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One



CHAPTER ONE



GOD SPEAKS THROUGH SYMBOLS

GOD has spoken to man through several means and methods. We cannot know the things of God except God reveals them to us. God therefore uses different channels to reveal His truth to us.

God has spoken to us through:

- ◆ His audible voice
- ◆ His servants (men and women of God)
- ◆ His angels
- ◆ His Spirit
- ◆ His written word (The Bible)
- ◆ His Son, Jesus

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- ◆ Dreams and visions
- ◆ Circumstances/providence
- ◆ Symbols and types

In Hebrews 1:1, the Bible says *“God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in the time past unto the fathers”*.

One of the ways God has spoken to us is through the use of types and symbols. We see God liken the believer to some objects like the wind, plants like the cedar tree, olive tree, palm tree and the vine.

In Psalm 92:12, the Bible says *“the righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon”*.

In the Bible God also likens the believer to the eagle.

“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 40:32)

There are things about the eagle, that expresses some truths about the believer, the child of God.

In the old testament God used the eagle to describe the deliverance ministry of Moses, that God used to rescue Israel out of Egypt.

“Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself”
(Exodus 19:4)

In the days of King Saul, while the anointing of God was mightily upon his life, David tells us that he operated like the eagle.

“Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles . . .” (2 Samuel 1:23)

Every child of God therefore carries some eagle qualities on the inside, and God wants to unveil them to us for our blessing and benefit.

There are things about the eagle that are like what you have on the inside, and there are deposits on your inside that can be likened to the eagle.

WHY GOD SPEAKS THROUGH SYMBOLS

1. Qualities of the creator can be seen in creation

Every good and inspiring quality in nature and creation came from the creator. The great qualities in any plant, mineral, element or animal that dazzles and inspires us are glorious deposits from God, put inside them when He created them. Creation reveals the glory of the creator.

“The heavens declares the glory of God, and the firmament

sheweth his handywork”(Psalm 19:1).

Every good quality in nature and creation that inspires us are aspects of God's glory deposited in nature, to instruct us.

2. **God uses the visible to reveal the invisible**

God uses the visible creatures we can see in creation to reveal invisible things about Himself. From the things we see, we can learn about the invisible things of God which we cannot see.

“For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead ...”
(Romans 1:20).

God speaks through symbols, so that we can learn invisible truths and lessons clearly from the things that are made. There are divine truths to learn from studying the creatures we can see.

3. **Pictures communicate principles**

Symbols and types are like pictures that can better communicate principles. Qualities that appear abstract and intangible can be better communicated through like pictures. When the Bible tells us that “... *the righteous are bold as lions ...*” (Proverbs 28:1b), God is using the picture of a lion to clearly communicate several principles, such as:

- ◆ The righteous have boldness in them like the lion.
- ◆ Righteousness in a man makes him bold and fearless.
- ◆ As the lion rules among animals, so does the righteous rule and dominate in life.

God uses pictures to communicate principles.

4. **Examples explain mysteries**

There are certain spiritual lessons and truths that remain mysteries until they are explained and demonstrated by vivid examples. God uses nature and creation to act out in practical display, truths and mysteries he desires to communicate to us.

“Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them ... For the invisible things of Him are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made ...” (Romans 1:19-20).

Therefore there are divine truths, lessons and principles to learn from the eagle. There are glorious qualities God put in the eagle to display visibly the potentials He has deposited in the believer. God shall open your eyes and flood your spirit with life changing light as you read this book.

It's your time to soar like the eagle! Glory to God!!

Two



CHAPTER TWO



THE MYSTERY OF THE EAGLE

IN the book of Proverbs, the book of wisdom, Solomon tells us that one of the divine mysteries in the animal kingdom is the mystery of the eagle.

“There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four, which I know not ... The way of the eagle in the air ...”
(Proverbs 30:18-19).

Solomon was the wisest man in his day and generation, and the eagle was one of the mysteries he taught his hearers and disciples. Proverbs 30 is titled “The Words of Agur”. Agur was a collector and writer of the wise sayings of others. He was there to

hear Solomon teach the mystery of the eagle. Agur also taught same to others.

The way of the eagle is a divine mystery many people do not know about, and possibly have never studied carefully. Beloved, what you do not know, you cannot benefit from. Where you lack understanding, you can never become outstanding.

The eagle was one of the birds created by the commanded word of God.

“And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God blessed them saying ... let fowl multiply in the earth” (Genesis 1:20 & 22).

That word God spoke out of Himself, created the eagle and endowed it with all the inspiring qualities we are about to draw principles from in this book. Everything God created carries some potentials of the creator.

As you read and receive this word today let those divine 'eagle qualities' be imparted and activated inside you in Jesus name. You were created by God to be outstanding and extraordinary. As the eagle stands out among birds, so shall you stand out in life in Jesus name.

SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EAGLE

■ ROYALTY AND DIGNITY

Eagles are a symbol of royalty. They are considered the 'king of birds' just as lions are considered the 'king of beasts'. The eagle ranks higher than all other birds in almost all features. In size the eagle is one of the largest birds, growing to up to 42 inches in size, 3 feet in body length, with a wing span of up to 2.5 meters.

Just as the eagle is at the top, above all birds, so has God made the believer in Him to be the head, above all things.

“The Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath”
(Deuteronomy 28:13a)

Child of God, you belong to royalty. You are “... *a royal priesthood* ...” (1 Peter 2:9). Jesus Christ has made you “... *a king and priest unto God* ...” (Revelation 1:6). You are seated with Jesus Christ in heavenly places for above all things. I command you to rise today in life and destiny in Jesus name. See yourself as God sees you; you are royalty.

Do not bow; do not beg; do not accept bondage and littleness. You are an eagle among men. Rise in your divine royalty. Take your place at the top.

■ POWER AND STRENGTH

Eagles are birds of power, might and strength. They stand out for their strong, muscular features. Eagles have strong legs, talons (feet and claws), hooked beaks, wings and feathers.

Eagles attack, take down and conquer their prey with force and swiftness. Eagles are known to kill and carry prey larger than them in size.

During migration eagles can keep on flying for up to 400 to 500 miles a day. They soar in power and strength. That is a pointer to the strength every child of God has received from God.

“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).

You are not meant to be weak, feeble and powerless. You are strong in God. Rise up in that strength from today in Jesus name. The greater one lives in you. *“... because greater is he that is in you ...”* (1 John 4:4). Christ himself strengthens you. *“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me”* (Philippians 4:13).

The eagle is a symbol of power, might, strength and defence. That is why it has been a military

symbol from ancient times.

“Finally, my brethren be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might” (Ephesians 6:10).

■ FREEDOM AND TRANSCENDENCE

The eagle is a symbol of freedom, independence and transcendence. The eagle flies and soars in absolute freedom and liberty. It mounts up and rises high without inhibitions, above all limitations.

Nothing limits, ties down or binds the eagle from soaring to great heights. No wind, storm or contrary weather intimidates the eagle. It mounts up above them all.

God asked in Job 39:27 *“Doth the eagle mount up at thy command ... on high?”*

Picture the eagle in your mind, as it spreads out its wings, free of all inhibitions and limitations. That is the life of total freedom God gives to you as His child.

“Behold, he shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread out his wings ...” (Jeremiah 48:40).

I decree upon you from today, that as you believe this word from God, you shall rise in freedom over and above all limitations. Nothing shall hold you down anymore. Break lose and free now from all limitations in Jesus name.

Jesus has paid the price for your total freedom. He has set you free.

“If the son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed” (John 8:36).

■ PROMOTION AND EXALTATION

The eagle lives its life in the high places of the trees and rocks. It flies far above, up in the skies; it builds its nest high up in the tree tops and rocky clefts.

“Thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rocks, ... the height of the hill: ... make thy nest as high as the eagle ...” (Jeremiah 49:16).

The high place of promotion is where God has placed the eagle. The eagle dwells on high by God's design and command. Job 39:27 says, *“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”*.

The eagle symbol stands for a life of upliftment, promotion and exaltation. God the most High is your father. You, child of God cannot be the 'most low' in life. Promotion is your heritage and birth right in Christ. God the most High is the one that promotes and exalts. He has promoted you as an eagle Christian.

“For promotion commeth neither from the east, nor from the

west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: He putteth down one, and setteth up another” (Psalm 75:6-7).

Child of God, the Most High God has promoted and exalted you. Know it, see it and believe it. What you believe determines what you become. David lived with that conviction of promotion.

“But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head” (Psalm 3:3).

David later testified of the divine promotion he enjoyed in life.

“I will exalt thee, O LORD; for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me” (Psalm 30:1).

That same testimony of promotion is yours now in Jesus name. No one shall be able to mock and ridicule your destiny. You have been lifted and exalted in Jesus Christ.

“And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus” (Ephesians 2:6).

“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is on an hill cannot be hid” (Matthew 5:14).

Nothing is permitted to cover, limit, and hide your glory in Jesus name. Enjoy and manifest all-round divine promotion from today.

■ GLORY, GRACE AND ELEGANCE

The eagle symbolizes glory, grace, elegance, beauty, grandeur and dignity. There is nothing miserable about the eagle. The features and build of the eagle displays dignity and majesty. The description of the eagle in stories and inscriptions portray grandeur.

“This said the LORD God; A great eagle with great wings, long winged, full of feathers, which had divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar” (Ezekiel 17:7).

God is the one that created the eagle with such glory, grace and majesty. That awesome God says that you are like the eagle. You are a carrier of divine grace, glory, dignity and majesty. It does not matter what your life situation and circumstance looks like now; believe God's word.

Right from the beginning of creation, God crowned man with glory and honour. *“... and hast crowned him with glory and honour”* (Psalm 8:5). After Jesus died for man on the cross, all who believe in Him as Lord and savior are glorified and dignified.

“Moreover whom He did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified, and whom He justified, them he also glorified”. (Romans 8:30).

The flight of the eagle in the air is another wonder to behold. Other birds just fly, but eagles soar. Eagles mount up with grace and elegance, no struggle at all. The eagle, in the air, is a beauty to behold.

“There be ... things which are too wonderful for me, yea ... which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air ...” (Proverbs 30:18-19).

That is how the believer in Jesus is divinely positioned to ride through life in glory and majesty.

“And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things” (Psalm 45:4).

The same way the eagle soars through the air in elegant dignity, so are you meant to ride through life in majesty, grace, glory and dignity. *“... In thy majesty ride prosperously ...”* (Psalm 45:4). That is a divine command, not a suggestion. I decree the end of hardship and struggle in your life; now mount up at God's command. The word of God has come to you today with light, force and power. Receive it as a divine command and rebel against every form of struggle, hardship and stagnation.

The glory of God contains and commands all good things. The child of God is a partaker and carrier of God's glory, therefore he is entitled to all good things in life.

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“For the LORD GOD is a sun and shield, the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly” (Psalm 84:11).

From today I command the release and flow of all good things in your life in Jesus name. Enjoy grace, glory, dignity and prosperity. No good thing shall be withheld from you.

MAKE SURE YOU ARE BORN AGAIN

Dear reader, are you a child of God? Are you sure your heart is right with God? Have you truly yielded your life to Jesus? Are you born again? No one can enjoy the benefits and glory of God's kingdom until they are born into God's kingdom through Jesus Christ. Surrender your life to Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Pray this prayer with me and surrender your life to Jesus as your Lord and Saviour.



SALVATION PRAYER

Dear Father, thank You for sending Your Son Jesus Christ to come in the flesh and die for my sins. I am sorry for any and every sin I have committed against You. I repent and ask for Your mercy, cleansing and forgiveness.

I receive and believe the price Jesus paid for me on the cross. I receive by faith the forgiveness of my sins and the free gift of salvation. I receive eternal life into my spirit now.

I confess Jesus Christ as the Lord and Saviour of my life. I am born again. I am saved. I am a child of God now. Thank You Lord for saving me, in Jesus name. Amen.

Three



CHAPTER THREE



THE NEST OF THE EAGLE

Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high? (Job 39:27)

THE nest of the eagle holds special significance both physically and spiritually. God's word says that the eagle is divinely inspired by God on how and where to set up a nest. The eagle makes her nest at God's command. The nest of the eagle, physically, represents the home and family; but spiritually, it represents the church.

The life of the eagle begins in, and revolves around the nest. That is where the eaglet is born, nurtured, fed, groomed and raised by parent eagles.

Note this: PARENTING AND NURTRUING

AFFECTS LIFE'S OUTCOME. Your upbringing affects your living. This truth applies both in the physical and in the spiritual. It matters how you are raised and nurtured. The natural family, and spiritual family you belong to matters. Let's address the matter of the formation of natural families first. Who you marry and form a family with really matters.

BE CAREFUL WHO YOU MARRY

Every mature eagle builds its nest after finding a mate. The adult eagle has a strong natural instinct to breed and it attains maturity from 7 years. Breeding among eagles begins after maturity is attained. Learn from the eagles, attain maturity before you venture into relationship and marriage. Marriage is for the mature, not for children.

Before breeding, eagles carefully go through an elaborate procedure of attracting, accessing and choosing a mate. Even among eagles, relationship is too serious to be entered into casually. You need to seek God prayerfully before choosing who to marry.

The male eagle carries out several aerial manouvers and acrobatics, high up in the air:

- ◆ To show its fitness and strength.
- ◆ To demonstrate its speed and swiftness

- ◆ To display its skill and dexterity
- ◆ To show its health and vitality
- ◆ To showcase its agility and capability
- ◆ To display its capacity for sacrificial commitment.

TEST BEFORE YOU TRUST

The female eagle is not easy to impress, woo and win. When the time comes for her to choose a mate, she attracts many suitors but looks them over very well. She then picks one, whose flying style she likes, and flies with him for a while to further test and examine him well. It is great wisdom to look well and select carefully ones acquaintances and friends.

“The prudent man looketh to his going” (Proverbs 14:15)

Be careful who you choose as friends, and be even more careful who you marry. It is said that the female eagle will pick up a stick, fly high with it, and at some point drop it to see if the male can catch it. If he does, she finds a larger stick and flies much higher, then drops it to still see if the male can catch it. This process is repeated severally with increasing sizes of sticks, so the male can prove himself capable and dependable to rescue either her or her eaglets from a fall.

At any time in this process, that the male fails to

catch the stick, she flies away from him. The wisdom of the eagle makes it look well so it can choose well.

Other courtship and bonding behaviours include perching together, hunting together and sharing prey. The whole process can last up to ten months.

CAN WE FLY TOGETHER?

If the female eagle does not like the flying style of a male eagle, she will not bond with him. Eagles bond by flying together and perching together frequently. How significant is this?

- It means pursuing the same destiny direction, vision and priorities together. Any person who does not share your vision does not deserve your association. Anyone not going in your destiny direction does not qualify for your connection.
- Flying together also means operating with the same passion for progress; operating on the same level of drive, determination and doggedness. It is an error to bond with a person who has no drive and passion for progress. You cannot go forward in destiny, dragging a visionless and passionless person with you. Be careful who you marry.

CAN WE COMMUNICATE?

Eagles also bond by making sounds and

communicating with each other. Eagles vocalize with each other in order to bond deeply together. There can be no strong bond of love and relationship where there is poor communication. If we cannot talk together we cannot live together. Communication is key to the future success of any relationship.

CAN WE WORK TOGETHER?

Eagles hunt together, build nests together and share food together in order to bond. Planning and sharing work activities together helps bonding. Lazy people do not make a good winning team. If you cannot come together to work , cooperate, plan and implement destiny, then such a person is not the spouse to marry.

IS THERE GIVING AND SHARING?

Eagles share the prey caught during hunting, with a mate they intend to bond with. Hunting together and sharing prey confirms the following among eagles:

- ◆ Ability to hunt and provide
- ◆ Generosity with no selfishness
- ◆ Sacrifice and preference for a mate
- ◆ Responsibility towards family

◆ Reliability and dependability

Marriage relationship with a person who cannot give or share will be full of disappointment and frustration. True love always gives and shares.

CHOOSE WELL AND LIVE WELL



The eagle is really a special bird. They are careful in selecting and choosing a mate, and when they do choose one, they stick with that partner for life. Eagles are one of the few creatures that maintain relationship with one mate for life.

That is God's standard for His people concerning marriage relationship. God in His word, commands us to remain loyal, faithful and committed to one spouse for life. God's word says in Genesis 2:24 "... leave ... and ... cleave unto his wife: and ... be one flesh". Proverbs 5:18-19 says "*Rejoice with the wife of thy youth ... let her ... satisfy thee at all times ... always*". In Malachi 2:16, it reads "*For the Lord, the God of Israel saith that He hateth putting away: ... therefore take heed ...*".

In Matthew 19:5-6 Jesus said "... *they twine shall be one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder*". Be careful who you marry. Prepare well and chose carefully. Bond well and stay married for life. That is the way and wisdom of God displayed

by the eagle.

TEAM WORK DOES IT

When the eagle has found and bonded with a mate, they go about setting up their nest together.

■ They Select a Spot

Working together, they select a territory and choose a perfect spot for their nest. The Bible also tells us much about where eagles set up their nest. Nest building is part of the eagles bonding process. Always remember that team work is key to success and bonding in every relationship. If you cannot work well together, you cannot live well together.

The eagle builds its nest:

■ High above ground for security

“... the eagle ... make her nest on high. She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place” (Job 39:27-28).

The eagle looks for a strong and secure place on a rock, or high up in a tall tree. It considers its safety, and that of its young in selecting a spot for its nest.

“O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill; ... thy nest as high as the eagle”

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(Jeremiah 49:16).

■ **Highest point for vantage view.**

The eagle seeks out a place far up, higher than other locations around, to give it a vantage view and placement over the whole territory.

“Thus saith the Lord GOD, a great eagle ... come unto Lebanon and took the highest branch of the cedar”. (Ezekiel 17:3).

The eagle is a hunting bird, so it seeks out a vantage position high at the top from where it lunches its attack.

■ **Nearness to food source**

The eagle builds its nest around where it can hunt for and find prey. Eagles have a great appetite, both the adults and young eat much and eat often. They can eat up to 10% of their body weight daily. Therefore it is important for the eagle to build its nest near a good source of constant food supply.

“For wheresoever the carcass (food) is, there will the eagles be gathered together” (Matthew 24:28).

Be sure to settle work and a stable source of income before marrying to establish a family. There should be no marital relationship where there is no stable source of income.

In the garden of Eden, God gave Adam work before giving him a wife and family. God gave him work in Genesis 2:15.

“And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.”

God later gave Adam a wife in Genesis 2:22

“And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.”

No nest or home can survive where there is no supply of food. Have a source of income before you enter into relationship and marriage.

BUILD THE NEST



Nest building is part of the eagle's mating and bonding activities. The pair of mating eagles get to work together, bring materials to build a new nest, or repair an old one.

Together, the male and female eagle bring new sticks for the support structure, and grass-like vegetation to form a soft interior for the place where the eggs and eaglets will rest. Eagles might need to rebuild their nest almost from scratch if strong winds and bad weather have damaged it. Nest building activity begins about three months before the female lays her eggs.

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The eagle's nest is very large, and it is called an eyrie. A typical nest can be up to 3 meters or 10 feet in size and height. In the first mating year, nests are usually smaller in size, and increase each year as the eagles reuse the nest and add new sticks to it. Eagles can use the same nest for as much as 35 years.

Some lessons from the eagle's nest building activity

- ◆ Houses and homes don't just happen, they are painstakingly built.
- ◆ Always start early to build and prepare for the future.
- ◆ Only homes and houses that are well built last long.
- ◆ You can only build successfully with people of like vision, conviction, passion and determination.
- ◆ Begin small and keep building till it becomes big and outstanding.
- ◆ Learn to invest in assets more than luxuries.
- ◆ Be consistent and focused on building one thing till it stands out massively overtime.
- ◆ Do your best to have a source of income before you start a family.

- ◆ No matter how well you are doing now, keep improving. You can always do better.

There is so much to learn from the nest building practices and activities of the eagle. Indeed the way of the eagle is a wisdom wonder to observe.

It is a great blessing to find right partners in life and destiny. From having the right friends, career associates, business partners and mentors; to marrying the right spouse.

After the eagle and its mate have set up their nest, they devote their lives to hunting to provide, maintaining the nest, and fighting to secure and defend the nest against enemies and intruders; they do all these together.

“Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour” (Ecclesiastes 4:9).

Four



CHAPTER FOUR



THE RAISING OF THE EAGLE

THE eagle is born, raised, groomed and grows in the company of fellow eagles only. The company of the eagle is its source of care, comradeship, continuous grooming and future establishment. Eagles fly in their company only, or fly alone. Association is by choice not by force.

Company affects character formation. The company you keep affects the potentials and capacities you cultivate and develop.

BIRTHING THE EAGLET



Eagles are largely monogamous in nature; they keep to one mate all their life. Once a pair have succeeded in bonding and breeding, they stay together till one dies. If one of the pair dies or disappears, then a new mate is sought.

Eagles mate 10 months out of the year to strengthen their bond and commitment to each other and take about 2 weeks for fertilization and laying of eggs.

The lesson there is this: marriage should be more about bonding as a family, than just the making, birthing and raising of children. Do not give all your focus and attention to conceiving, birthing and raising children, such that you the parents drift apart and become disconnected and distant from each other. Bond together and care for your children together, as they come into the family.

PARENTING TOGETHER



Two (2) to three (3) eggs are fertilized and laid by the female eagle per time, in each mating season (10 months in a year). Both parents then together, take turns to incubate the eggs over a period of about 35 days. They take turns to sit on the eggs to provide heat, turn them over, and care for them till they hatch.

However the female invests longer incubation periods, sometimes overnight. (A lesson for females and mothers).

The male eagle takes his turn too so that the female can rest, feed and groom herself. While one is incubating the eggs the partner often flies in to check on its mate.

Friends, being a parent takes more than making or birthing children. Let us learn from the eagle; both adults incubate and care for the eggs together till they hatch at the end of 35 days. The baby eaglets hatches into a nest full of parental bonding, care and love. Amazing!

Dear parents, bond well together so you can create a right and loving atmosphere for children to be born into. The future life of children can be affected by the circumstance of their birth. It happened to Jabez in the Bible

“... His mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow”(1 Chronicles 4:9).

After the young eaglets are hatched, both parents continue to take turns to sit with and nurture the young eaglets – bonding with them, grooming them, shading them from harsh weather, feeding them and watching over them to keep them from falling, and to protect them from intruders.

FEEDING THE YOUNG



The baby eaglet is born with a voracious appetite for food. Healthy eaglets are hungry eaglets. Lack of appetite for food is a sign of ill health. God calls the believer an eagle, so He expects you to have a voracious spiritual appetite for the things of the spirit. Be hungry for fellowship and the word of God.

“As new born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow hereby” (1 Peter 2:2).

Other versions of the bible put it thus:

- ◆ Be full of desire for the true milk ...
- ◆ Long for the spiritual milk ...
- ◆ Be hungry ... you should want the pure teaching that feeds the spirit ...

Both parents take turns to hunt and bring food to feed the fast growing eaglets 4 – 8 times a day, as long as the food is available.

The mouth of the eagle can open as a wide gape, and it can gorge down much food at once. They also have a sack for storing extra food called crop. How voracious and healthy is your appetite for the things of God; for learning, wisdom and knowledge? Great learners and readers grow to become great leaders.

Eaglets grow hungrier as they mature and grow

older. By 8 weeks after birth they are at their hungriest, and by 9 weeks old, they are fully grown. Be hungry! Be hungry!! Be hungry!!!

NURTURED IN THE NEST



The baby eaglet is fully grown at 9 weeks and at 12 weeks it is ready to learn to fly. They step out of the nest for the first time at 12 weeks old (3 months); this is called fledging. However the eaglet continues to fledge between the nest and its surrounding trees for another 3 months. They stay around and in the nest learning from their parents and honing their flying, hunting and feeding skills.

The growth, maturity, capability and survival of the eaglet is dependent on it being sufficiently nurtured in and around the nest by its parents. As the eaglet needs the nurturing and safety of the nest till it is mature and capable to survive on its own, so do we as children of God need:

- ◆ the close nurturing of family
- ◆ the spiritual grooming of a good church

“Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God” (Psalm 92:12).

Consider the life of the eaglet around the nest to see how important the nest is to its survival.

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It is:

- ◆ Born (hatched) in the nest
- ◆ Groomed in the nest
- ◆ Fed well in the nest
- ◆ Grows in the nest
- ◆ Cared for in the nest
- ◆ Covered from harsh weather in the nest
- ◆ Protected from intruders in the nest
- ◆ Begins to practice flaps in the nest
- ◆ Learns to fly in the nest
- ◆ Learns to hunt around the nest
- ◆ Learns to feed itself around the nest
- ◆ Learns to survive alone around the nest

Beware of the error of wandering away from the nest early and prematurely. Eagles survive by learning not to despise or depart from the covering, supervision and safety of life in and around the nest.

It is said that some young eaglets “burst out” quickly from the nest, feeling independent, and thinking they are capable of being on their own. Sadly, in many studied cases, they pay with their lives within the first one year.

In the Bible, we have lots of examples of people who broke away from the care, cover and protection of family, parenting and spiritual covering, and suffered terrible loses and disastrous consequences.

- ◆ Lot rebelled and cut off from Abraham (Genesis 13:7-13).
- ◆ Samson married wrongly against his parents counsel (Judges 14:1-4).
- ◆ Gehazi's evil transaction with Naaman, against Elisha's stand (2 Kings 5:14-27).
- ◆ The prodigal son, who ran off, unto destruction (Luke 15:12-24).

To go away from covering and supervision prematurely is to go down in destiny ultimately.

Consider different people who strayed away from spiritual covering and supervision, and therefore went down in life and destiny.

SAMSON

“And Samson went down to Timnath, and saw a woman in Timnath of the daughter of the Philistines” (Judges 14:1).

Samson exposed himself to an ungodly relationship and marriage against the spiritual and scriptural counsel of his parents. This set his life on a downward spiral that ended with Delilah, destiny downfall, destruction and finally death. Those who drift away from godly covering go down in destiny.

JONAH

“But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of

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the Lord, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it to go with them ... from the presence of the LORD” (Jonah 1:3).

Jonah walked away from the call and covering of God, and kept declining in life till he returned to God in repentance and submission. Pride and rebellion leads to a decline in life and destiny. Jonah kept going down ... and down until, he himself confesses ... “*I went down to the bottoms of the mountains ...*” (2:6a).

Do not despise or depart from true spiritual connection and covering. Great destinies are raised under great mentors.

God spoke to the children of Israel on how He assigned the ministry of Moses to care for, carry and keep them.

“I bare you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself ...” (Exodus 19:4).

TRAINED TO FLY

Part of the raising of the eagle is the training to fly. A major aspect of the glory of the eagle is in its ability to fly and soar. The eaglet is trained and taught how to fly by its parents and company of eagles.

Eagles are mature enough to learn to fly from 3

months (10 – 12 weeks). The eaglet is born with the instinct to fly. However some are more daring and adventurous than others. Every child of God is like the eaglet, born of the spirit of God, with the divine instinct to rise and fly high by:

1. **Observation**

The eaglet sees other adult eagles fly, and it awakens its instinct and desire to do same. There is a command of the creator inside the eagle, that it was born to fly.

“Doth the eagle mount up at thy command ...?” (Job 39:27a)

2. **Provocation**

As the eaglet grows near to fledging (i.e. testing its hops, flaps and flight out of the nest), if the eaglet is not adventurous enough, the adults will urge the young eaglet out of its comfort zone, to encourage it to fly.

“As an eagle, teaching her young to make their flight, with her wings outstretched over them, takes them up on her strong feathers” (Deuteronomy 32:11 (BBE)).

The adult eagle provokes the young eaglet to fly by doing the following.

◆ Removing the comfortable layers in the nest

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(leaves, feathers etc).

- ◆ Hovering over the nest.
- ◆ Extending the distance to provided food.

Life surrounds us with role models and mentors, to show us our potential possibilities, and to inspire our personal creativity. Therefore make up your mind to spread out your wings, exercise your hops, practice vigorously your flaps, watch others that have gone ahead of you, and begin to fly. God calls you an eagle, therefore you must mount up and fly to new heights in destiny.

TAUGHT TO HUNT



The eagle is a hunting bird, so the parent eagles must teach the eaglet to hunt down prey successfully. Eagles feed on freshly killed meat. Fishes form a great part of their diet too. It is not enough to eat and celebrate what other eagles have caught and killed; the eaglet must learn to hunt.

To hunt means the following:

- **Target prey and go after it.**

The eaglet must learn not to always wait to receive, but to go after what it wants and get it. That is what it means to target, pursue and achieve success. It is an abomination to grow in age without growing in

achievement and accomplishment. At every point in time there must be set goals that you are targeting, pursuing, and going all out to achieve.

The Bible describe how the eagle goes after its prey in its hunting mode

“Swift ... as the eagle that hasteth to the prey” (Job 9:26).

The eagle hunts after a specifically target prey. It locks its eyes on a prey and goes after it. Be like the eagle and set your eyes and heart on something specific that you want out of life. Lock onto it and go after it. Do not waver, and do not be unstable.

■ **Fly swiftly, not sluggishly**

The eagle hunts with swiftness, it flies swiftly when going after its prey. Note this, those who act sluggishly do not achieve destiny. It takes urgency to fulfil destiny.

The eagle flies at a speed of about 120 – 160 km per hour. But when diving down to catch a prey, it can reach a top speed of 320km per hour. That is why the Bible says that the eagle *“... hasteth to the prey”* (Job 9:26). It also says that *“... the eagle hasteth to eat ...”* (Hab. 1:8). To record success in life you must learn to be swift and not sluggish.

To be swift means:

- ◆ To move with great speed or velocity

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- ◆ To be rapid in thought, action and motion.
- ◆ To be prompt to act, react or respond.
- ◆ To be and live constantly ready.

To be sluggish, on the other hand, means:

- ◆ To be lazy and draggy.
- ◆ To be lacking in energy and zeal.
- ◆ To be slow to act, react or respond

Learn from the eagle and be swift, not slow, sluggish, slack, sleepy headed, slumberous or stagnant.

■ **Strike with force**

Eagles are apex predators. They hunt others and are not hunted by any. They are at the top of their food chain. The eagle eats others, and is not eaten by any. Eagles are as strong as they are swift.

“They . . . renew their strength, they mount up with wings as eagles...” (Isaiah 40:31).

Eagles operate as stealth bombers, flying high above the ground to scan large areas for prey. They are strong enough to soar for hours at a time, and still reserve enough energy to catch any prey that presents an opportunity.

To strike with force means to:

- ◆ Take decisions firmly and fearlessly. Victory and

success in life is for the fearless. Do not be timid.

- ◆ Take up duty and responsibility boldly and bravely. Never run away from duty or responsibility. Believe in God, and do your best always.
- ◆ Take steps and make moves deliberately and decisively. To be unstable and undecided is to end in failure.
- ◆ Take action on all decisions promptly and forcefully. Do all that you can all the time, in all that you do. Put in your best effort holding nothing back.

■ **Grip and never let go**

The eagle has long, strong and curved claws called talons. They are used to catch, restrain, retain, and carry away prey. The claws of the eagle can kill its prey.

The eagle's talons makes it possible for it to hold on to large prey and not lose grip. What you cannot hold, you cannot have. What you do not hold onto, you will lose.

Note the following about eagle's talons:

- ◆ They are sharp, for a piercing and penetrating grip.
- ◆ They are strong and powerful for holding and

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carrying things in flight.

Those who easily waver, shrink back, give up and let go in the course of pursuit of destiny never attain greatness. Success in life is for the focused, fearless and tenacious. Be as the eagle, grip and never let go.

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CHAPTER FIVE



THE VISION OF THE EAGLE

ONE of the special qualities of the eagle is its vision and eyesight. Among all birds and animals, the eagle has the best eyesight. Eagles rely much on their eyesight and vision to hunt, eat, choose a mate, and survive. A life without good eyesight and quality vision is highly limited and impaired.

“Where there is no vision the people perish ...” (Proverbs 19:18).

The Bible also says in Matthew 6:22-23:

“The light of the body is the eyes ... (and) thy whole body

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shall be full of light. But if thine eye is evil (affected) thy whole body shall be full of darkness ... how great is that darkness”.

Eyesight and vision affects the success of your whole life. The eagle is such a successful bird because of its quality eyesight and vision.

NOTE SOME FACTS



1. The eyesight of the eagle is estimated to be 6 to 8 times stronger than that of the average human.
2. The back of the eyes of the eagle is flatter and larger than the back of man's eyes thus giving the eagle a larger image of objects than what humans see.
3. The retina of the eagle's eyes have much more concentrated rod and cone cells, which send sight information to the brain. They have 1 million cones per square mm, while man has 200 thousand; so they see clearer and sharper than man.
4. The eagle also sees farther than man. An object that we can see about 200 meters away, the eagle can spot the same object clearly and sharply 2 miles away while in flight. This ability of far sight gives the eagle the advantage of early and timely

strategizing for attack.

The eagle sees far, sees clearly, sees large images and sees sharply and distinctly from a great distance. You must be a person with such vision. God calls you an eagle. You must see ahead with sharpness, distinction and clarity. Do not live life with a muddled up, confused vision.

“And the LORD said unto Abraham, lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, southward, eastward and westward” (Genesis 13:14)

God spoke those words to Abraham then, and is speaking same to us now.

■ **Lift up your eyes:**

Do not look downward, look upward and forward. Look up for a better future. See yourself going up in life. Look up so you can rise up and go up.

■ **Lift up ... Now:**

Do it now not later, not when things change and become better. See things becoming better in your life. See it now! Look now; think now; refocus now. The best time to start strategizing for progress was yesterday, which has already passed; the next best time is now.

■ **Look from the place where you are:**

Look beyond your present level, situation or circumstance. There is a better place, level and location ahead for you. See beyond where you are. Look ahead so you can move ahead. Refuse to be stuck where you have always been. Look ahead, and see ahead.

■ **Look onwards:**

Do not look only at one thing, option or direction. Explore different options. Look northward, southward, eastward, and westward. Look all-round for all possible options and openings. Start with what is possible and available, but keep on looking out for better possible options.

The eagle's eyes are almost stuck in their socket, but its neck can move around at over 250 degrees turn. This enables the eagle to scan a wide area miles away, as it moves its neck from side to side.

5. The eagle has three (3) eyelids that clean and protect the eyes, while we have two (2). They have two (2) outer eyelids that blink up and down (just like humans), and one (1) inner eyelid called nictitating membrane that cleans and covers from side to side. This membrane is transparent and

keeps the eyes of the eagle clean, covered and protected while seeing and flying. Eagles can fly and see even in a thick storm.

6. The eye muscles of the eagle are able to continuously and rapidly adjust the curvature of the eyeballs, to maintain a sharp and accurate focus while in motion. This locks on to the prey and stabilizes its vision throughout the approach and attack.
7. Eagles eyes have excellent and brilliant colour vision with very high resolution and clarity. It clearly sees and identifies many multiple colours distinctively at the same time from a far distance helping it locate its prey even if hidden. From miles away the eagle's colour vision is sharp not blurred.

It is not enough to see ahead, and see far; you must see clearly and distinctly. A blurred vision will limit your speed in life. Only those who see clearly move fast in life. A dim headlamp will make a car drive slowly on the road; while cars with brighter headlamps overtake it and go faster. In the journey of destiny, to move with speed, your vision must be clear.

“Then said the LORD unto me, thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it” (Jeremiah 1:12).

To enjoy speedy fulfilment of expectations, press into a clearer vision. You cannot move fast in life if your vision is not clear.

"... Write the vision, and make it plain (clear) upon tables, that he may run that readeth it" (Habakkuk 2:2).

8. Eagle's tears moisten the eyes and contain the chemical lysozyme which protects the eyes from bacteria and infections. Infections can affect the quality of vision.

Protect your vision from negative things and attitudes that limit and destroys vision. There are things, people and environments that can poison, contaminate and destroy our vision if we do not protect it. Such things include:

a) **Inferiority and wrong self image**

Moses said unto God, *"Who am I ... I am not eloquent ... I am slow ..."* (Exodus 3:11, 4:10).

b) **Fear and intimidation**

The 10 spies Moses sent out returned to say:

"We are not able ... they are stronger than we ... we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight" (Numbers 13:31, 33).

c) Self-pity and helplessness

The man by the pool of Bethesda for 38 years said

“Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool ...” (John 5:7).

d) Bogus and unrealistic imaginations, rather than starting small with what is possible and available

“Though thy beginning be small yet thy ... end should greatly increase” (Job 8:7)

e) Giving of excuses and complaints:

Why they cannot, might not, could not, should not, would not ...

“The sluggard will not plough by reason of the cold; therefore he will beg ... and have nothing” (Proverbs 20:4).

“The slothful man saith there is a lion in the way; a lion is in the street” (Proverbs 26:13).

f) Love for ease, rest, sleep and slumber.

“How long will thou sleep O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep. So shall thy poverty come ...” (Proverbs 6:9, 11).

g) **Pride and arrogance.**

Pride makes people disregard the wisdom and safety of caution, counsel, and correction, to their detriment.

“But when he was strong, his heart was lifted up to his destruction ...” (2 Chronicles 26:16a)

h) **Company of wrong and negative people.**

Wrong company limits destiny capacity.

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed (Proverbs 13:20).

9. Eagles eyeballs rotate separately and independently, helping them target their prey specifically and precisely while perched or in flight. The eyes of the eagle are also located forward and projected outward for a more effective specific object identification. This makes it possible for eagles to focus on objects with minimal side distractions.
10. The eyes of the eagle has a special feature called the pecten or pecten oculi. Its functions are believed to include:
 - ◆ Continuous nourishment of the retina.
 - ◆ Facilitates flow of fluids at an appropriate

pressure.

- ◆ Absorbs excess light that can impair vision.
- ◆ Creates a protective shade for the eye from damaging sun rays
- ◆ It increases body metabolic function to optimize eyesight at very high altitudes.

This is why the eagle is able to fly at an altitude higher than other birds.

Learn from the eagle and avoid or eliminate anything that can limit, weaken or impair your vision. Avoid negative attitudes like wishful thinking, indecision, distractions, and fear. Keep before you a sharp, clear and distinct vision that you are pursuing per time.

Increase positive inputs and associations that nourish and strengthen visions. Things like faith, positivity, spiritual devotion, pictures of a better future, records of past success, inspirational books etc. are good for your vision.

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CHAPTER SIX



THE FLIGHT OF THE EAGLE

*There be three things that are too wonderful for me,
yea, four which I know not of. The way of an eagle in
the air ... (Proverbs 30:18-19)*

The flight of the eagle is a glorious wonder to behold. Most of the time the eagle begins its flight from the nest, high up on the tree top or cleft of the rock. Having its nest high up in the tree tops helps its flight. At other times it begins its flight from the ground after catching its prey.

WINGS READY TO FLY



Eagles grow and develop large strong wings that make flying and soaring possible and graceful. The wing span of an adult eagle covers about 6 – 7 feet.

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The wings are large enough to carry its body weight and that of a prey 3 times its weight in flight. Note that the growth and development of the eagle aids its flight. The same principle applies to us; how much you grow affects how high you can fly in life.

“A great eagle with great wings, full of feathers ... there was also another great eagle, with great wings and many feathers” (Ezekiel 17:3, 7).

Grow and develop your mind, spirit, potentials, gifts, talents and skills. Development enhances accomplishment. It is your well developed gifts and potentials that makes room for you in life. Self development is your personal primary and priority assignment. The eagle flies high because it has great wings.

The eagle grows large feathers that are strong, light and flexible for body protection, heat insulation and daring flight maneuvers. The feathers of the eagle overlap and have several different layers, which can be maneuvered at will.

CAPACITY FOR LIFT AND FLIGHT

The wings of the eagle are not just big and large, they carry strong muscles for takeoff and sustained flying.

When an eagle takes off from the ground, it gains altitude by flapping its wings. The body and wings of the eagle are light in weight yet very strong; light enough to get off the ground and fly high, yet strong enough to carry itself and its prey as it flies. The muscles used for flight are so important to the eagle that they often account for half of its total weight. It is said that the eagle flies by combining low body weight and high muscle strength.

To fly high in life, you have to eliminate the things that weigh and drag you down.

“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that doth so easily beset us ...” (Hebrews 12:1).

Sin, guilt, doubt, wrong character, ignorance, laziness, anger, and indeed everything negative are weights that limit your capacity to fly high in life – LAY THEM ASIDE.

David had to lay aside King Saul's over-sized armour. Learn to start with

- ◆ What is right, legal and acceptable
- ◆ What is possible and available
- ◆ What you have and can access
- ◆ What you know to do well

What you know is key to your becoming known.

Get your talents, skills, potentials, gifts, abilities and capacities well developed, built up and ready to fly. Develop yourself in all areas of strength, especially:

■ **Spiritual Strength**

“The way of the LORD is strength to the upright”
(Proverbs 10:29a).

“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles ...” (Isaiah 40:31)

■ **Mental Strength**

Another area of strength you must develop in order to fly high in life is mental knowledge, wisdom, understanding, education and intelligence. Develop your mind through learning, reading and reasoning. Read! Read!! Read!!!

“I am understanding; I have strength; By me kings reign, By me princes rule” (Proverbs 8:14, 15, 16)

To rise high and reign in life you need knowledge and understanding. Read books, study and learn. Educate yourself continually to increase performance, strength and capacity. Where you increase knowledge is where you will fly high and stand out.

“A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth

strength” (Proverbs 24:5)

Books contain the information that can make you a high flier. Increase and accumulate much knowledge in your area of skill, trade, career or profession. How much do you know more than others in that field? How widely have you studied, read and researched to upgrade yourself? How open and receptive are you to teaching, training, learning and apprenticeship? You must build up strength before you can fly high.

➔ **RIDE THE WIND AND RISE**

Eagles know how to climb high into the air without struggling or working too hard. It takes advantage of the wind currents to help it rise. When wind rises upwards, the eagle gets into it, and is carried along on a ride. The length and width of its massive wings also help the eagle soar and glide with little effort. With its broad wings, once it just gets into a wind current, it spreads its wings and floats upwards with very little effort. What does the wind represent to us?

The Wind of God's Spirit

God the creator has made his Holy Spirit available to those who believe. The Holy Spirit functions like the wind. As breath He gives us life, vitality,

buoyancy and energy. The Holy Spirit was poured out in Acts 2:2-4 “... as a mighty rushing wind”.

“The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life” (Job 33:4).

Just as the wind helps to bring out the life, genius and creativity of the eagle, the Holy Spirit of God also gives life to every part of our existence as we recognize Him.

“Thus saith the LORD ... He that giveth breath unto the people ... and spirit to them ...” (Isaiah 42:5).

The Holy Spirit is our breath and wind for rising high in life. Recognize and open up to the Holy Spirit today. Welcome Him and yield yourself to Him. He is your helper, guide, teacher and comforter. He, the Spirit, gave life to creation. He can give life and vitality to your destiny. As the wind current helps the eagle to rise high, so will the Holy Spirit lift you and help you to rise as you depend on Him. In Ezekiel 37:8-10, the Holy Spirit gave life and vitality to dry bones “... and they lived, and stood up upon their feet ...”

“The spirit lifted me up and took me away” (Ezekiel 3:14)

■ The Wind of Ideas

Ideas that float into our minds are wind currents which we can ride to higher heights. It is a blessing to have an inspiring idea. Every great feat that turned

men to pacesetters and high flyers came to them as an inspired idea. God created everything by the flow of His divine ideas. *“In wisdom thou hast made them all”* (Psalm 104:24).

Open your mind and heart to imaginations and ideas. Everywhere around us, there are sparks that can trigger and provoke ideas and inspire us for greatness. Learn to focus, observe, ponder and analyse things of value, and you will attract the flow of ideas.

Read and listen to the words of other great people and mentors, and you will be greatly inspired. When ideas come to you, write them down, research and reflect on them. As you analyze, develop and act on positive, progressive ideas, you will rise like the eagle to great heights in destiny.

King David who ruled Israel was a man of ideas and he said,

“My heart is indicting a good matter: ... my tongue is like the pen of a ready writer” (Psalm 45:1).

Joseph rose to become the Prime Minister of ancient Egypt by the power of an inspired idea. His idea gave the king solution to the problem of famine and food scarcity.

“Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the

land, and take up the fifth part of the land ... in the seven plenteous years. And Pharaoh said ... there is none as wise and discreet as thou art” (Genesis 41:34, 39).

■ **The Wind of Vision and Imagination**

God is able to show you pictures of a great future. Also your natural mind can paint a picture of a great future through imagination. Visions and imaginations are strong lifting forces that can carry a person to great heights in life. Abraham saw the future with the eyes of vision, revelation and imagination.

“Look now towards heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and He (God) said unto him, so shall thy seed be” (Genesis 15:5).

Joseph's future greatness opened up through dreams and visions. He saw himself lifted high in his dream at the age of 17. Many years later, when his brothers came and bowed to him in Egypt, he remembered the dream he had as a teenager. Learn to see and ride the wind of visions, dreams and imaginations.

“And Joseph was the governor over the land, and Joseph's brethren came and bowed down themselves before him ... And Joseph remember the dreams which he dreamed” (Genesis 42:6, 9)

Ask God to give you visions, dreams and imaginations, and He will show them to you. *“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things ...”* (Jeremiah 33:3). As you receive positive dreams, imaginations and concepts, write them down and develop them. You can rise like Joseph through visions, dreams and imaginations. Paint a picture of the kind of future you desire and let it fill your mind and heart. Dreams and imaginations do come true.

FLY EAGLE, FLY



God calls you an eagle. It is in your destiny to fly and soar high up in the sky. The awesomeness of the eagle is unveiled when it flies. King Solomon called it:

“The way of an eagle in the air ...” (Proverbs 30:18).

It is not enough to be an eagle. It is not enough to have big, broad and strong wings. It is not enough to be mentored and trained by other great eagles. You have to fly. Don't just walk or run, you must fly. Don't be an eagle and yet live like a chicken. Fly eagle, fly!

- ◆ The flying level is when the eagle's glorious destiny is fully unveiled and maximized. It is in flight that you see and admire its wing size and span; its strength and speed; its agility and

hunting ability. The beauty and full glory of the eagle comes out maximally in flight. Fly eagle, fly!

- ◆ The hunting skill and success of the eagle is dependent on its ability, agility and accuracy in flight. While in flight, the eagle soars high up, and is able to scan vast areas of land for prey at once. How high you rise determines how far you can see your targets and goals. Fly eagle, fly!
- ◆ The fitness, strength, stamina and speed of the eagle is only fully displayed as it soars and maneuvers in magnificent, acrobatic flights. There is no beauty and glory for the eagle in living and dying in the comfort of its nest. The nest is only a grooming nursery meant for infants and babies. There is also no beauty for the eagle in hopping from tree branch to tree branch. The greatness and fitness of the eagle is revealed in flight. Greatness is locked up inside of you, and must be manifested maximally. Step up and step out. Fly eagle, fly!
- ◆ The attack capability and ferocity of the eagle is fully displayed and exercised in flight. From target specific long distance brilliant vision, to its locked on focus, build up of attack speed, supersonic dive as it goes in for the catch, its fierce

talons and claws that pierce and grip without letting go: the eagle unveils its hunting nature while in flight. Fly eagle, fly!

- ◆ The grandeur, royalty, beauty, transcendence, excellence, eminence, and magnificence of the eagle is admirably displayed as it soars high in flight. No struggle; no stress; no fear; no limits; no competition. Wow! What a reward for all the preparations of birth, growth, fledgling, mentoring, observing others fly, desiring to fly, practicing test flight, daring to fly and finally **SOARING IN FLIGHT**.

That must be your story too. You were born to rise, ride the winds, fly high, and soar in the sky, knowing no limits.

It's your turn to fly!

It's your time to soar!

Soar as the eagle!

Fly Eagle, Fly!



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