

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

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Isaiah 40:29-31

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wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be
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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

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...

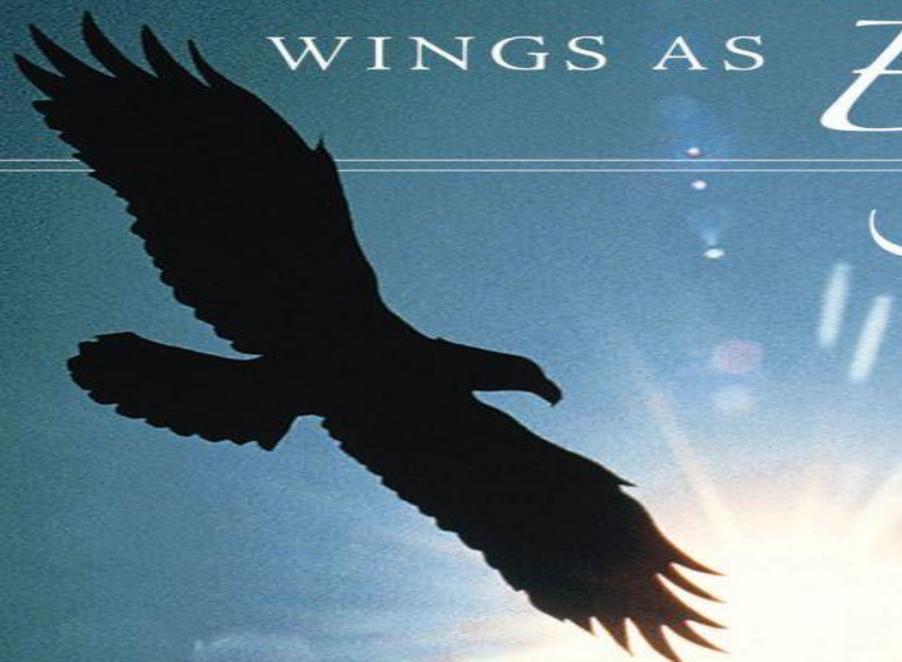
...The Eagles Finds Restoration

The Provision of Stress

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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**
There it knocks it's beak against a rock
 - **Deliver What Food They Can Eat**
until it plucks it out

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

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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:

- **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!!!