

# **Getting Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind: The Wind beneath... ...my Wings pt2**

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**Isaiah 40:29-31**

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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**

*Isaiah 40:31*

# **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**

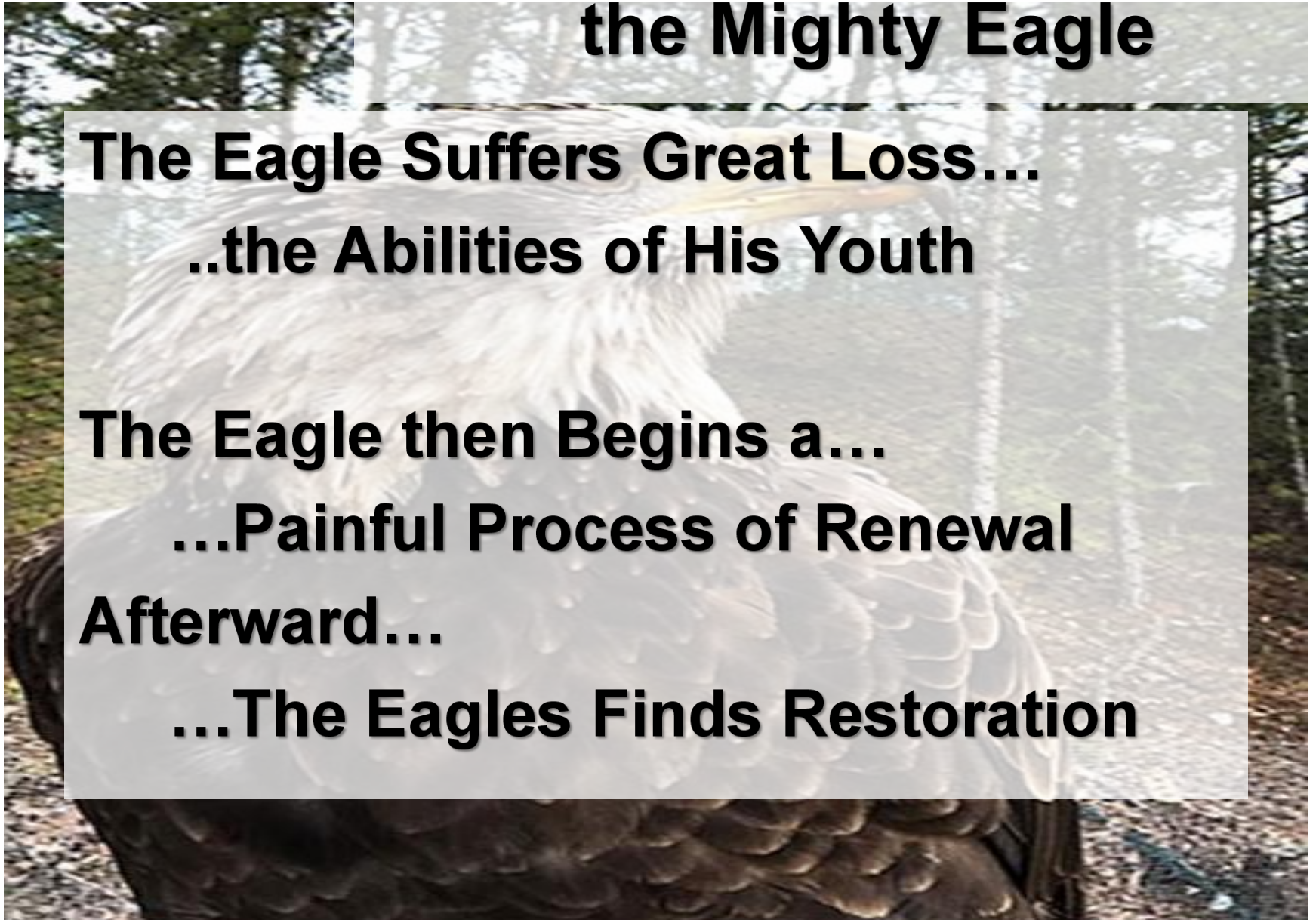
**Soars!**



# **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**





# The Provision of Stress

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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



## *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



## ***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**

## **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 -**



# Resolve

## ***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**



# **Our Time of Resolve**

## ***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

## *Time of Seclusion...*

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- **Progress**





# Our Time of Resolve

## *Time of Seclusion...*

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

# Renewal



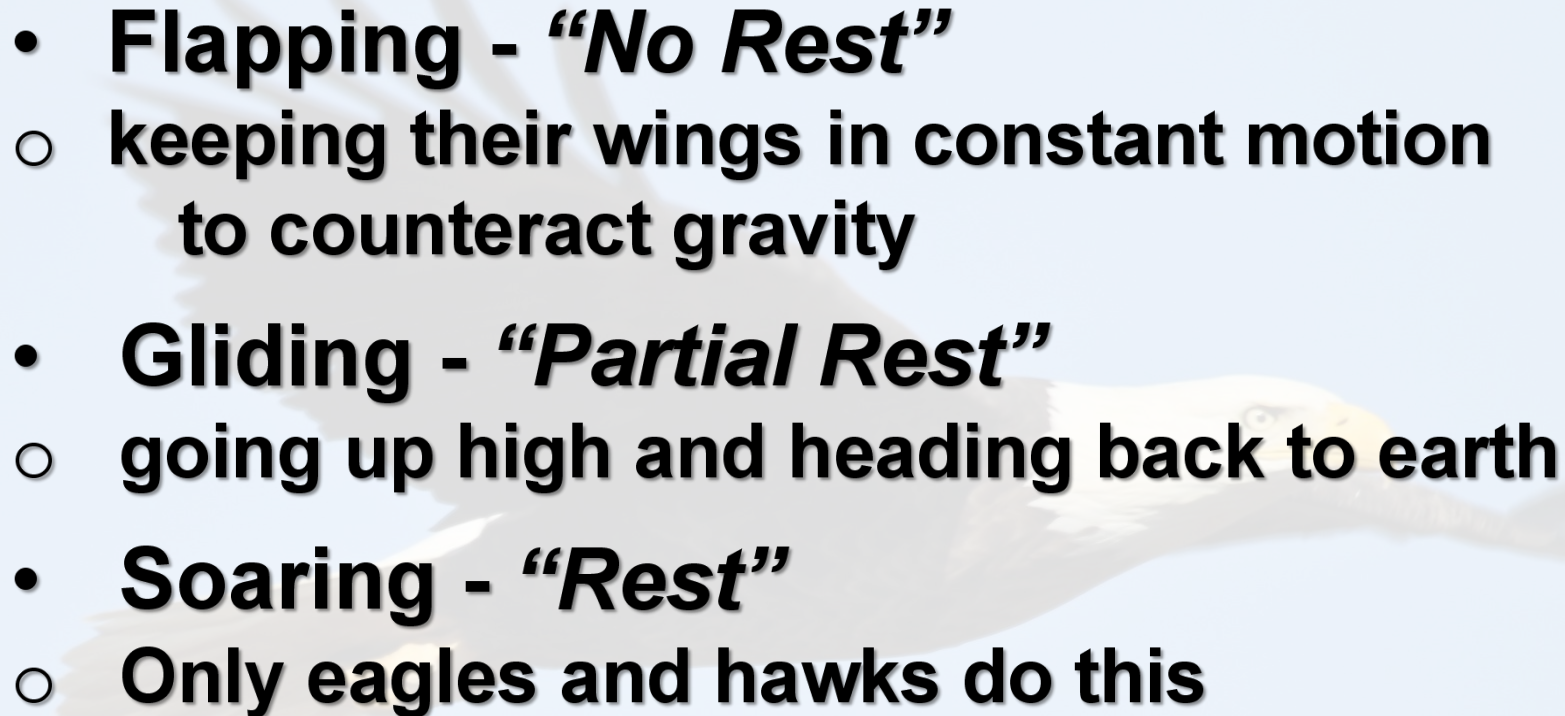
**There Is Soaring Power (31)**

*"They shall mount up w- wings like eagles."*

**Mounting Up**



# Different Types of Flight Used by Birds:

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- **Flapping - “*No Rest*”**
    - keeping their wings in constant motion to counteract gravity
  - **Gliding - “*Partial Rest*”**
    - going up high and heading back to earth
  - **Soaring - “*Rest*”**
    - Only eagles and hawks do this

# Renewal





# Renewal

## Soaring Power (31)

***"They shall mount up with wings like eagles."***

- **Mounting Up**
- **Gather Strength**
- **Fresh Wind**



# Renewal

## Surging Power (31)

*"They shall run and not be weary."*

- ☐ **Run-** *to rush –offensive position*
  - **footman** –*soldier chosen to run ahead of Kings Chariot to protect it*
  - **foot soldier** –*infantry*
- ☐ **Not Weary**– *not winded -exhausted*



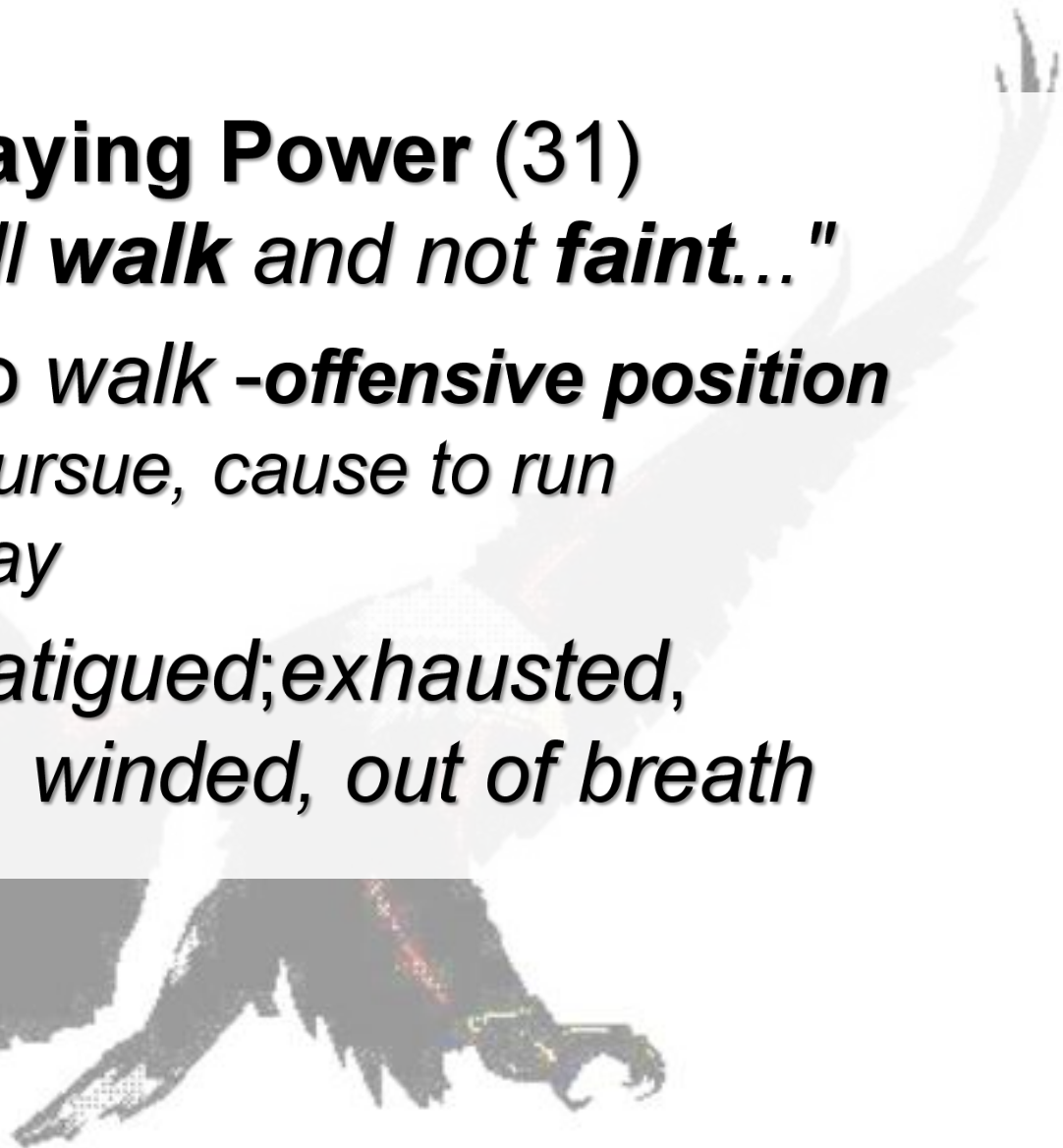


# Renewal

## Staying Power (31)

*"They shall **walk** and not **faint**..."*

- ☐ **Walk** - to walk -*offensive position*
  - *march, pursue, cause to run*
  - *carry away*
- ☐ **Faint** - *fatigued; exhausted, winded, out of breath*





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# Restoration

- **Some Never Make It...**
  - **Destroyed Before Trying**
  - **Give up in the Process**
- **Those Who Do Make It, Discover New...**
  - **Freshness**
  - **Strength**
  - **Boldness**
  - **Freedom...**

**Soar !**

**The Choice is Yours**





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**This Weeks Assignment**  
**Look For and Expect New Strength**  
**When You**  
**Walk = Normal Activity**  
**Run = Beyond Activity**  
**Rest in It!**  
**Soar!!!**  
**I Dare You!!!**