Chicken trained Eagle

One day a hen found an eagle’s egg in her nest. Instead of removing the egg she sat on it along with her other eggs. Eventually the egg hatched, and the eaglet grew with the other chicks. One day while out scratching the dirt for food, the eaglet looked up into the sky and saw something he thought he could never be an Eagle. He thought it was the most beautiful thing he had ever seen. And for a second, he wondered what it must have been like to fly and soar so effortlessly on the wind. Then he put his head back down and continued scratching for food.

Matthew 5:25-30

**25**“Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? **26**Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? **27**Which of you by worrying can add one [[j](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%206&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-23310j)]cubit to his [[k](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%206&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-23310k)]stature?

**28**“So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; **29**and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not [[l](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%206&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-23312l)]arrayed like one of these. **30**Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?

In the opening, we learned about an eagle who was been trained by a chicken. The eagle saw another eagle who looked like him with a white head, yellow beck, and a beautiful wingspan but he was not able to see himself in a mirror and as a result he never knew what he possessed.

Let’s play pretend for a moment, let’s pretend you are the eagle. And let’s apply Matthew 5:25-30. Okay, the chicken is the world which trains you to worry about your life, what you will eat or drink and about your body, what you will put on it. These days it is not just about what you eat or drink it is about how good it tastes, the seasoning/ingredients, preparation, presentation, and popularity. Each person must have the ability to discern each ingredient in order to prepare and professionally present the said meal exact as it was received in a restaurant or presented online. No wonder you worry about what you eat. Each drink has the same expectation to include the perfectly cut wedge of citrus fruit on the glass. Another source of worry. That is chicken training which keeps one’s head down scratching the dirt.

What do I wear? Not so long-ago husbands would tease their wives about having a closet full of clothes and shoes but always complaining because they had nothing to wear. Such is no longer the case. Now they’ve joined them in the complaining! As they stand looking in their separate closet full of clothes, shoes, and accessories. Which must be wore as presented online or in a respectable publication. Or run the risk of being called outdated, out of fashion, style or having no drip! This is another cause to worry, mentioned or not by both men and women, boys, and girls alike. This is another way the chicken has trained eagles to keep their heads down and scratch the dirt.

While most of the world is filled with chickens raising chickens. Occasionally, hens and rosters find an eagle in the brood and do everything they can to keep it scratching the dirt. It is not their fault; chickens and not equipped to raise eagles. Here is what God says:

Isaiah 40:31

**31**But those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew *their* strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

Today I need you to decide if you are a chicken or an eagle. Are you going to let the Lord renew your strength or are you going to worry about what you’re going to eat, drink or wear like the other chickens? Are you going to mount up on eagle’s wings or are you going to continue to scratch the dirt for things of this world? Are you going to look up to the Lord God, the Creator of Heaven and earth and serve Him or are you going to continue growing weary and faint serving yourself in a dying world?

When Apollo 11 landed on the moon Neil Armstrong called back to Houston with the words “The Eagle has Landed” in 1969. Today in 2022, I am requesting that part of the Eagle renew his strength and take flight with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Is there anyone with me?

You may be asking how? The answer is simple; read the Word of God daily. Meet with other parts of the eagle and learn how to function as one in the body of Christ, He is the Eagle in this story. Does He know you as a part of Him? If you were to die today, would He say well done or I never knew you? If your answer is no, let’s get that straight today. No chickens allowed.