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

...my Wings

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew pt1 **l** Isaiah 40:29-31 their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

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# **Top Ten Signs - Wired**

- #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.

# **Top Ten Signs - Wired**

- #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.

## **Pictures From Nature**

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

- o Lion, Bear, Leopard,
- Satan Serpent
- o Jesus-
  - Lamb Redemptive Nature
  - Lion Reigning Nature
- o Eagle -

...Israel

...the Church

# **Eagle Facts**

#### 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.

# **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**

There Is Serving Power (31) "wait on the Lord"

Wait =

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

Wait = to bind or twist

...to Combine Strength with ...an Outside Source

## **The Provision Of Stress**

There Is Serving Power (31) "wait on the Lord."

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 <u>Renewal</u> =
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...

- o Soar
  - Overgrown
  - Ability Fading
- o Seek
  - Eyesight Dim
  - Beak and Talons Overgrown
  - Ability to Hunt / Defend Fading
- Satisfy
  - Never Satisfied
  - Ability Fading To Do What Eagles Do

### Resolve

- 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

#### Resolve

- 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

## 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
- Sac of Praise -

### **Our Time of Resolve**

- 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**

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

### 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!

