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\*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. To be free is to fly with the eagle.*

Home Do eagles actually carry their young on their wings Exodus As the Israelites were camped by Sinai, Moses went on the mountain and there God spoke to him about the pact He would ratify with the people Jacob and Israel were synonyms for the nation. When young eagles are learning to fly, the mother eagle flies under them with her wings spread out to catch them. Scripture Press Publications, Inc. This comment is by Matthew Henry: It is explained, Deu. It denotes great speed. God not only came upon the wing for their deliverance when the set time was come, he rode on a cherub, and did fly , but he hastened them out, as it were, upon the wing. He did it also with great ease, with the strength as well as with the swiftness of an eagle: Even Egypt, that iron furnace, was the nest in which these young ones were hatched, where they were first formed as the embryo of a nation; when, by the increase of their numbers, they grew to some maturity, they were carried out of that nest. Other birds carry their young in their talons, but the eagle they say upon her wings, so that even those archers who shoot flying cannot hurt the young ones, unless they first shoot through the old one. I brought you unto myself. They were brought not only into a state of liberty and honour, but into covenant and communion with God. The first Biblical reference to the eagle referred to the right bird. It merely means that by strength of powerful wing it could carry quite a load with its feet and frequently was seen doing this. Vultures never carried anything; they feasted and regurgitated what they had eaten to their young. The second reference is found in Lev It would seem peculiar that Moses would find it necessary to include eagles in this list until it is known that Arab mountaineers were eating these birds at that time. The next falls in Dt Former versions made these lines read as if the eagle carried its young on its wings, a thing wholly incompatible with flight in any bird. In Job 39, which contains more good natural history than any other chapter of the Bible, will be found everything concerning the eagle anyone need know: On the cliff she dwelleth, and maketh her home, Upon the point of the cliff, and the stronghold. From thence she spieth out the prey; Her eyes behold it afar off. Her young ones also suck up blood: As you can see, there are disagreements over exactly what this means.

**Chapter 2 : "The Way of the Eagle"**

*Ride on the wings of the eagle, take the courage of the morning. The morning comes out everyday no matter what, it finds its way out, and it confronts the challenges of the day.*

In the verse that God is the potter and we are the clay, what you have to do is find out exactly how pottery is made before you can see the correlation between how the potter forms and molds out the clay into the piece of pottery he is looking to make, and how God wants to mold, shape, and transform us in this life as we continue to grow in His knowledge, grace, and power. Here is the verse where this specific analogy is being given to us by the Lord: I remember when I first saw this verse years ago, it really jumped off the page at me. Several years ago, I did a study of eagles and their personality traits to see if there were any personality traits that were inherent in the eagle that God wanted us to have with Him. After finding out exactly what personality traits eagles do have, I came to the conclusion that God was definitely trying to convey some additional knowledge to all of us as to what additional qualities He would like all of us to have worked into our personalities. The other thing I noticed, starting about years ago, is that there were a lot of eagle pictures and eagle statues in many of the Christian bookstores, with all of them coming off the above verse. Again, I believe God is trying to draw all of us into this specific verse so we can find out exactly what He is trying to tell us with the revelation that is contained in it. I believe this analogy to be an extremely powerful and profound analogy, and that it fully applies to each and every Christian. I will list, one by one, the main qualities and traits of the eagle, along with giving you the basic gist of what this analogy is all about. The Basic Gist of The Eagle Analogy The first thing you need to know about eagles so you can fully understand what the basic gist of this analogy is all about is exactly how they are able to fly, with most of it being on how they are able to soar without actually flapping their wings. I am sure most of you have seen videos and documentaries of eagles being caught on video soaring high up in the sky without actually flapping their wings. Their wings are spread straight out and they are literally soaring with perfect ease on the wind currents. Eagles are born with big and heavy wings, and part of the survival mechanism they are born with is that they have to learn how to fly without actually flapping their big wings. They have to learn how to do this in order to conserve energy. Eagles can literally die if they expend too much energy flapping their wings during flight as versus soaring without flapping their wings. As a result, what eagles have to learn to do very early on in order to be able to soar without flapping their wings, is to wait for what are called wind thermals to come up on them. A wind thermal is a big gust of wind that will rise up from the atmosphere. Sometimes eagles will remain perched for days before they can catch a good, strong, wind thermal, where they can then launch onto it and combine a mixture of flying and soaring on that strong wind thermal to get them to where they want to go. Now here is the basic gist of this whole analogy. Lock this into your memory banks, as God is giving us a very powerful analogy on how eagles basically fly and soar on these wind thermals. We are the eagle The wings of the eagles represent our faith and belief in God The wind thermals the eagles fly on represent the Holy Spirit Another very powerful verse to add to this analogy is the following: Just like the eagle has to learn how to fly on the wind thermals " we, as born-again, Spirit-filled Christians, have to learn how to fly on the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. In other words, we have to learn how to walk and fly with the anointing of God. The anointing of God is the power of the Holy Spirit flowing and operating through us to accomplish what God wants us to do for Him in this life. We have to learn two basic things if we want to successfully complete all of the divine missions that God has in store for us in this life: How to be led by the Holy Spirit And how to walk with His anointing operating through us so we can fully accomplish all of our divine destiny for the Lord If you do not learn how to be led by the Holy Spirit in your daily life, then you will never find out exactly what God is going to call you to do for Him in this life. You will never find out who your true soulmate is going to be in this life, and you will never fulfill the divine destiny to which God has called you. Just like the eagle has to learn how to catch the wind thermal in order to survive in this world, we have to learn how to be led by the Holy Spirit on a daily basis so we can fully accomplish everything God that will want us to accomplish for Him in this life. And just like the eagle has to learn how to ride and navigate on those wind

thermals once they actually launch onto them, we have to learn how to walk with the power of the Holy Spirit operating through us so we can fully accomplish the tasks and assignments that God will be calling us to do for Him in this life. If we learn how to be led by the Holy Spirit so we can get to where God will want to take us to – but we do not learn how to actually walk and flow with His actual power, then we will never succeed at the specific tasks that He will be calling us to do for Him. Again, not by our might or by our power, but by the power of the Holy Spirit operating through us is how we will produce good fruit for the Lord in this life. The third thing we must catch on this analogy besides the fact that we are the eagle and the wind thermals represents the Holy Spirit, is what the wings of the eagle represent. The wings of the eagle represent our faith and belief in the Lord. Bottom line – if we do not have enough faith and belief in God to take flight on the Holy Spirit in order to be led and empowered by Him for service to the Lord, then nothing will ever happen. The eagle has to take that big leap off the edge of the cliff in order to be able to fly and soar on those wind thermals. If the eagle does not take flight on those wind thermals when they do come up on him, he will forever stay perched and he will die on the cliff due to starvation. Sooner or later, every single Christian will have to make that big choice for their lives. Who will they decide to serve and follow in this life? Do they follow and serve their own self and their own self-interests, doing what they want to do with their lives. Or do they decide to fully surrender every part of their life over to the Lord and go with His divine plan for their lives rather than their own. If you decide to follow and serve the Lord in his life, then sooner or later God will call you and you will then have to take that big leap off the edge of the cliff in order to learn how to fly into the calling that He has placed on your life. And just as the wings of the eagle are the only thing that will allow them to fly and soar on those wind thermals, in the same way the only thing that will allow you to fly on the call that God has placed on your life is your faith and belief in the Lord. If you do not have enough faith, belief, and confidence in the Lord and His Holy Spirit to guide you and empower you for this call, then nothing will ever happen. I wonder how many Christians have missed out on their true callings from the Lord because they did not have enough faith and belief in Him to take flight on the Holy Spirit like the eagles have learned how to do on those wind thermals? Bottom line – we are the eagle, our wings are our faith and belief in the Lord, and the wind thermals are the presence and power of the Holy Spirit flowing and operating through us so we can fully accomplish all of our our divine destiny for the Lord. Eagles Are Master Fliers As a result of being able to learn how to fly on those strong wind thermals, eagles are considered master fliers. They can fly to heights that no other bird can. They have been seen flying as high as some of our airplanes fly. If eagles have to be careful not to expend too much energy in flapping their wings because of their size and weight, then how can they fly as high as some our modern day airplanes? The answer is in their ability and skill to ride and fly on these strong wind thermals. This is why you see eagles literally soaring at times on these wind thermals, with their wings being spread straight out and no flapping being done. In the same way, we as Christians can learn how to be master fliers by learning how to be led by the Holy Spirit on a daily basis. Just like eagles depend on these strong wind thermals to take them to heights that no other bird can fly to – in the same way we can be taken to heights that we may have never dreamed possible if we will just learn how to be led by the Holy Spirit on a daily basis. Just think how much more good fruit we could produce, and how much more we could accomplish for the Lord in this lifetime if we could all learn how to be really led by the Holy Spirit on a daily basis, and how to really walk with His power and anointing flowing through us. Again, this is something that can be learned if you are open and willing to be taught by the Lord on how to do this on a daily basis. It is the job of the Holy Spirit Himself to teach you how to be personally led and empowered by Him so you can fully accomplish everything that the Lord has set out for you to do for Him in this life. Eagles Are Master Fisherman Eagles are also considered master fisherman. They are very good in locking in on their prey and then swooping down to catch them. How many times have you seen videos where an eagle will swoop down on a body of water and pick up a fish swimming near the surface with perfect ease and accuracy, and catching them on the very first attempt. They are absolute masters at hunting down and catching their prey, whether that prey be on land or in the water. Our number one job in this life is to try and get as many people saved as we possibly can. Personal evangelism within our own circle of influence is something that each and every Christian can do for the Lord, and it is something that we should

always keep our radars up for “ as you never know when the Holy Spirit will move on you to lead you to someone He will want you to witness to, whether it be someone you might know or a complete total stranger. Eagles Fly Alone Though eagles will mate for life, for the most part you will always see them flying alone in the skies. As Christians, we are all part of the body of Christ, where the little finger is just as important as the big toe. However, the Bible also tells us that many are called but few are chosen. I believe this verse is referring to our calls in the Lord, not to our personal salvation in Him. What this verse is telling us is that many of the people God is calling are not being chosen for various reasons. What this means is that at times you may feel totally alone, depending on the type of calling that God has placed on your life and exactly where you are at in the development of that calling. David was alone when he took on Goliath. No one else would step on the battlefield with him when he took on that evil blasphemous giant. Peter was alone when he stepped out of the boat to walk on water, as the Bible says that the rest of the apostles were too scared to try and do it on their own. Moses was all by himself for 40 years in the backside of the desert before God called him out to deliver the Israelites from Egypt. David was hiding out in caves from Saul for quite a number of years before he was finally called out to become the greatest king of Israel. At times, you may feel totally isolated and alone at the spot where God may have you at. When you are in these kinds of dry times and seasons with the Lord, just keep pressing forward and flying alone like the eagle does “ and sooner or later God will bring you forth into the heart of your call where everyone will then see you and work with you on the call that God has placed on your life. Eagles Live on Higher Ground For the most part, eagles will always be found living on some type of higher ground. As Christians, we are already living on higher ground as compared to the rest of the world as a result of who we are in Christ. We are now born-again children of the Most High God. We are now kings and priests of the Lord. We now have the Holy Spirit, along His power and knowledge residing on the inside of us to help lead us, sanctify us, and empower us so we can all be used by the Lord in a mighty way for ministry. This is why the Lord is calling all of us to stay in the world, but not to be an actual part of the world. In other words, we are to be in the world, but not of the world. We are to keep ourselves separate from the corruption, pollution, vices, and sins of this world so God can keep us on His straight and narrow road for the rest of our earthly lives. We live on this higher ground as a result of our position in Jesus. And we always need to keep reminding ourselves that we are living on this higher ground, as the world will always do everything it can to try and drag us down into their lower way of living. Eagles Are Extremely Bold, Courageous, and Powerful Another very powerful trait of the eagle is that they are very bold, courageous, and powerful. Eagles have literally been seen engaging with poisonous snakes and tearing their heads off with their beak. They have been seen going right through major storm clouds, where most birds will fly away and hide in safety until the storm has passed. As we have stated numerous times in some of the articles in our spiritual warfare section, God is calling all of us to become good and mighty soldiers of Jesus Christ. He is asking all of us to put on His armor and to engage with demons and to cast them out of people when necessary. Just like the eagle has no fear of any man, beast, or snake “ in the same way we should have no fear of any demonic spirit or any evil human being since we all have God Himself totally on our side. The Bible tells us that greater is He that is in us than he who is in the world. David perfectly proved that point when he took out Goliath with one perfectly, well-placed blow. These major battle verses will show you that God the Father does have a war side to His personality, and that He will not hesitate to go into battle to protect you and your close loved ones if you have been walking close with Him over the years. Bottom line “ take your cue from the eagle. Just like the eagle is the most powerful and feared bird in the sky “ in the same way God the Father can personally raise you up to be a mighty and courageous soldier for Him so you can do great and mighty exploits in the calling that He has personally placed on your life. Eagles Are Considered Majestic Due to the way eagles look and act, many people consider them almost majestic and invincible. They seem to have a look of royalty about them. In the same way, we, as Christians, have this same air of royalty about us since we are now considered kings and priests of the Lord due to the sacrifice that Jesus has personally made for all of us with His death on the cross.

**Chapter 3 : The Wild Eagle at Dollywood - Review with Info & Photos**

*Nice Country Song. Thanks to Mr Will Dudley he told me that he sings this song.*

Eagles fly alone at high altitude and not with sparrows or with other small birds. No other bird can go to the height of the eagle. When Moses went to commune with God on the mountain, he left the crowd at the foothills. Stay away from sparrows and ravens. Eagles fly with eagles. Eagles have strong vision. They have the ability to focus on something up to five kilometers away. When an eagle sites his prey, he narrows his focus on it and sets out to get it. No matter the obstacle, the eagle will not move his focus from the prey until he grabs it. Have a vision and remain focused no matter what the obstacle and you will succeed. Eagles do not eat dead things. They feed only on fresh prey. Vultures eat dead animals, but eagles will not. Steer clear of outdated and old information. Always do your research well. Eagles love a the storm. When clouds gather, the eagles get excited. The eagle uses the storm s winds to lift it higher. Once it finds the wing of the storm, the eagle uses the raging storm to lift him above the clouds. This gives the eagle an opportunity to glide and rest its wings. In the meantime all the other birds hide in the leaves and branches of the trees. We can use the storms of life to rise to greater heights. Achievers relish challenges and use them profitably. The Eagle tests before it trusts. When a female eagle meets a male and they want to mate, she flies down to earth with the male pursuing her and she picks a twig. She flies back into the air with the male pursuing her. Once she has reached a height high enough for her, she lets the twig fall to the ground and watches it as it falls. The male chases after the twig. The faster it falls, the faster he chases it. He has to catch it before it falls to the ground. He then brings it back to the female eagle. The female eagle grabs the twig and flies to a higher altitude and then drops the twig for the male to chase. This goes on for hours, with the height increasing until the female eagle is assured that the male eagle has mastered the art of catching the twig which shows commitment. Then and only then, will she allow him to mate with her! Whether in private life or in business, one should test commitment of people intended for partnership. When ready to lay eggs, the female and male eagle identify a place very high on a cliff where no predators can reach. The male flies to earth and picks thorns and lays them on the crevice of the cliff, then flies to earth again to collect twigs which he lays in the intended nest. He flies back to earth and picks thorns laying them on top of the twigs. He flies back to earth and picks soft grass to cover the thorns. When this first layering is complete the male eagle runs back to earth and picks more thorns, lays them on the nest; runs back to get grass it on top of the thorns, then plucks his feathers to complete the nest. The thorns on the outside of the nest protect it from possible intruders. Both male and female eagles participate in raising the eagle family. She lays the eggs and protects them; he builds the nest and hunts. During the time of training the young ones to fly, the mother eagle throws the eaglets out of the nest. Because they are scared, they jump into the nest again. Next, she throws them out and then takes off the soft layers of the nest, leaving the thorns bare. When the scared eaglets again jump into the nest, they are pricked by thorns. Shrieking and bleeding they jump out again this time wondering why the mother and father who love them so much are torturing them. Next, mother eagle pushes them off the cliff into the air. As they shriek in fear, father eagle flies out and catches them up on his back before they fall and brings them back to the cliff. This goes on for sometime until they start flapping their wings. They get excited at this newfound knowledge that they can fly. The preparation of the nest teaches us to prepare for changes; the preparation for the family teaches us that active participation of both partners leads to success; The being pricked by the thorns tells us that sometimes being too comfortable where we are may result into our not experiencing life, not progressing and not learning at all. The thorns of life come to teach us that we need to grow, get out of the nest and love on. We may not know it but the seemingly comfortable and safe haven may have thorns. The people who love us do not let us languish in sloth but push us hard to grow and prosper. Even in their seemingly bad actions they have good intentions for us. When an Eagle grows old, his feathers become weak and cannot take him as fast as he should. When he feels weak and about to die, he retires to a place far away in the rocks. While there, he plucks out every feather on his body until he is completely bare. He stays in this hiding place until he has grown new feathers, then he can come out.

**Chapter 4 : Isaiah - Do you not know? Have you not heard? - Bible Gateway**

*Sheila Griffin, has written Ride of the Wing of the Eagle, to tell of her personal journey on the Red Road of the Native American way. Apprenticing to a medicine woman who teaches her to master her worst fears, Ms. Griffin reaches a hand back to help her readers follow along, offering up exercises at the end of each chapter to make the.*

What spiritual lessons can we learn from this noble bird of prey? Are you a spiritual "eagle" who can soar to great heights, alone, majestic? Or are you more like a barnyard "chicken" -- bound to the earth, scratching for a living, dependent on the local "flock" and chicken "coop" for protection? Solomon himself wrote in the book of Proverbs, "There be three things which be too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air Golden and bald eagles are among the largest and most powerful birds in the world. They rank second in size next to the California condor among the birds of prey in North America. On inspection at close range, eagles look fierce and proud, and gracefully soar high in the air as they look for food and survey their aerial domain and the landscape beneath them. Eagles are wise -- they are careful to avoid danger, and rarely attack humans, unless they come too close to its nest, and pose a threat to their young. Eagles have been noted as symbols of strength, bravery and courage -- and proud independence -- from the earliest of times. Approximately 30 to 35 inches long from beak to tail, weighing about 8 to 13 pounds, the wings of an eagle stretch about seven feet wide. When the wind is favorable, golden eagles can carry prey weighing about as much as they do up to their nest. Eagles may live for fifty years or more. They breed for the first time when about four years old, and keep the same mates for life. Nests of eagles are called eyries or aeries both words are pronounced AIR eez. Bald eagles usually build their nests in the tops of tall trees, near water, or high up on sheer cliffs in the mountains. Bald eagles use the same nest year after year, building, refurbishing, adding new material, year after year. A new nest may be only three feet across, but an old eyrie may be ten feet across and twenty feet deep, weighing an incredible two tons! Both eagle parents guard the nest and take food to the young. Eaglets begin to grow feathers when they are about four weeks old, and cannot tear up their own food until they are six to eight weeks old. They finally leave the nest when they are about ten to twelve weeks old, but cannot fly very well at first. For several months the parents feed them until they are able to fend for themselves as hunters and gatherers of food. However it can see straight ahead, and its vision is greater by far than that of humans. Eagles and hawks are said to have the keenest sight of all, and can sight their prey while soaring high in the sky. In the book of Job we read, "Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high? She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place. From thence she seeketh the prey, and her eyes behold afar off" Job The eagle is noted for its great vision. But what about you and I? Are we like the eagle in being able to "behold afar off" in the distance? Do we have spiritual "vision"? Solomon wrote, "Where there is no vision, the people perish: The word "vision" here is chazown and means "a sight mentally , i. Many people lack spiritual insight and understanding. They cannot "see afar off. Some are even spiritually "blind" and cannot see at all! The Laodicean end-time Church and its membership falls into this terrible category Rev. Yeshua said of such: They be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch" Matt. Or do you possess the keen-eyed vision of the "eagle"? Solomon wrote, "A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: The Wings of an Eagle Eagles have long, broad wings and tails which easily support their weight when flying, and can glide long distances by holding their wings out stiffly, catching the air currents and updrafts, enabling them to soar high into the sky, far higher than other birds. Says Alan Devoe, "An African eagle, swooping down at a speed of better than miles an hour, brakes with such stunning skill -- spreading wings and tail in an aerial skid-stop -- that it comes to a dead halt in the space of 20 feet. This is probably the most effective shock-absorbing mechanism in nature" Our Amazing World of Nature: Its Marvels and Mysteries, p. Eagles, like other birds, are amazing miniature natural "airplanes. The inner half of the wing, curved and tilted, is meanwhile the plane wing providing steady lift. What does it mean, to "mount up" with wings as eagles? The Hebrew word is alah and means "to ascend," "to be high," "lifted up," "arise up," or "carry up," and is used in a great variety of senses. An eagle "mounts up" as it soars high into the sky, far above the plains below. When a storm breaks, the

violent winds that lashes the earth also carry the eagle aloft to unscaled heights, above the storm clouds. How the Eagle Learns to Fly

Airplane pilots must undergo intensive training both on the ground and in the air in order to learn how to fly an airplane. It is a very complicated business, but such training is altogether necessary in order to avoid expensive and violent "accidents. How do young eagles get their "flight training" and develop their "operational skills"? He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields

When the time comes for the young eagles to begin to leave the nest, and learn to fly, they are at first very fearful. The nest is so comfortable, safe, and secure. Who would ever want to leave it? Mommy and Daddy provide food and protection. But no -- they must fulfill their calling in life. They, too, must learn how to soar, and ride the winds, and mount the heavens! To convince the little eagles that the time has come to leave the nest, the parent eagles "stir up the nest. Life for the young eaglets becomes miserable and unhappy. Why would Mom and Pop do such a thing? But to make matters worse, then the mother eagle begins to "flutter her wings" at the youngsters, beating on them, harassing them, and driving them to the edge of the nest. Cowing before such an attack, the little eagles climb up on the edge of the nest. At this point, the mother eagle "spreads her wings" and, to escape her winged fury, the little eagle climbs onto her back, and hangs on for dear life. As if that were not enough, then the mother eagle launches out into space, and begins to fly, carrying the eagle on her back. All seems safe and serene, the little eagle never expected such a thrilling ride -- but that was nothing to what was to come shortly. For suddenly, without any warning, the mother eagle DIVES, plummeting downward, depriving the little eagle of its "seat," and the next thing it knows, it is in free fall, falling, and tumbling down, down, down, in the air, its wings struggling to catch hold of the air currents, but flopping crazily due to its inexperience. For it must learn to flow, and there is nothing like "experience" to teach an eagle to fly! Instinct alone is not enough! Just at it thinks all is hopeless and lost, however, the mother eagle swoops down below and catches it once again on its back, and soars back into the atmosphere. Much relieved, the young eagle hangs on for dear life. But just when he thinks everything is "OK" once again, the mother pulls another sneaky trick, and dumps him into the air, alone, again! Once again, the little eagle struggles, this time his wings begin to work a little better, and instead of tumbling like a rock pulled by gravity to certain destruction below, he manages to slow his descent, and is able to stay aloft a little longer, as his wings begin to strengthen. Again, if necessary, the mother eagle rescues him from death, and soars back into the heavens. But just as he thinks everything is finally "hunky dory," she does it again! And down he goes! Finally, he learns how to catch the air currents and ride the winds, and begins to soar "like an eagle" -- and now experiences the thrill of total "freedom" and "liberty"! Now he is no longer confined to the parameters of the nest. Now he is free to soar in the sky, and to be a true "eagle. They stubbornly refuse to use their wings, and fly on their own. Despite numerous attempts by the mother eagle to teach them to "fly," they rebel. Flying is not for them! They will just stick to the nest, and depend on others to do their "flying" and "thinking" for them. In sheer exasperation, the time finally comes when the mother realizes there is no hope for such a child. So she takes him one last time up on her back, and soars high into the air, and with a wild screech of disappointment and pain, she dives out from under him and flies away, leaving him to his fate -- either fly -- or die. Fly -- or die. The little eagle either catches himself, and begins to fly on his own, or he is a "goner. He said to me, and to all the men in the club, as part of his over-all evaluation, "Try your wings. There are times, today, of course, when I wish he and others would learn to "try" their own spiritual "wings," and grow up spiritually! And I have been striving to "try my wings," ever since! Have you learned yet how to "fly," spiritually? Or do you still depend on other men, the comfort of a safe and secure "nest" such as a local church congregation? Have you learned "the way of the eagle"? Oh for the life of the eagle! Of Eagles and Chickens

The Bible only speaks of chickens once.

**Chapter 5 : Wild Eagle - Wikipedia**

*The author, Sheila Griffin, shares her story of her journey on the Red Road.*

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enter the recipient information first. This way their name will print on the tickets, not yours. If you want separate group names, make separate purchases. Group name will not make a difference to us when redeeming the ticket; we simply need one valid ticket per person to board the ride. Where can the coffee table companion book be purchased? You can also visit Pirates Plunder on Pier 57 and see all of our Wings souvenirs as well as purchase the book in person. What should we expect? We are wheel chair accessible with two different viewing options. If a guest is unable to climb two sets of stairs, we have an elevator that leads to the Wings Over Washington theater room. Please notify the Ranger at the front door that you will need mobility assistance. If you use the elevator, the rangers will give you pre-show safety information verbally. Once you roll into the theater room, if you can transfer out of the chair and into a seat, then you can ride on the moving platform. If you cannot transfer out of the chair, we have a separate viewing area with a monitor so you can still watch the movie, but will not be in the main movie theater. If they cannot be firmly held in the seat with the restraint device, then that person cannot ride regardless of if they walked into the theater, or if they rolled into the theater. I use a service animal-is it safe for them to ride? Also, the sudden moments and nature of the ride would be scary for them. Those who require constant service animal assistance have the option of watching the movie on the accessibility screen instead of the moving platform in order to enjoy the show. What technology is used to create the experience? Who composed the score for the aerial ride? The famed Antonio Di Iorio composed the majestic score which was played by Northwest Sinfonia and brought to life by the the vocal and instrumental talents of 30 members from the Sacred Water Canoe Family Choir. Are there similar experiences elsewhere? While "Wings Over Washington" offers the most technologically advanced ride experience in the world and is the only one to feature the scenic state of Washington, there are flying theaters in Vancouver, Europe, as well as at some of the Disney Theme parks located in California, Orlando and China. Do you fulfill donation requests for auctions and charities or other worthy causes? To request a donation, please email us at: Please submit only one request. Submitting two requests will not increase your chances of being drawn-only one entry is allowed per group. Please do not mail your donation request-we prefer all requests via email. How do I redeem my photo digital download after I purchase my photo? To redeem your digital download included with your photo purchase, go to <https://www.wingsoverwashington.com>. Images are archived for 2 weeks from the date the image is taken. If you have further questions, please email:

**Chapter 6 : Traits of the Eagle and How It Pertains To Our Christian Walk**

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The animal has come to be admired all over the world as a living symbol of power, freedom, and transcendence. There are over sixty species of eagles, Accipitridae, most of which are found in Eurasia and Africa. It was gotten from the Latin word Aquila through the French word Aigle. By it was put on the endangered list with about only pairs thought to exist. However, once protected it picked up again very quickly. However, it is still protected, along with its Golden cousin. Even the smallest ones fly faster, more directly and with larger wings than comparably sized birds of other families. Depending on what you measure by weight, length or wingspan , the biggest birds are the White-tailed Eagle with a 7 ft 2 in The South or Great Nicobar Serpent Eagle is the smallest eagle at just 1 lb g in weight and 16 in 40 cm in length, but it still has no trouble out-flying other birds of similar size! Eagles hold the record for the largest load known to have been carried by a flying bird – It was by a Bald Eagle, which flew with a 15 lb 6. The largest known kill by an eagle was a duiker deer weighing 82 lb 37 kg – which was times the weight of the Martial Eagle that killed it! C Eagle Facts – Appearance 8. The Bald Eagle, named for its white head on an otherwise brown body is not actually bald – it merely has white feathers there. D Eagle Facts – Behaviour In line with their proud and arrogant bearing, eagles obviously have confidence levels to match, because all other birds of prey have the habit of glancing over their shoulder before diving for their prey. Eagles do not necessarily migrate – They can stay in the place they were born for their whole lives, but will move if food levels and temperatures become too inhospitable in winter. When they do, they do it in a very leisure manner, usually hunting in the morning each day and flying onward in the afternoon when things have warmed up – they can simply ride the warmer wind currents, gliding along with very little effort. On arrival, they rest up for the winter before returning when warmer weather arrives. Prey varies between eagle species – Fish eagles catch a lot of fish and water birds. Birds of open habitats catch almost any medium-sized vertebrate they can find. E Eagle Facts – Breeding Eagles are creatures of habit and will return to the same nest every year, repairing and adding to it each time. Because of this, the nests tend to become absolutely enormous – up to eight feet wide, fifteen feet tall and weighing around two tons, in the case of one bald eagle nest. Eagles lay between one and three plain white eggs in early spring. The female will do most of the incubating for the 35 days or so they take to hatch, although the male will do his share by bringing food to his mate the rest of the time. Eagle parents are very protective of their chicks. One of them watches over the nest almost always. Eaglets grow phenomenally fast and will weigh around 8 or 9 pounds at six weeks old. Being born an eagle does not give the easiest start in life. Having survived long enough to fledge and leave the nest, the youngsters still have their work cut out for them. They are not born with the skills and knowledge of the adults, and the problems involved in gaining both, especially in times of bad weather or low food availability, mean that only around half of the eagle chicks that leave the nest, reach their first birthday. Eagles sometimes turn up in religions. In North America, the Native Americans use eagle feathers in their spiritual and religious lives. Although it is now illegal to even possess this unless the person who has them is of provable Native American ancestry and part of a federally recognized tribe; In Canada, the booming US market for eagle feathers means there is a lot of poaching and it has resulted in people being arrested for it. No less than 25 countries currently have eagles depicted in their coats of arms.

### Chapter 7 : "Soaring Like Eagles" | Daily Encouragement

*TV preferences: News, Documentaries: Favorite TV shows: Longmire, Bonanza, Gunsmoke: Favorite movies types: Action, Science fiction, Comedy, Romance, Drama.*

Best Nighttime Coaster Ride at Dollywood? Wild Eagle and Lightning Rod. But each of those rides offers something unique after the sun sets. One offers unprecedented views even at night and the other offers almost no views at all. I found myself torn, so I decided to analyze each: The slow climb up the story lift hill allows you to admire the faint silhouettes of the Great Smoky Mountains in the distance. But as serene as that ascent may be, what goes up must come down. The foot first plunge is exhilarating. Slicing through the brisk, clear air at 61 mph will jolt awake any tired eyes. The entire ride is refreshingly invigorating and a spectacular finale to a day at Dollywood. When your hot-rod train leaves the station, say goodbye to civilization and your eyesight – the lights inside the station will be the last you see for a while. The zero-to mph launch whisks you over a hillside, and the foot drop plunges you into utter darkness at 73 mph, making Lightning Rod the fastest wooden coaster in the world. What follows that first drop is pure insanity: With no way to see what lies ahead, you are at the mercy of the ride as it ferociously careens through the 3, feet of wooden track. Final Verdict Riding Wild Eagle and Lightning Rod in the dark are two totally different experiences, both spectacular in their own ways. If you prefer a gentler but still forceful and thrilling ride through the cool, dark air, I recommend a night flight on Wild Eagle. After much probably too much internal deliberation, I choose Lightning Rod. Vote in the poll below, and feel free to elaborate in the comments section. This post originally appeared on the Dollywood Insiders blog where I also write. You may also like About Welcome to Coaster Looking for something specific? Use the search bar below: Want access to special events, free Coaster apparel and more? Learn how to join the Coaster team here!

**Chapter 8 : Poll: Best Nighttime Coaster Ride at Dollywood? - Coaster**

*When young eagles are learning to fly, the mother eagle flies under them with her wings spread out to catch them. Walvoord, John F., and Zuck, Roy B., The Bible Knowledge Commentary, (Wheaton, Illinois: Scripture Press Publications, Inc.),*

Written by Bob Stone Proverbs I have had encounters with eagles many times in my life and am always amazed by them. One summer I went with friends through the Inside Passage off Vancouver Island, and we watched eagles from the boat as they swooped down to catch fish out of the water. Last fall I traveled to the Skagit River on a stormy day to take pictures of eagles. They are so majestic and awe-inspiring. One of the phenomenons I have had with eagles is that at various times they have come out of nowhere and flown over my head! One time, exhausted and recovering from a total breakdown, crying out to God for strength, I had an eagle fly right over my head at the exact time I was asking for strength. I heard my heart quote a familiar verse: They will soar on wings like eagles Because of these experiences, I prepared a seminar I call Eagle Flight, in which I share spiritual disciplines or health habits that help us fly with the eagles. On this site, all the transcripts of my messages are found in the same section: Just as eagles are fascinating, I want to do what I can to show how fascinating Scripture is. Obviously I am not the only person curious about and fascinated by eagles. Agur was amazed by eaglesâ€™” Prov. David saw the eagle as a symbol of strength, too. He says in Psalm How Eagles Reflect Our Spiritual Journeyâ€™”how we can soar with eagles Let begin with where eagles live and how they raise their young. The location of the nest Location is very important to the eagle and its young. If possible, eagles build their nests on the face of cliffs. Eagles build their nests in some inaccessible place. The building of the nest The nest is built with consummate skillâ€™”not using little twigs, but great branches woven together in an immensely skillful way. Their centers are carefully lined with feathers and leaves, and the eggs are placed there. When they hatch, the mother begins the process of feeding the babies. It is interesting to me that this whole process does not escape God. The Bible knows about the nestâ€™”Job The mother eagle goes out and finds the food; flies back to the nest; stands on the edge; and drops the food systematically into the gaping mouths of the little eaglets. This has been carefully researched; while the mother eagle is out "shopping," researchers have rearranged the little eagles in the nest. The mother, however, has an absolutely unerring senseâ€™”she knows exactly which babies have been fed and which have not, and she never misses. The lessons taught in the nest What a beautiful scene from nature about how the Lord provides not only for the birds of the air, but takes care of us see Matt. The scene in the nest should describe our spiritual lives only initially, not forever, however. Let me show you "the ways of an eagle" in the nest, and give you a picture of our lives as well. After the eaglets get to a certain size, or maturity, everything changes! Instead, she hovers over the nest. You may not know this, but an eagle can do almost what a hummingbird can do. Even though they are great birds, they can remain almost motionless in midair with those great wings just undulating in the breeze. They do this about three feet above the nest. If we take an eagle and separate it at birth from its parents, it will never learn to fly. It will just grovel around in the dirt like a chicken. It might even look up and see eagles soaring overhead and never guess that it was meant to soar in the heavens. So first she just demonstrates. The next thing she does is come down into the nest and surprise her young. One can imagine how warm it must normally be for the little eagles to snuggle with their mother and be enshrouded with her feathers, but this time she puts her head up against one of the little ones, and pushes that little one closer and closer to the edge of the nest. In a flash the great mother eagle flies down, catches the little one on her back, and flies up and deposits it in the nest. Mom, that must have been an accident. The mother bird pushes the little one out again, and again, over and over. Why would a mother do that to her young? Does she hates the little one? The next time the mother bird comes back she decides to clean house, and so she stands on the edge of the nest. The first things to go are the feathers inside; she drops them over the edge. Then the leaves go over the edgeâ€™”heave ho! Since she built the house, she knows how to take it apart. You are wrecking my room. She knows they will never fly as long as they remain in the nest. Again, the Bible tells us all about these things. God is out to mature us. Because we were made to fly, He will stir up our nestâ€™”our

world. I was enjoying the food You were feeding me. I just had to wait with my mouth open and You provided for my needs. What is happening now, Lord? I feel like I am fallingâ€”like everything in my life is heading for disaster. How could I possibly be responsible to help others and be responsible for my own actions. All of the security you had seems to be gone, and then someone else expects you to feed them when you have developed a liking to being fed. I wonder if believers realize what they are saying when they complain they are not being fed anymore and have to go to another church. They also are indications that the Lord is expecting more of them. He has put them in circumstances where once-a-week feedings are no longer sufficient, and they need to learn to fly so they can feed themselves! Certainly that is often the case, because Satan is a predator. We must understand, however, that sometimes the trouble and pain we are experiencing is because God is after us. He wants us to fly. I want to say as clearly as I can, there are times when even God will destroy nests when we put our confidence utterly in the little securities we build around ourselves. I know that to be true. I have been thrown off a precipice into a freefall many times; and sometimes God has swooped down at the last minute to rescue me. Other times in my spiritual life I had to exercise faith and learn to fly. We work so hard to get our lives just the way we want them, but God knows that our comfortable lives can be an anchor to our souls. We are so dependent on our possessions and support systems that there are times when God is prepared to destroy our nest. Everything was going so well! Other times, however, He wants us to learn that our security is not in our bank accounts not in our jobs not in our homes or possessions not in our nation, but in the Lord God alone. He brought them into the desert where He fed them and clothed them. Soon after that He kicked them out of the nest and wanted them to fly. He wanted Israel to go into the Promised Land. Sadly, they refused to fly, and as a result wandered in the desert 40 years. We need to get out of the nest and try our wings! Last year as I was watching the eagles, I got impatient. I whistled, trying to get an eagle to fly. When it does, the eagle just lets go. Yes, it flaps its wings, but mostly the eagle just lets go, and is borne aloft on the wings of the wind. I read this week of an incident when the late Steve McQueen flew a glider in the Rockies. When he hit a thermal an updraft , he decided to ride it as high as he could. He got somewhere around 14 to 15, feet, very high for a glider. They had the ability to lock their wings. It looked like they were asleep; they were just riding the wind so effortlessly. They will SOAR on wings like eagles Pneuma is the word for "wind" and also for "spirit. The challenge of being "eagle Christians" is learning to wait on the Lord, until we catch the wind of the Spirit. Eagle believers are those who seek to find out where God is going, and then go with Him. Jesus modeled this for us when He said in John 5: Oh, we know the opposite of an "eagle Christian," because most of us have been a part of another kind of Christianity many times in our lives. As members of this cult, we work for God. We can tell we have joined this cult because of our disposition. We are constantly tired, and sometimes our health breaks down.

*Yes, it flaps its wings, but mostly the eagle just lets go, and is borne aloft on the wings of the wind. Birds don't like storms, but eagles love storms because it just forces them higher and higher.*

As most of you know, eagles have been classified in the prophetic world as being symbolic of the prophetic. I recently did some research about eagles and was fascinated with how the information correlated with our training up as Christians and also the prophetic giftings. However, eagles are born with a different instinct called imprinting. Konrad Lorenz first discovered imprinting when he observed ducks and geese hatching out of their eggs. He noticed they would bond with the first moving object they saw, regardless of whether this was their parent. From that first moment of imprinting, they follow their moving parent or adopted parent until raised. It is interesting that Paul said, "Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ. Bird shelters that rescue eagle eggs, must hand feed them with an eagle puppet so that the eagles do not think they are human and end up resisting their own kind when it is time to mate. When the duck grew old enough, it tried to mate with anything that was round and rolling. One group of ducklings imprinted on his moving boots. In the morning when he would go outside to put on his boots, instead of being in their nest, the ducks were curled up and sleeping on his boots. They followed Konrad - everywhere his boots took him. Hunting is searching for the manna or bread from heaven, to grow strong and healthy. At first the role models feed the young, then they must learn to find food for themselves. Teach a person to fish, and he has food for a lifetime. The young learn this by watching older ones model something, then they mimic it themselves until they develop their own skills. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and clothe you with honor. If they are sharing something from the Lord, they can take the time to explain what went on behind the scenes, building bridges of communication, so that the young can also learn how to come up with their own conclusions when the time comes. When the older ones simply give the meat the Word of the Lord without giving them the scripture, vision, dream, life examples, the answers to prayer, the thought processes that went on behind the scenes etc then the young are forced to either swallow or reject the food without question. And the Word becomes fish for a day. But if the young are led in what went on behind the scenes, then they learn to apply their own conclusions and also learn the roads of revelation and faith in receiving food from the Lord by themselves. The best teacher is a role model. Jesus taught by living among the people, showing them how to do what He did and teaching them about His Father Who was the Source for everything in His life. He taught people through stories in their current surroundings, so that they could see the practical and apply it to the spiritual. The best kind of teachers are those who are transparent and learn to let go of their dignity and masks. They are simply real, living people, sharing from their own hearts and lives the triumphs and the pitfalls of every day living, and how relationship with our Heavenly Father makes a difference. This is not true. I spent a long time praying for mature leadership so that we would have enough godly role models to raise the harvest when it came. And the Lord brought me an answer I did not expect. If there is a grade schooler in the room, the toddler will watch the moving grade schooler. The younger will automatically bond and follow whatever available age is older than its own. I noticed this is like imprinting! God has placed within our lives, an instinctive bonding that each level of maturity looks up to, following and mimicking the next available level above it. When the harvest comes in, a one day old Christian can reach a non Christian with his own story of how God found him. The one week old Christian can share the scripture that jumped off the page with the 2 day old Christian. And so it goes, until we all grow into the full measure and stature of Jesus Christ. After hatching they followed her everywhere and she found out as they were growing that these ducks would not survive unless she taught them to fly and took their migration south for the winter. This prophetic story is a remarkable feat of how she taught them to flap their wings and eventually fly and how she led them on their first migration to escape the bitter cold. If she could fly them south, they would find their own way back home in the spring by the same way she took them, and then be able to take the following winter migrations without her. All the subsequent "children" of those first ducks would be able to follow their parents on their own first migration and the cycle would continue. When a baby eagle fledges loses its fluffy baby down and grows flying feathers a parent will hover

over the nest and flap its wings. As the fledgling stretches for food, it mimics the parents and flaps its newly feathered wings. The subsequent wind that the parent makes, will cause the baby to rise slightly above the nest as the baby is also flapping its own wings. These are its first flights - inches above the floor of the nest, usually at about weeks old. The fledgling makes vigorous wing stretches and exercises and is very hungry. It weighs about one pound more than its parents because it needs the excess to survive the next stage of training which is hunting - outside the nest. This is similar to what happens to those who have been closely mentored and the Lord says its time the "fledglings" got their wings. The fledglings find their mentors increasingly unavailable and or are told to try and hear the Lord for themselves. I read of one experience written by Frances Hamerstrom who spent her life studying wildlife. I thought it a remarkable parable of our lives with the Lord. The following is a quote from her book, "An Eagle to the Sky" Each time a parent came flying in toward the nest he called for food eagerly; but over and over again, it the parent came with empty feet, and the eaglet grew thinner. He pulled meat scraps from the old dried-up carcasses lying around the nest. He watched a sluggish carrion beetle, picked it up gingerly, and ate it. Days passed, and as he lost body fat he became quicker in his movements and paddled ever more lightly when the wind blew, scarcely touching the nest edge; from time to time he was airborne for a moment or two. Parents often flew past and sometimes fed him. Beating his wings and teetering on the edge of the nest, he screamed for food whenever one flew by. And a parent often flew past just out of reach, carrying delectable meals: Although he was hungry almost all the time, he was becoming more playful as he lost his baby fat; sometimes, when no parent bird was in sight, he pounced ferociously on a scrap of prairie dog skin or on old bits of dried bone. The male eaglet stayed by himself for the most part. He was no longer brooded at night. Hunger and the cold mountain nights were having their effect, not only on his body but on his disposition. A late frost hit the valley, and a night wind ruffled his feathers and chilled his body. A parent flew by, downwind, dangling a young marmot in its feet. The eaglet almost lost his balance in his eagerness for food. Then the parent swung by again, closer, upwind, and riding the updraft by the eyrie, as though daring him to fly. Lifted light by the wind, he was airborne, flying--or more gliding--for the first time in his life. He sailed across the valley to make a scrambling, almost tumbling landing on a bare knoll. As he turned to get his bearings the parent dropped the young marmot nearby. Half running, half flying he pounced on it, mantled, and ate his fill. Strong meat is not easily palatable, but when one becomes hungry enough, it is. Most often an eaglet will take its first flight to a nearby tree branch, or stump. It will glide back to the nest if possible. Otherwise the parents continue to bring food wherever it perches. It is at this time it breaks the infant bond with the nest. However they have discovered in the imprinting studies, that mated eagles will return to the nest or within close proximity to the nest and raise their own family. One month after leaving the nest it has learned to soar and climb with the winds. It takes an eagle years after this to become an adult eagle. These warm air patterns are created by the surrounding terrain. They will spread their wings and their tail feathers and let the wind carry them to new heights, then glide down to catch another upward thermal. Soaring saves an eagle energy because it does not have to flap its wings as often. When I think of wings, I consider them to be parables of our wings of faith. Faith is a heart condition where we stretch out and reach toward the Lord, while the winds of His Spirit holds us afloat. When we flap our wings, we are vigorously exercising our faith through works, based upon what we believe the Lord has told us. And when we soar, we are resting in our trust in the Lord and letting Him carry us amidst the surrounding terrain. The Lord teaches us through faith, how to rise above difficulties and hindrances in our life. We learn how to rise high enough to gain His perspective on what is below. As I was praying about the concept of soaring with wings as eagles I heard the Lord say that we want a formula. He said there is no formula, only to abide in Him. It stabilizes the eagle and is actually used like a brake when landing, just like an airplane. It tilts back and forth, up and down, depending upon the need. I felt that this parable was a significant part of our relationship the Lord - learning how to put on the brakes when needed. Sometimes He wants us to wait because it is a matter of timing, like for instance we are losing our baby fur and growing eagles wings. The truth is, when one learns to abide in Him, they learn the secret of waiting upon Him for everything they do. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more.