

# Major Biblical Raptor References

## Old Testament

### **Exodus 19:4**

You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

### **Leviticus 11:13**

And these you shall have in abomination among the birds, they shall not be eagle, they are an abomination: the eagle, the vulture, the osprey, the kite, the falcon according to its kind, the ostrich, the night hawk, the seagull, the hawk according to its kind, the owl, the cormorant, the ibis, the water hen, the pelican, the carrion vulture.

### **Deuteronomy 31:11**

Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that flutters over its young, catching them, bearing them on its pinions, the Lord alone did lead him, and there was no foreign god in him.

### **2 Samuel 1:23**

In life and death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

### **Job 9:26**

They go like skiffs of reeds, like an eagle stooping on the prey.

### **Job 28:7**

The path no bird of prey knows, and the falcon's eye has not seen it.

### **Job 39: 26-30**

Is it by your wisdom that the hawk soars, and spreads his wings toward the south? Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up, and makes his nest on high? On the rock he dwells and makes his home in the fastness of the rocky crag. Thence he spies out the prey; his eyes behold it afar off. His young ones suck up the blood; and where the slain are, there he is.

### **Psalms 103:5**

Who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle/s

### **Proverbs 23:5**

When your eyes light upon it it is gone; for suddenly it takes to itself wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven.

### **Proverbs 30:17**

The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures.

### **Proverbs 30: 18-19**

Three things are too wonderful for me; four I do not understand: the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a serpent on a rock, the way of a ship on the high seas, the way of a man with a maiden.

### **Isaiah 34:15**

Yea, there shall the kites be gathered, each one with her mate.

### **Isaiah 40:31**

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew there strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

### **Jeremiah 49:16**

Though you make your nest as high as the eagle's, I will bring you down from there, says the Lord.

### **Ezekiel 10:14**

And every one had four faces: the first face was the face of a cherub, the second face was the face of a man, and the third face the face of a lion, and the fourth face of an eagle.

### **Daniel 4:33**

He was driven from among men, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven till his hair grew as long as eagle's feathers, and his nails were like bird's claw.

### **Hosea 8:1**

Set the trumpet to your lips, for a vulture is over the house of the Lord, because they have broken my covenant and transgressed my law.

### **Habakkuk 1:8**

Yea, their horsemen come from afar, they fly like an eagle swift to devour.

## New Testament

### **Matthew 24:28 (Luke 17:37 similar)**

Wherever the body is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

### **Revelation 4:7**

On each side of the throne are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle.,

### **Revelation 12:14**

But the woman was given two wings of the great eagle that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness.