

The Wings of an Eagle

The woman was given two wings of a great eagle that she might fly (Revelation 12:1-14).

How can we develop the wings of an eagle? These wings symbolize the spiritual intelligence or perspective that only the Lord can give to us. Flying high above the ground with the powerful wings of an eagle can be compared to this spiritual perspective on what is good and true. In contrast, those with a natural perspective on life are like a serpent, which crawls upon the ground (see *Apocalypse Explained* 759:3).

When we are caught up in the day-to-day pressures of life, our tendency is to be pre-occupied with a purely natural perspective on what is true and good. This is a limiting view as compared to a spiritual perspective, which can improve the powers of judgment and discernment that govern our decisions.

How do we earn the eagle's wings that will take us to higher places in our lives? Reading and meditating on the Lord's Word is a great starting place. But to really soar like an eagle requires action. What are some actions you could take to first achieve a higher understanding of the Lord's truths and then create a vision to put His will into action?