

If eagles have to be careful not to expend too much energy in flapping their wings because of their size and weight, then how can they fly as high as some of our modern day airplanes? The answer is in their ability and skill to ride and fly on these strong wind thermals. This is why you see eagles literally soaring at times on these wind thermals, with their wings being spread straight out and no flapping being done. In the same way, we as Christians can learn how to be master fliers by learning how to be led by the Holy Spirit on a daily basis. Just like eagles depend on these strong wind thermals to take them to heights that no other bird can fly to – in the same way we can be taken to heights that we may have never dreamed possible if we will just learn how to be led by the Holy Spirit on a daily basis. It is the job of the Holy Spirit Himself to teach you how to be personally led and empowered by Him so you can fully accomplish everything that the Lord has set out for you to do for Him in this life.

**"Eagles Are Master Fisherman"**

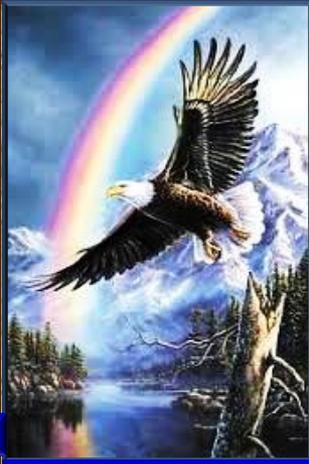


Eagles are also considered master fisherman. They are very good in locking in on their prey and then swooping down to catch them. How many times have you seen videos where an eagle will swoop down on a body of water and pick up a fish swimming near the surface with perfect ease and accuracy,

and catching them on the very first attempt? They are absolute masters at hunting down and catching their prey, whether that prey be on land or in the water. Just as eagles are considered to be master fisherman with how they can catch fish in water – we, as Christians, have been called by the Lord to be **"Fishers Of Men,"** just like Jesus and the Apostles were at the very beginning of the New Testament. Our number one job in this life is to try and get as many people saved as we possibly can. Personal evangelism within our own circle of influence is something that each and every Christian can do for the Lord, and it is something that we should always keep our radars up for – as you never know when the Holy Spirit will move on you to lead you to someone He will want you to witness to, whether it be someone you might know or a complete total stranger.

**"Eagles Live on Higher Ground"**

For the most part, eagles will always be found living on some type of higher ground. As Christians, we are already living on higher ground as compared to the rest of the world as a result of who we are in Christ. We live on this higher ground as a result of our position in Jesus. And we always need to keep reminding ourselves that we are living on this higher ground, as the world will always do everything it can to try and drag us down into their lower way of living.



Another very powerful analogy that the Lord has hidden back in His Word in the Old Testament is what I call the eagle analogy. Here is the verse where this specific analogy is being given to us by the Lord: **"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."** (Isaiah 40:31) The two key words in this verse are that we will mount up with wings **"Like Eagles."** The Original King James Version uses the words **"As Eagles."** I believe God is trying to tell us something when He compares all of us to eagles in this particular verse.

**"The Eagle Fly's Without Flapping Their Big Wings"**



The first thing you need to know about eagles so you can fully understand what the basic gist of this analogy is all about is exactly how they are able to fly, with most of it being on how they are able to soar without actually flapping their wings. I am sure most of you have seen videos and documentaries of eagles

being caught on video soaring high up in the sky without actually flapping their wings. Their wings are spread straight out and they are literally soaring with perfect ease on the wind currents. Eagles are born with big and heavy wings, and part of the survival mechanism they are born with is that they have to learn how to fly without actually flapping their big wings. They have to learn how to do this in order to conserve energy. Eagles can literally die if they expend too much energy flapping their wings during flight as versus soaring without flapping their wings. As a result, what eagles have to learn to do very early on in order to be able to soar without flapping their wings, is to wait for what are called wind thermals to come up on them. A wind thermal is a big gust of wind that will rise up from the atmosphere. Sometimes eagles will remain perched for days before they can catch a good, strong, wind thermal, where they can then launch onto it and combine a mixture of flying and soaring on that strong wind thermal to get them to where they want to go. God is giving us a very powerful analogy on how eagles basically fly and soar on these wind thermals.

"The Basic Gist Of The Eagle Analogy"



1. We are the eagle
2. The wings of the eagles represent our faith and belief in God
3. The wind thermals the eagles fly on represent the Holy Spirit
4. Another very powerful verse to add to this analogy is the following:  

**"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord.** (Zechariah 4:6) What God is trying to tell us in this verse is that all things will get

fully accomplished for Him in this life by the power of the Holy Spirit operating through us, not by our own power or by our own might. Just like the eagle has to learn how to fly on the wind thermals – we, as born-again, Spirit-filled Christians, have to learn how to fly on the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. In other words, we have to learn how to walk and fly with the anointing of God.

"We Have To Learn How To Be Led By The Holy Spirit"



The anointing of God is the power of the Holy Spirit flowing and operating through us to accomplish what God wants us to do for Him in this life. It is God's power flowing and operating through us, not our own power. Our power is weak and limited, but God's power is pure and absolute. We have to learn two basic things if we want to successfully complete all of the divine missions that God has in store for us in this life:

1. **How to be led by the Holy Spirit**
2. **And how to walk with His anointing operating through us so we can fully accomplish all of our divine destiny for the Lord**

If you do not learn how to be led by the Holy Spirit in your daily life, then you will never find out exactly what God is going to call you to do for Him. Just like the eagle has to learn how to catch the wind thermal in order to survive in this world, we have to learn how to be led by the Holy Spirit on a daily basis so we can fully accomplish everything God that will want us to accomplish for Him in this life. And just like the eagle has to learn how to ride and navigate on those wind thermals once they actually launch onto them, we have to learn how to walk with the power of the Holy Spirit operating through us so we can fully accomplish the tasks and assignments that God will be calling us to do for Him in this life.

Again, not by our might or by our power, but by the power of the Holy Spirit operating through us is how we will produce good fruit for the Lord in this life.

"We Are The Eagle And The Wind Thermals Represents The Holy Spirit"

The third thing we must catch on this analogy besides the fact that we are the eagle and the wind thermals represents the Holy Spirit, is what the wings of the eagle represent. The wings of the eagle represent our faith and belief in the Lord. Bottom line – if we do not have enough faith and belief in God to take flight on the Holy Spirit in order to be led and empowered by Him for service to the Lord, then nothing will ever happen. We will forever stay perched, and we will never fulfill the divine destiny that God has already planned out for our lives before we were even born into our mother's womb. The eagle has to take that big leap off the edge of the cliff in order to be able to fly and soar on those wind thermals. If the eagle does not take flight on those wind thermals when they do come up on him, he will forever stay perched and he will die on the cliff due to starvation.

"Sooner Or Later God Will Call You"

In the same way, if we do not take flight on the Holy Spirit and the divine call that God has placed on our lives, our lives will perish right before our very eyes, as the Bible tells us that God's people will perish without having His specific vision for their lives.

Sooner or later, every single Christian will have to make that big choice for their lives. Who will they decide to serve and follow in this life? Do they follow and serve their own self and their own self-interests, doing what they want to do with their lives. Or do they decide to fully surrender every part of their life over to the Lord and go with His divine plan for their lives rather than their own. If you decide to follow and serve the Lord in His life, then sooner or later God will call you and you will then have to take that big leap off the edge of the cliff in order to learn how to fly into the calling that He has placed on your life. And just as the wings of the eagle are the only thing that will allow them to fly and soar on those wind thermals, in the same way the only thing that will allow you to fly on the call that God has placed on your life is your faith and belief in the Lord.

"Eagles Are Master Fliers"



As a result of being able to learn how to fly on those strong wind thermals, eagles are considered master fliers. They can fly to heights that no other bird can. They have been seen flying as high as some of our airplanes fly.