EAGLES & THEIR ROCK

"ROCK" IN OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES

-DRANK FROM A ROCK IN THE WILDERNESS JOURNEY

-ALTARS WERE BUILT UPON A ROCK

-A PLACE OF TRUST, PROTECTION, HIDING, SAFETY

- -Samson dwelt in the Rock Elam
- -Benjamites fled from a losing battle to the Rock Rimmon
- -David fled from Saul into the Rock in the Wilderness of Maon

- USED OF PAGAN GODS

Deut 32:37 Where are their gods, their rock in whom they trusted

-USED OF JEHOVAH GOD

Deut 32:31 For their rock is not as our Rock

1Sam 2:2 There none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside thee; neither is there any rock like our God

-A ROCK WAS HEWN OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN & BROKE THE KINGDOMS TO PIECES

Daniel's revelation of the King's Dream of the stone that hit the images feet The stone grew into a great mountain and filled the whole earth In the last days the house of the Lord is to be established in the top (ROCK) of the mountains.

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

Job 39:28 She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place.

Job 39:29 From thence she seeketh the prey, and her eyes behold afar off.

Job 39:30 Her young ones also suck up blood: and where the slain are, there is she.

Deuteronomy 32:4 **He is the Rock**, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

Deuteronomy 32:13 He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields; and he made him to suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock;

Isaiah 51:1 Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that **seek the LORD: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn**, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.

Isaiah 2:10 **Enter into the rock**, and hide thee in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty.

Isaiah 17:10 Because thou hast forgotten the God of thy salvation, and **hast not been mindful of the rock of thy strength,** therefore shalt thou plant pleasant plants, and shalt set it with strange slips:

Isaiah 32:2 And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

Isaiah 42:11 Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit: **let the inhabitants of the rock sing**, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

Psalms 62:2 **He only is my rock** and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

Psalms 73:26 My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

Psalms 81:16 He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: **and with honey out of the rock** should I have satisfied thee.

Psalms 95:1 O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Psalms 18:2 **The LORD is my rock,** and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower

Psalms 27:5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; **he shall set me up upon a rock.**

Psalms 40:2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, **and set my feet upon a rock**, and established my goings.

Psalms 61:2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Song of Solomon 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.

"ROCK" IN NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES

JESUS IS THAT ROCK OF OFFENSE & STUMBLING

JESUS IS A ROCK THAT REMOVES SHAME & EMBARASSMENT

Rom 9:33 Behold I lay in Zion a stumbling stone and a rock of offence and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed

JESUS' TOMB WAS HEWN OUT OF A ROCK

THE CHURCH IS BUILT UPON A ROCK

Matt 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, land upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

THE ROCK IS THE LOCATION OF THE WISE HOUSE BUILDER- who HEARS & OBEYS

WILDERNESS ROCKS ARE EAGLE NESTING PLACES

- -HIGH, ...CRAGGY, ...STRONG
- -IF POSSIBLE: BORN ON OR NEAR A ROCK
- -ROCK BECOMES HIS / HER ROCK FOR LIFE (USUALLY NEAR BIRTH PLACE)
- -WILL NOT CHANGE ROCKS / HIS ROCK

AN EAGLES' ROCK BECOMES:

-THEIR PLACE TO MAINTAIN BEAUTY & APPEARANCE (dressing room Powder Room)

-REST & OBSERVATION

-ROCK MAINTENANCE

BEAK: grind off calcium beak deposits

FEET: break off nubbs from feet

TALONS: clean & sharpen their beak & talons

FEATHERS: Shake out loose feathers

DEATH: Strong & Healthy Eagles will die on their ROCK

: Have been seen with a pleasant far away look

:Simply cross their wings and lean back and die

-UNHEALTHY EAGLES DIE LONGING FOR THEIR ROCK

THOUGHTS on the NATURE of EAGLES

Eagles never flock as vultures do. They will choose the tallest trees or the upmost rocky crags of the mountain. Eagles live in pairs in solitude.

Their powerful wings enable them to carry with their feet. Vultures don't carry as a rule. They feast and regurgitate.

The scripture refers to the eagle for:

its swiftness in flight (Deut 28:49),

its mounting up high in the sky (Job 39:27),

its strength (Psa 103:5),

nesting in high places (Jer 49:16), and

its extraordinary vision (Job 39:27-30).

... our strength is renewed as eagles Psa 103:5

EAGLE'S MOPING PERIOD

- -- The eagle gets down in the dirt
- -- A graveyard of 27 eagles found in the N.C. wilderness

 They died looking up at their rock

 They died longing for their rock
- -- 1 eagle recent from the moping period cleaning himself on his ROCK Wet eyes, as though tears, screeched And Flew!

Eagles have been observed to experience a Mid-Life Crisis. Losing their desire to fly. For some reason they become grounded too long and lose their ability to mount up again. Their feet swell and burst open. Their beak becomes encrusted with calcium deposits.

This time has been called a Moping Period eagles have been witnessed to hobble around like chickens. They become so weak and listless with drooping heads they have even been picked up without fear.

In North Carolina wilderness, 8 eagles were grounded, unable to fly, and other eagles were witnessed to fly over dropping meat, circling and screeching to those on the ground. Several of the 8 crawled over to the meat, while several did not. The weak got weaker and died. The stronger ate and got stronger.

It has been observed among eagles that during the middle years of its life many seem to experience a time of depression. Rather than flying, they just walk around on the ground, weak. It time they will regain their strength and become beautiful again.

One eagle who had recently been observed to have been a moping period, had flown again to the top of its mountain rock. Its eyes were wet with what seemed as tears. He walked to the edge of his rock and screamed. They flew away in search of meat for the eagle brothers still down on the ground. He will not land again. He will fly over with a fist full of meat to drop. But he won't land.

SEVERAL EAGLE EXPERIENCES

<u>Several eagles were found huddled</u> on the ground in the mountains of North Carolina in the midst of the woods. They were sickly, feathers missing, beaks crusted over, feet swollen, and drooping heads as a chicken with a rung neck.

<u>Some Eagles had stayed on the ground</u> too long and had lost their will and ability to fly to the rocky cliffs and tall trees above. At particular times several other flying eagles were witnessed flying over these sick eagles dropping chunks of meat. Some of the sick eagles crawled over to the fresh squirrel and rabbit to eat. In time, these eagles who ate of these meat gifts became strong enough to again fly and soared to the top of the mountain. Those sick eagles which did not crawl over to the meat became weaker and later died.

An eagle was noticed one day at a zoo. It was a new arrival, unacquainted with zoos and their cages. The caged eagle had always been free and did not understand the cages bars.

Repeatedly the eagle flew into the bars of the cage. Over and over the eagle would fly headlong into the bars seemingly trying to fly or escape. It would sit on the floor waiting to regain its strength and try again. The eagle became more bewildered as his wings spread out with head-feathers fluttering to the floor of the cage.

WILDERNESS EAGLES === are NOT DOWNTOWN EAGLES

- out away from the hustle and bustle of city life
- out away from the crowd
- out away from the World, Sodom
- they are "Abrahams", ... rather than "Lots"

GOD'S CHRIST/(ENDTIME?) EAGLES:

The woman (church) was given two wings of a Great Eagle. She is give a swiftness and ability to fly above the earth and go to HER PLACE which God has prepared for her in the wilderness to nourish and sustain her. Rev 12 (Where the Lion, Calf, and Man can not go.)