

# Getting Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind: The Wind beneath... ...my Wings

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Isaiah 40:29-31

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**#10- You Answer the Door...**

**...Before People Knock.**

**#9- You Got A Speeding Ticket...**

**...When You Where Parked.**

**#8- You Chew On Other People's Fingernails.**

**#7- You Walk Twenty Miles On Your Treadmill...**

**...Before You Realize It's Not Plugged In.**

**#6- You Channel Surf Faster Without a Remote.**

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**#5- You Can Outlast the Energizer Bunny.**

**#4- You Short Out Motion Detectors.**

**#3- You Have A Cry Over Spilled Milk.**

**#2- You Help Your Dog Chase Its Tail.**

**#1- Charles Manson Thinks...**

**...You Need to Calm Down.**



A bald eagle is captured in mid-flight, its wings spread wide. The eagle's dark brown feathers are visible on its wings and back, while its characteristic white head and tail are prominent. It is set against a backdrop of a clear blue sky with scattered white, fluffy clouds.

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# Pictures From Nature

## God Uses Many Examples from Nature to Describe the Nature of People...

- **Lion, Bear, Leopard,**
- **Satan - Serpent**
- **Jesus -**
  - **Lamb - Redemptive Nature**
  - **Lion - Reigning Nature**
- **Eagle -**
  - ...Israel**
  - ...the Church**

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# Eagle Facts



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**The Eagle is...**

- **mentioned 32 times in the Word**  
*(more than any other bird).*
  - **is Called the “King of the Birds”**  
*(just as the lion is king of the jungle).*
  - **Of Anything Made Up of Flesh and Blood,  
Pound for Pound...**
- ...it is the Strongest Thing on the Earth.**



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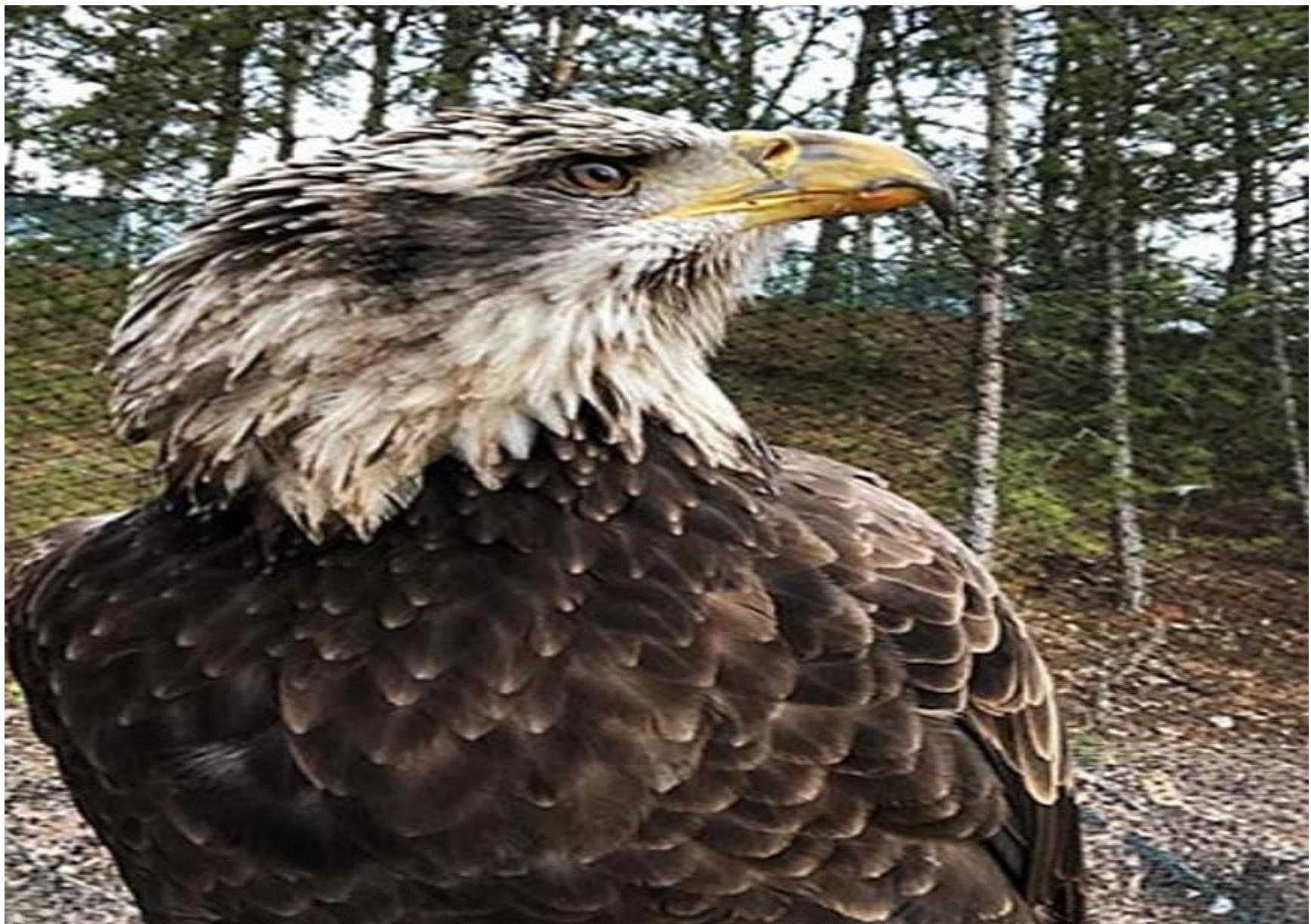


# Eagle Facts

## An Eagle...

- **Will Always Build Its Nest In The Heights Of The Mountain, Upon A Rock**
- **Will Claim A Rock And He Never Changes Rocks.**
- **Always Dies Looking Toward His Rock**
- **Mates For Life**
- **Eagle Parents Do Everything Together**
- **Does Not Fear The Storm –But Welcomes It And Flies Above It**

**Soars!**



# **Times of Stress Overcome the Mighty Eagle**

**The Eagle Suffers Great Loss...**

**..the Abilities of His Youth**

**The Eagle then Begins a...**

**...Painful Process of Renewal**

**Afterward...**

**...The Eagles Finds Restoration**

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## There Is Serving Power (31)

**“wait on the Lord”**

**Wait =**

- *is not a Cessation of Activity*
- *it is a Realignment to Activity*

**Wait = to bind or twist**

**...to Combine Strength with**

**...an Outside Source**

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**Matthew 11:28-30**

**Labor = Exhausted Physically**

**Heavy Laden = Exhausted Mentally**

**Stressed Out!**

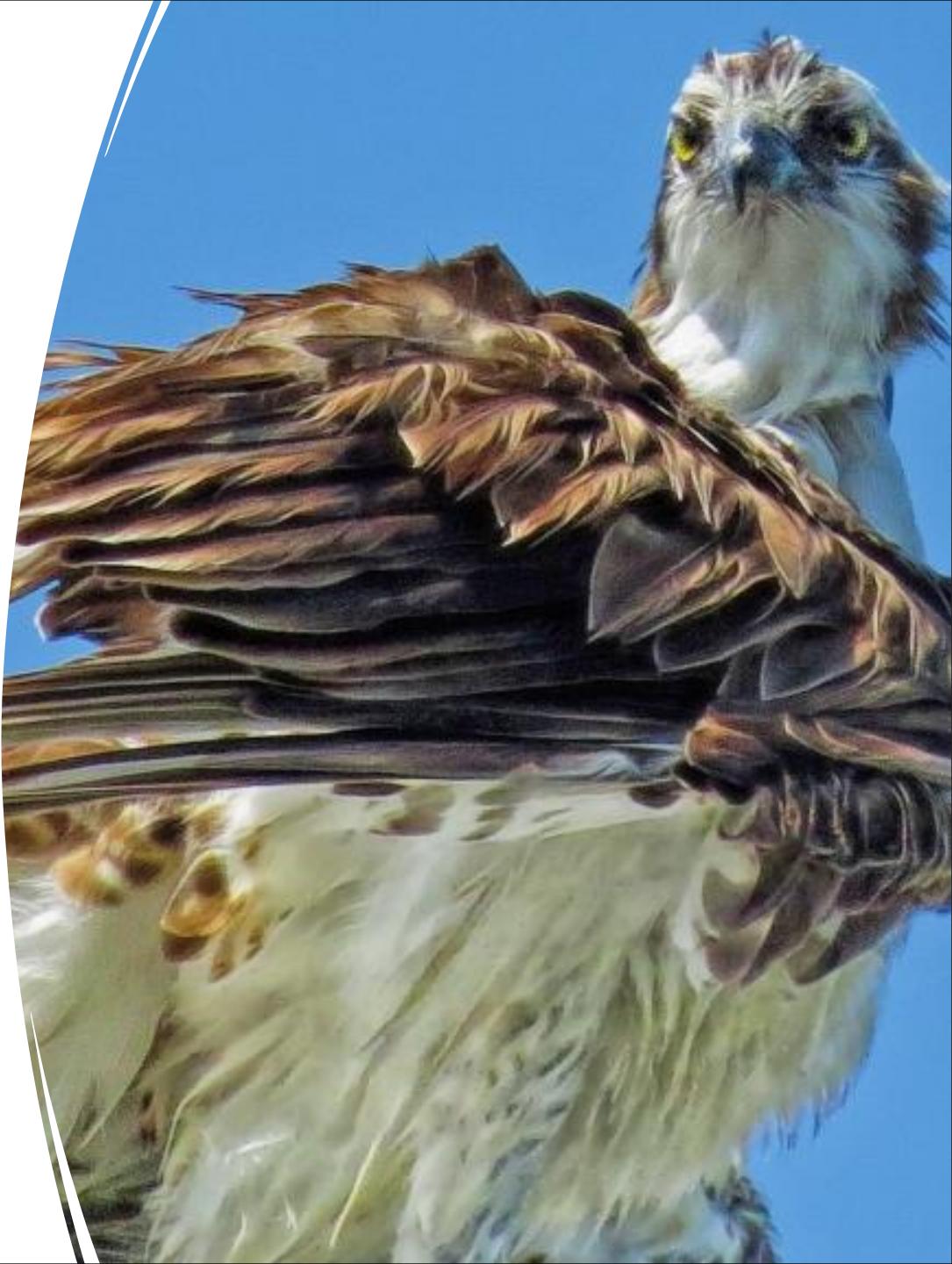
**Yoke = device used to combine strength  
for Synergy to exist**

# Realization

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*...brings Renewal =*

- **to pierce or change** :- abolish, alter, change, cut off, go on forward, grow up, be over, pass (away, on, through), renew, sprout, strike through.



# Realization



*Difficulty Trying to...*

**Soar**

- **Overgrown**
- **Ability Fading**

**Seek**

- **Eyesight Dim**
- **Beak and Talons Overgrown**
- **Ability to Hunt / Defend Fading**

**Satisfy**

- **Never Satisfied**
- **Ability Fading To Do What Eagles Do**

# Resolve



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until it plucks it out...

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## *Time of Seclusion...*

- **Productive Pain**
  - **Pulls Feathers**
  - **Beats Beak Against Rock**
  - **It Cries and Waits**
- **Protection**
  - **Other Eagles Fly Above**
  - **Drive Predators Away**
- **Provision**
  - **Other Eagles Fly Above**  
*There it knocks it's beak against a rock*
  - **Deliver What Food They Can Eat**  
*until it plucks it out*

# The Wait



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**The Mighty Becomes Dependant  
The Eagle...**

- **Waits For Wings to Grow Back**
  - **Looses Self Dependence**
- **Learns to Lean On God as Source**
  - **Other Birds Dropping Food**
    - **Sacrifice of Praise -**



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## *Time of Seclusion...*

- Productive Pain
- Protection
- Provision
- **Progress**
  - a- Feathers and Beak Grow Back**
  - b- Oil Sack on Chest**
    - pierced /oil spread on Feathers*
  - c- Sight Restored**
  - d- Agility Returns**

A close-up, high-contrast photograph of a bird's wing feathers. The feathers are numerous, overlapping, and arranged in a distinct radial pattern. They exhibit a rich, dark brown color with subtle iridescent highlights, particularly along the leading edge and at the base of the feathers. The texture of the feathers is clearly visible, showing the fine barbs and rami.

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## ***Time of Seclusion...***

- **Productive Pain**
  - **Lose Self-Dependence**
  - **Wait on God**
- **Protection**
  - **Learn to Lean on God as Strength**
  - **If God doesn't Protect ...**
- **Provision**
  - **Learn to Lean on God as Source**
  - **If God doesn't Provide...**

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*Time of Seclusion...*

- **Productive Pain**
- **Protection**
- **Provision**
- **Progress**
  - **Life Grows Back in Order**
  - **Holy Ghost brings Fresh Anointing**
  - **Discernment Restored**
  - **Agility Returns**

# Restoration

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**“Thank You God for this...**

**“Season of Renewal”**

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