

Getting Your 2nd Wind: The Wind beneath... ...my Wings pt1

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Isaiah 40:29-31

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Top Ten Signs - Wired



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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.

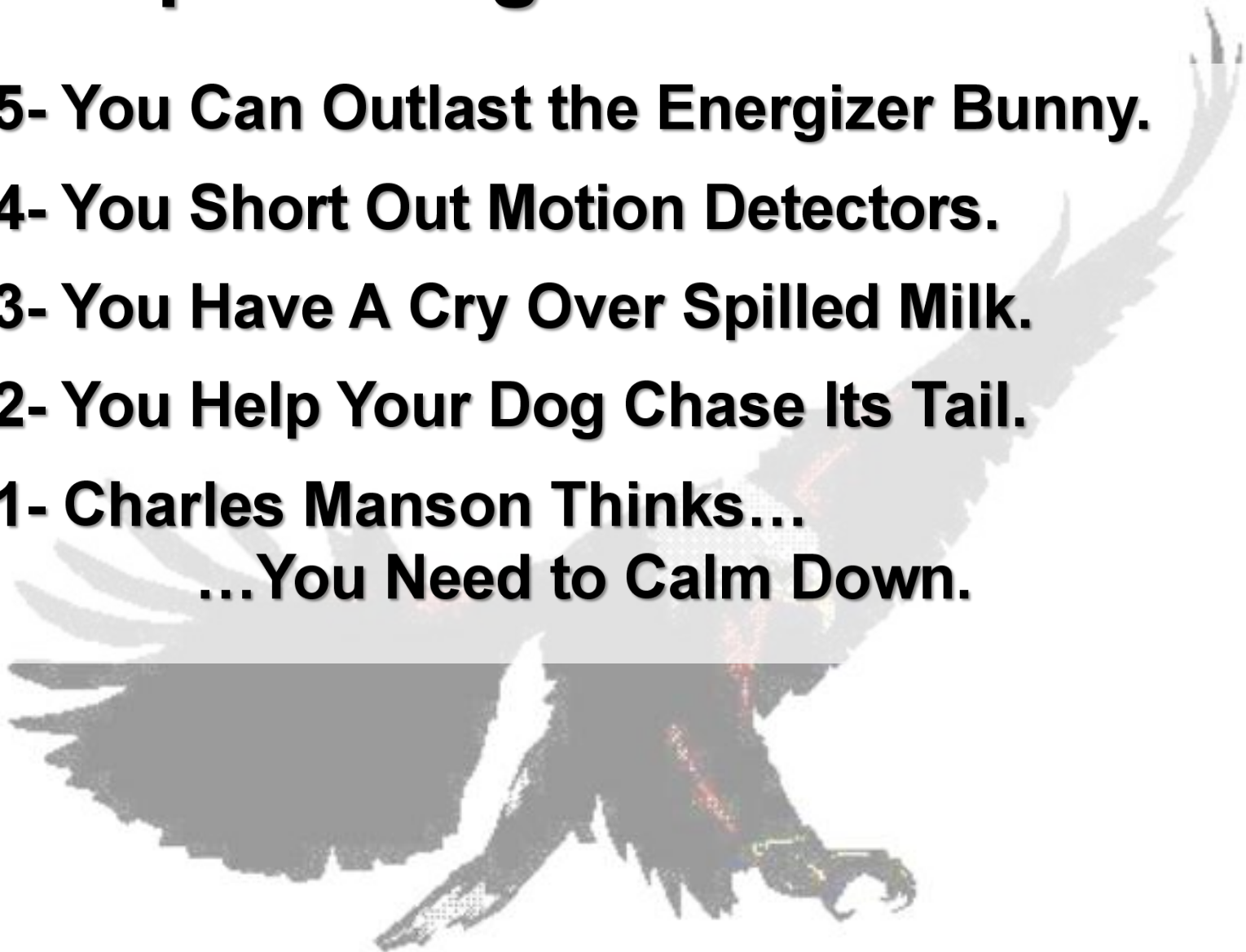
#4- You Short Out Motion Detectors.

#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.



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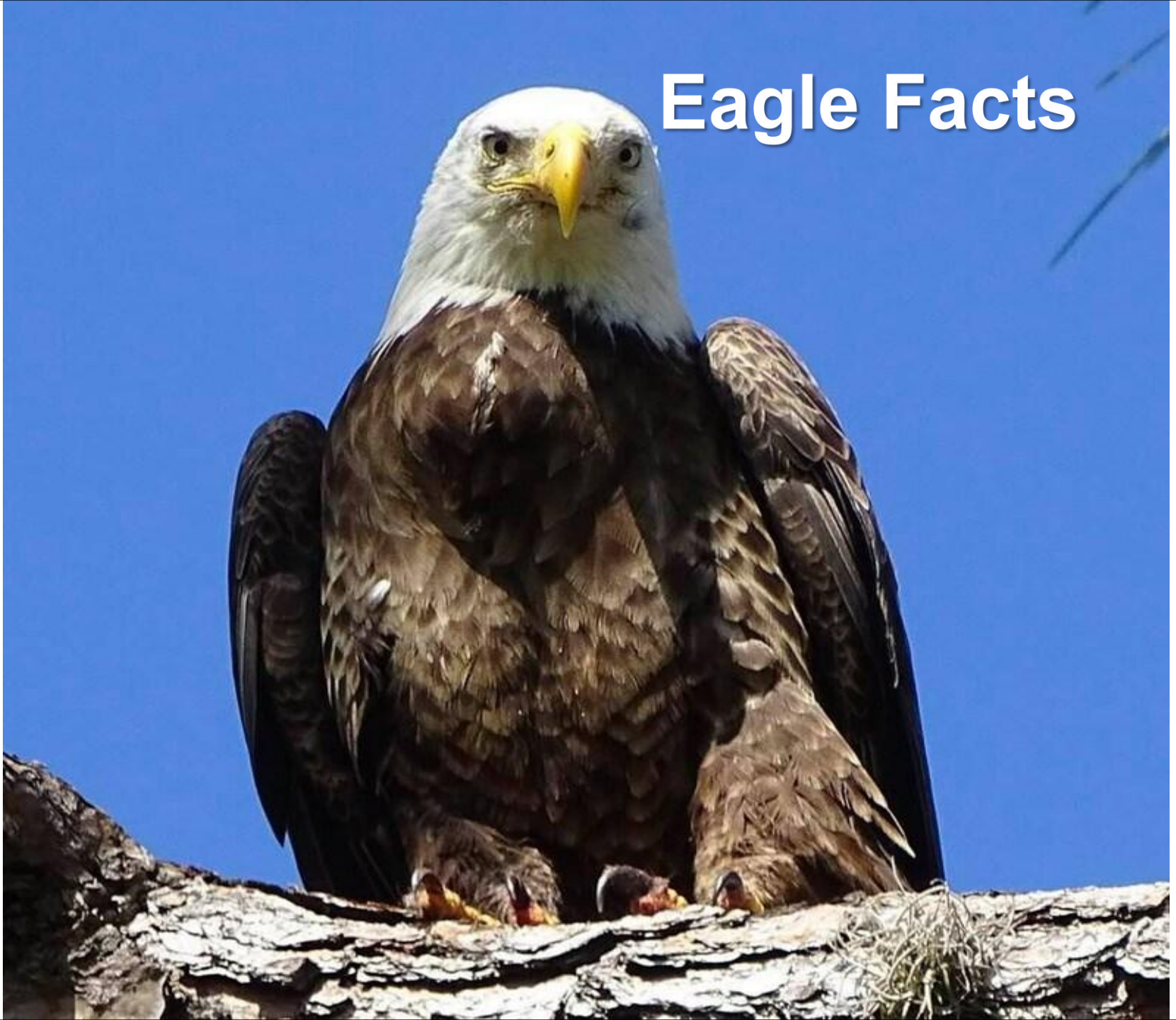
Pictures From Nature

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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A bald eagle is perched on a rocky outcrop, looking directly at the camera. In the background, several young eagles are visible on the same rock. The background is a clear blue sky.

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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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**

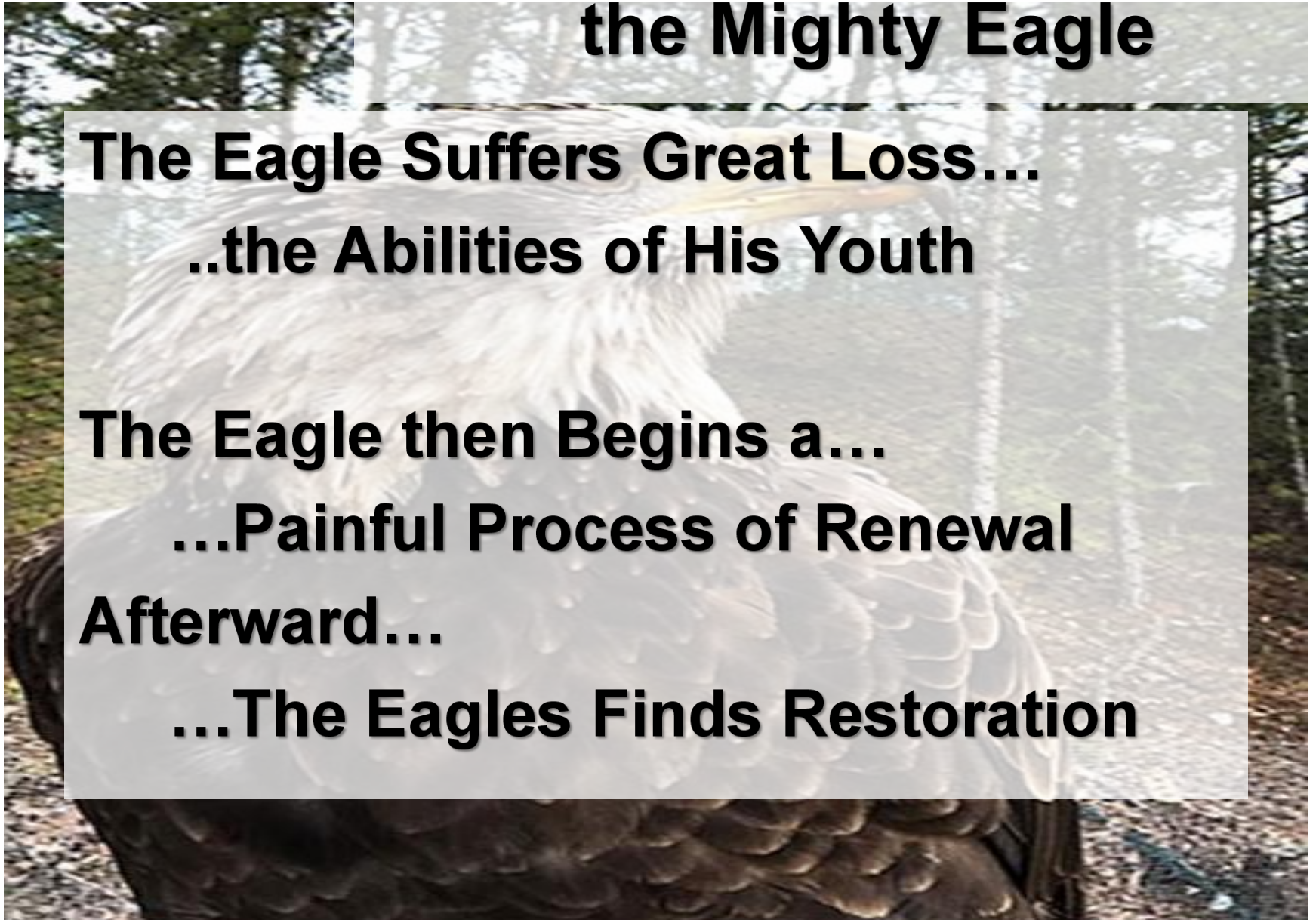
Soars!



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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They that wait

There Is Serving Power (31)

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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

...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



There it knocks it's **beak** against a rock
until it plucks it out...

Resolve



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**
 - **Deliver What Food They Can Eat**

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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- 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**

Our Time of Resolve



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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...**

Our Time of Resolve



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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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