



Outlasting the Season



City on a Hill

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A time for every purpose

- Understanding time – the currency of life Eccl. 3:
- God has a plan for your life Jer 29:11



Time in Seasons

- Life consists of seasons
- Gen 8:22
 - We pass through summer, then we go to fall, then Winter then spring.
 - Different seasons having their own features.



Storms are seasonal

- When you are in a dark season you tend to think it will never end.
- Storms are temporary. There is no permanent hurricane, no permanent Tsunami.
- Every storm in life is moving
- Storms forces you to change
- Storms come to test or confirm your faith. Storms come to confirm how strong you are Proverbs 24:10
- Don't curse a storm. Storms come to bring you right back to God.
- Storms come to make you realize what is important – God, family, people, worship....
- Having done all.... Stand Ephesians 6:10 – 13
- What is your attitude to storms? 'I will outlast the season'

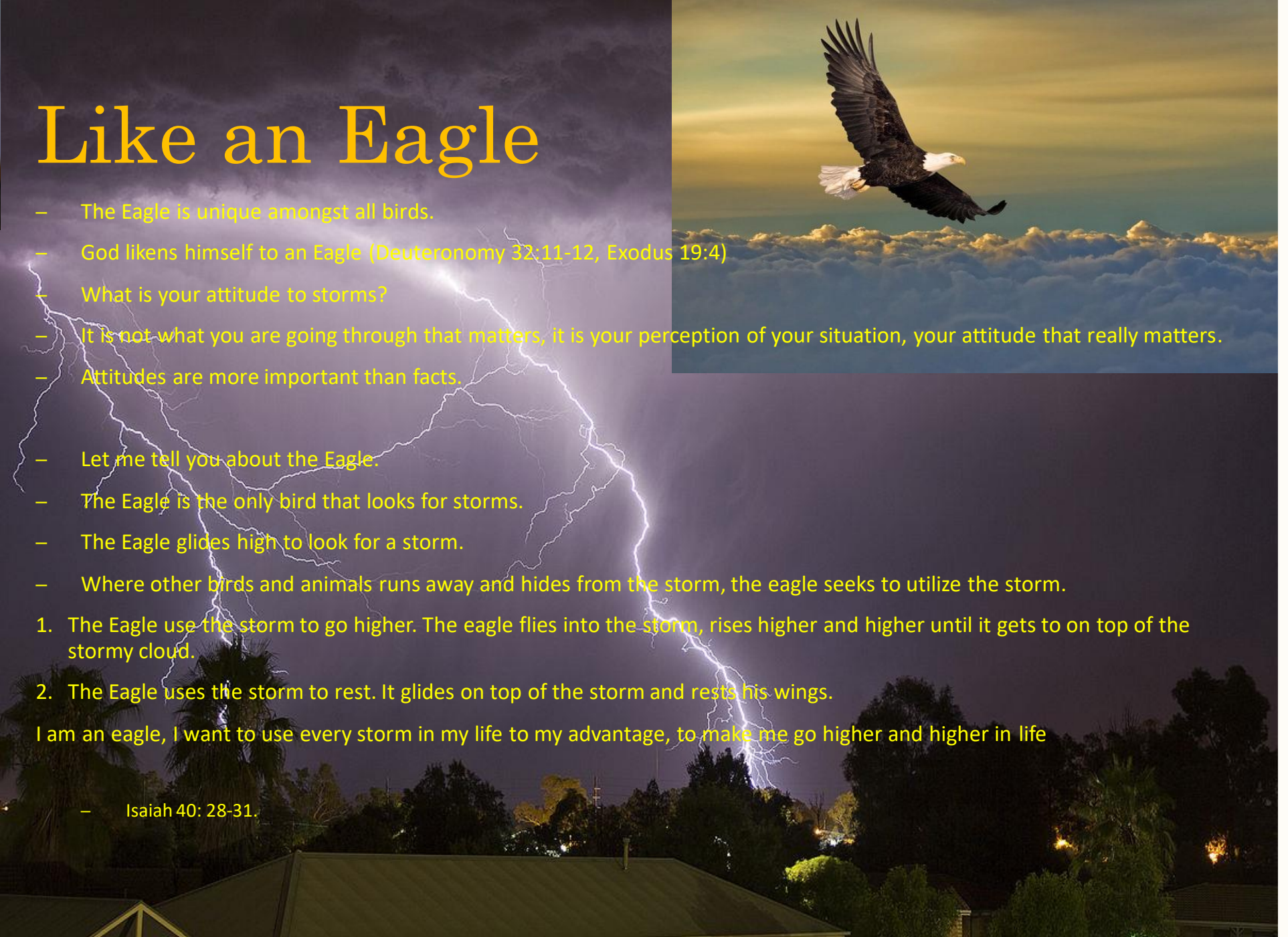
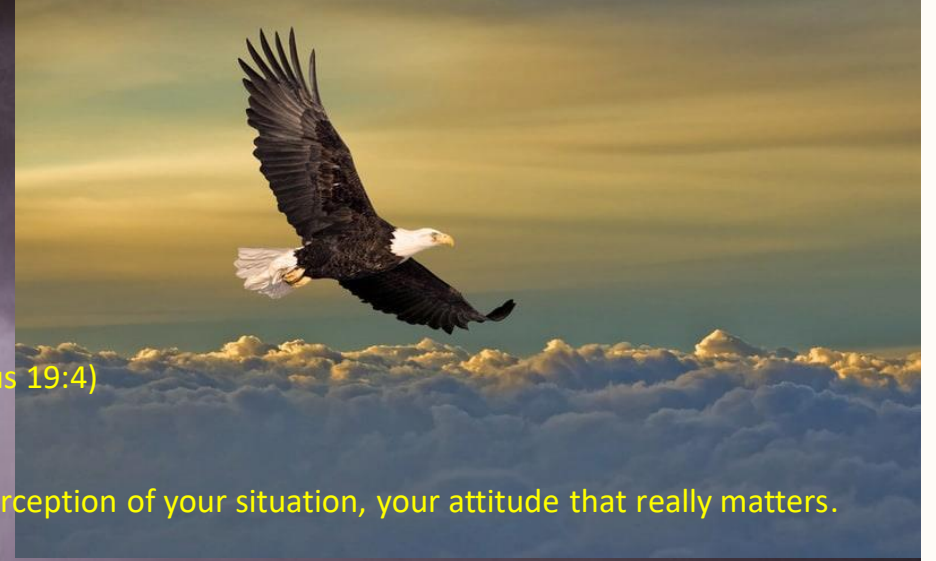




Like an Eagle

- The Eagle is unique amongst all birds.
 - God likens himself to an Eagle (Deuteronomy 32:11-12, Exodus 19:4)
 - What is your attitude to storms?
 - It is not what you are going through that matters, it is your perception of your situation, your attitude that really matters.
 - Attitudes are more important than facts.
 - Let me tell you about the Eagle.
 - The Eagle is the only bird that looks for storms.
 - The Eagle glides high to look for a storm.
 - Where other birds and animals runs away and hides from the storm, the eagle seeks to utilize the storm.
 - 1. The Eagle use the storm to go higher. The eagle flies into the storm, rises higher and higher until it gets to on top of the stormy cloud.
 - 2. The Eagle uses the storm to rest. It glides on top of the storm and rests his wings.
- I am an eagle, I want to use every storm in my life to my advantage, to make me go higher and higher in life

- Isaiah 40: 28-31.



It shall come to pass

- Nothing is permanent except God 2Corinthians 4:16-18
- Psalm 91:1-5
 - God wins everytime
 - I win with God everytime.

