

EAGLES

In this study, we will look at the eagle and some of her characteristics to see how we can learn from her.

1. An eagle is swift.

Deuteronomy 28:49: *The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as **swift as an eagle** flies; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand.*



2 Samuel 1:23: *Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were **swifter than eagles**, they were stronger than lions.*

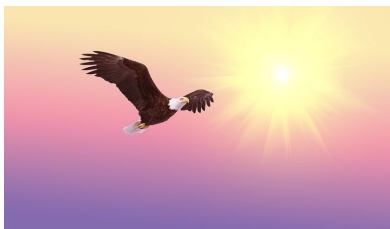
Jeremiah 4:13: *Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be a whirlwind: his horses are **swifter than eagles**. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.*

Lamentations 4:19: *Our persecutors are **swifter than the eagles** of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.*

2. An eagle stirs up her nest

Deuteronomy 32:11: *As an **eagle stirreth up her nest**, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings.*

3. An eagle's flight mounts up to the sky.



Job 39:27: *Doeth the **eagle mount up** at thy command, and **make her nest on high**?*

Proverbs 23:5: *Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they **fly away as an eagle***

toward heaven.

Isaiah 40:31: *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.*

Jeremiah 48:40: *For thus saith the LORD; Behold, he shall **fly as an eagle**, and shall **spread his wings over Moab**.*

Jeremiah 49:22: *Behold, he shall come up and **fly as an eagle**, and **spread his wings over Bozrah**: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.*

Obadiah 1:4: *Though thou **exalt thyself as the eagle**, and though thou **set thy nest among the stars**, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.*

4. An Eagle has a great wing spread

Ezekiel 17:3: *And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; A great **eagle with great wings, longwinged**, full of feathers, which had divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar:*

Revelation 12:14: *And to the woman was given two **wings of a great eagle**, at times, that she might fly into the wilderness into her place, where she is nourished for a time, time, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.*



5. An eagle's baldness at mounting

Micah 1:16: *Make thee bald, and poll thee for thy delicate children; enlarge thy **baldness as the eagle**; for they are gone into captivity from thee.*

6. An eagle renews its youth and strength

Psalms 103:5: *Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy*

youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Isaiah 40:31: *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.*

7. The eagle bears its young on its wings.

Deuteronomy 32:11: *As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, **beareth them on her wings**:*

8. An eagle hastens to the prey

Job 9:26: *They are passed away as the swift ships: as the **eagle that hasteth to the prey**.*

Hosea 8:1: *Set the trumpet to thy mouth, He shall come **as an eagle against the house of the LORD**, because they have transgressed My covenant, and trespassed against My law.*

Habakkuk 1:8: *Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall **fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat**.*

Luke 17:37: *And they answered and said unto Him, Where, Lord? And He said unto them, **Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together**.*

Matthew 24:28: *For wheresoever the **carcase is**, there will the **eagles be gathered together**.*

Carcase figuratively represents those who are spiritually dead. It also represents the moral decay of society. In the last two verses, carcasses refers to those left behind for the birds of prey to devour. When the saints of God (believers) are raptured, there will be no protection from the destructive forces of the Antichrist. The world of the ungodly will be

ripe for Judgment.

Jeremiah 10:10: But the LORD is the true God, He is the living God, and an everlasting King: at His wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide His indignation.

We, as Christians, are to be the salt of the earth. When we are no longer here, the salt of the earth will be gone, and evil will be incurable. God knows when restoration is no longer possible. It is then that the scavengers will come.

Revelations 19:17-18:

¹⁷ And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of Heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the Great God, ¹⁸ That ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

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