

The golden eagle was probably the kind of eagle that lived in the land of Jesus. This eagle is very strong. He has wide, strong wings. He can fly very fast. He has short legs. He can fasten his claws into smaller animals and hold very tight. No animal can hope to get away from the eagle.

In the Bible, Israel compared a strong enemy to an eagle. Ezekiel said of Babylon -

A great eagle with great wings  
. . . came . . . and took the  
top of the cedars.

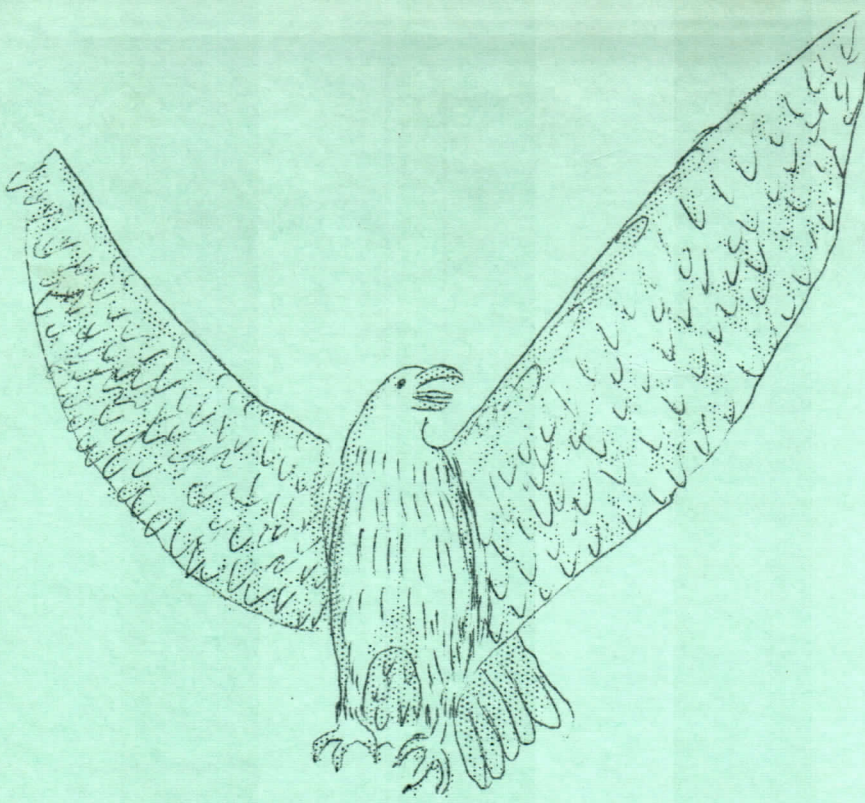
(See Ezekiel 17:3)

The eagle builds his nest very high in the mountains. Jeremiah said there were proud men. These men forgot God. They are like the eagle.

Even if you make your nest as  
high as the eagle, God will  
bring you down.

(See Jeremiah 49:16)

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The mother eagle is very careful to train her babies how to fly. The mother pushes the little eaglets out of the nest. But the mother watches carefully. If the eaglet begins to fall, the big mother eagle flies out of her nest. She flies under the little bird. She spreads her wings wide. She catches the baby bird on her back and carries it safely back to the nest.

God knows all about eagles. He said that what He did for Israel is just what the mother eagle does for her little ones. God brought these people out of Egypt.

I carried you on eagle's wings.

(See Exodus 19:4)

Again God said,

As an eagle . . . spreads out her wings,  
and carries her young on her wings,  
so the Lord led you.

(See Deuteronomy 32:11-12)