

# The Eagle's Journey

God likened himself to an eagle. He is Jehovah eagle and we are his little eaglets. God also likened his prophets like eagles. The word Eagle means "one feeding with a beak". The two great wings of the eagle are for deliverance, as the bible says, *"unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings."* Malachi 4:2 They also represent the old and the New Testament, just as Jesus of the New Testament is Jehovah of the Old Testament. The eagle builds its nest ten thousand feet high on the cleft of a rock, which is a type of the Christian believer having the understanding that Jesus Christ is God in Flesh, and upon this Rock, Jesus builds his Church. *"and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."* Matthew 16:18 They build their nests up high so the enemies can not get to them. The only enemy the eagle has is the serpent, just like the Christian who's only enemy is the old serpent the devil. The serpent mostly attacks the young eagles, or the young Christian. *"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."* James 4:7



The eyesight of the Eagle is eight times more powerful than man. The Eagle is covered with two sets of eyelids, one set is for flight and the other is used to fly directly into the sun. In Palestine there are forty types of Eagles, and for centuries the eagle has been recognized by many nations, kingdoms, and empires as the king of birds. The Eagle is a sign of freedom, strength, immortality, and authority. Man has reproduced an image of the eagle on coins, emblems, seals, and flags. The Eagle is a heavenly bird; it can fly and see farther than any other bird. The chicken is a bird just as the Eagle is, but it is an earthbound creature. It can flop and fly a little, but it can scarcely get its feet off of the ground. *"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."* Acts 2:38

One day a farmer out west put an Eagle's egg in with the chicken's eggs. When it hatched it was the funniest looking thing you ever saw. The chicken's all picked on him because they said he was an odd fellow. When the Eagle is born it is one of the ugliest birds you have ever seen, until they reach about eleven months then they are one of most beautiful birds you have ever seen. One day the mother Eagle flew over the barn yard and as she flew by her shadow swept over the barn yard, she looked down and saw her own and screamed at him. When she did the little fellow turned his head and began to look upward. When he looked up, she screamed at him "Come up here, you're not a chicken, you don't belong down there, you are mine". The little Eagle wondered what to do because that is what he wanted also. She called, "Just make the first big jump and flap your wings". He made the first jump, flapped his wings, and found that he wasn't earthbound any longer. He was then on the barn yard post. She said, "Son, come higher, give another jump and I will carry you on my wings". *"As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings"* Deuteronomy 32:11

The Eagle picks his diet, fish today, squirrel tomorrow, lamb the next day, and so on. The Eagle does not rely on what he finds, he finds what he wants, fresh kill. When they are in a vertical dive an eagle can reach up to 200 miles per hour. Eagles mostly live about 60 years. There is a time in an Eagle's life called the moping season, and they get really sick, almost to the point of death. They build a lot of calcium on their beaks; they can't fly or walk, so they beat their beaks on the rocks to knock some of the calcium off. Eagles fly and give them food for survival during this season, and some will live and some will die, just like the Christian spiritually. If you are an Eagle, you have to eat Eagle food which is the infallible Word of God. *"For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together."* Matt 24:28

*"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

