

EAGLES

Don't run with the Turkeys:

Rom 16:

17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

Instead, soar with the Eagles:

The Bible presents 2 sides of the coin when discussing Eagles. One side concentrates on their destructive nature, symbolic frequently of the wrath of God. The other side, however, emphasise their protective nature, symbolic of the love of God. Today I plan to focus on this aspect.

As well, we are told to imitate the Eagle in the same way that we are told to imitate Christ. We'll explore that aspect also.

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

28 She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place. (stronghold)

We are told in John 15 to abide in Christ and have Him abide in us. He is our Rock and our Stronghold.

Neh 8:

10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: **for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength and stronghold.**

Joy comes from trials, testings, suffering and sacrifice.

Ps 27:1b (Amp)

The Lord is the Refuge and Stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

Is there Fear in your life? Then you are not allowing the Lord to be your stronghold, your rock; you're not up there with the Eagles, you're still down with the Turkeys.

Isaiah 17:

10 Because thou hast forgotten the God of thy salvation, and hast not been mindful of the rock of thy strength, your Stronghold--

Song 2:

14 O my dove, that art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy countenance is comely.

(Rev 12:14 KJV) And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

Again symbolic, not only of end times, but also of the providential care of the Lord.

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

Eagles bear their young on their wings, as part of the way they train and prepare them for flight. In the same way, God wants to train and prepare us as part of our becoming like His Son.

Further, when we learn to soar like an Eagle, we can begin to see things from God's perspective, rather than man's.

(Deu 32:11 KJV) As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:

(Isa 40:31 KJV) 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.

Ps 103:1-5 (Amp)

Heb 12:1-3 (Amp)

How do we soar with the Eagles? Verse 1 tells us; First we must be set free from the bondages brought by sin. Sin will bind us and tie us down. The fetters must be loosed, so we can escape out of the snare of the fowler.

Second, all things that can hold us back, must be relinquished. We must be set free if we are to soar above the things of this world and only the Son can do that.

What then can hold us back? Two things which spring quickly to mind, are Unforgiveness and Fear. They will keep you earth bound with the Turkeys.

Also:

1Thess 5:15-22 (Amp)