

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall Mount Up With Wings As Eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31 KJV



The eagle is to the heavens what the lion is to the earth. They belong to a category of birds known as “raptors.” It is the Master of Flight. It can dive in excess of two hundred miles per hour. When its talons strike a prey, it is generally stunned to death. It will only eat meat that it has killed unless forced to survive otherwise. The eagle finds the highest point it can for its nest. Eagles mate for life and rear their young together. I was told of an incident

in Chicago where a policeman witnessed a boy throwing rocks at an eagle. The enraged bird swooped down and grabbed him and lifted him 20 stories before the weight of the child became too much to sustain. When it returned to earth the policeman had to dispatch the bird with his revolver to save the boy. The eagle weighed 12 pounds, and the boy weighed 80. Once the talons of an eagle grasp their prey there is no hope of escape. The wings of a mature eagle can reach a span of eight feet. They can spot prey two miles away. Humans can only see three primary colors; an eagle can see five. Adults weigh approximately twelve pounds. The Roman Empire adorned their insignia with eagles. They take what they want when they want it. They are conquerors by nature. They escape the storm by flying above it. An eagle cruises areas up to 100 square miles in the course of a day looking for food. The wind is his friend. He doesn't need to flap his wings to stay aloft, only to stretch them out. Believers that “*wait upon the Lord*” are like powerful eagles waiting for the wind. They know it will lift them up where they can see all and be above all that would threaten them. IF an eagle is attacked, it will fly straight into the sun, blinding its enemy. Their eyes have special lenses that flip forward over their eyes to prevent the sunlight from hampering their sight. God's Word is the refuge of the believer! It is the Word of God made flesh in Bethlehem's Manger; the God that created all things! *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.”* Your God never leaves, but is always where you are! He is the Wind beneath your wings!

As eagle's wings are spread in flight
To lift them high and out of sight,
Believers should by faith live right,
And trust the Lord's unfailing might. –CGP

The Blessed Holy Spirit is likened to the wind in John chapter three. Believers should spread their wings of faith and let Him carry us safely to our eternal destination. We “*mount up*” with eagle's wings through obedience to Truth. We rise above the clouds of doubt by faith into the ever present Light that shines above them. We need to escape the trials and cares of life by fleeing into the “*Son*” light. Where is your secret place where only you can go and no one can follow? Is it not your thoughts? Are not words the communication of thought? God's Word is His thoughts for us. We need to abide in “*the Secret Place of the Most High*” (God's Word) and in the “*Rock of our Salvation*.” No enemy can harm us there in that Safe Haven!

“But the LORD is my defence; and my God is the Rock of my Refuge. And He shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off. O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.” Psalm 94:22-95:1 KJV