

Wings Like Eagles - Isaiah 40:31

Isaiah 40:29-31, “He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, but those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

Throughout Scripture, the eagle is often used as a metaphor of God’s work in God’s people. **The eagle is mentioned no less than 34 times in the Bible to describe the power God wants to give us for living. God wants us to learn to fly!**

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The word “wait” is the Hebrew word “qavah” and has two meanings: 1) to bind together, and 2) to wait with anticipation and confident expectation.

To “wait” on the Lord means to bind every fiber of your life to God with prayerful preparation and faith-filled expectation. **This is how you “mount up with wings like eagles...”**

To “wait” on the Lord requires a position of submission, which is our place of protection.

Psalm 17:8, “Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me under the shadow of Your wings...”

Psalm 57:1, “Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; and in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, until these calamities have passed by.”

Psalm 91:4, “He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge...”

To wait on the Lord requires faith in action and obedience in motion—not passive resignation.

Deuteronomy 32:11-12, “As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings, so the Lord alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him.”

When you surrender all to God through faith and obedience, the Holy Spirit, like the wind, begins to bear you up with “wings like eagles.” **That’s how you start flying above the storms, living in the supernatural power of God.**