flowing from righteousness can change the world”

(The Cost and Blessing of Discipleship April 2014)

Prophet Joseph taught that every prophet, priest, and king in every age “looked forward with joyful anticipation to the day in which we live; and fired with heavenly and joyful anticipation they have sung and written and prophesied of this our day; ... we are the people that God has made choice of to bring about the Latter-day glory.” If that is the case then I know He will give us the means to do whatever he asks of us. We have all heard the saying: if God brought you to it he will bring you through it. <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/1980/04/what-joseph-smith-has-said-about-our-dispensation?lang=eng>



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President George Q. Cannon (1827–1901), first counselor in the First Presidency: ‘God has reserved spirits for this dispensation who have the courage and determination to face the world, and all the powers of the evil one, visible and invisible, to proclaim the gospel and maintain the truth and establish and build up the Zion of our God fearless of all consequences. He has sent these spirits in this generation to lay the foundation of Zion never more to be overthrown, and to raise up a seed that will be righteous, and that will honor God, and honor Him supremely, and be obedient to Him under all circumstances.’ ”

Ezra Taft Benson: “For nearly six thousand years, God has held you in reserve to make your appearance in the final days before the Second Coming of the Lord. While our generation will be comparable in wickedness to the days of Noah, when the Lord cleansed the earth by flood, there is a major difference this time. It is that God has saved for the final inning some of his strongest children, who will help bear off the Kingdom triumphantly. And that is where you come in, for you are the generation that must be prepared to meet your God.”

<https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/ezra-taft-benson/in-christs-steps/>

D&C 38:7: “Mine eyes are upon you, and I am in your midst”

Elder Boyd K. Packer: “The measure of our success as parents ... will not rest solely on how our children turn out. That judgment would be just only if we could raise our families in a perfectly moral environment, and that now is not possible.

“It is not uncommon for responsible parents to lose one of their children, for a time, to influences over which they have no control. They agonize over rebellious sons or daughters. They are puzzled over why they are so helpless when they have tried so hard to do what they should.

....“It is my conviction that those wicked influences one day will be overruled. ...

“We cannot overemphasize the value of temple marriage, the binding ties of the sealing ordinance, and the standards of worthiness required of them. When parents keep the covenants they have made at the altar of the temple, their children will be forever bound to them” (“Our Moral Environment,” Ensign, May 1992, 68).

D&C 84:88 promises “for I will go before your face. I will be on your right hand and on your left, and my Spirit shall be in your hearts, and mine angels round about you, to bear you up.”

Words of Elder Holland shared at the end:

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/media/video/2010-06-13-motherhood-an-eternal-partnership-with-god?lang=eng>