

Job 39:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high?

Analysis

God continues: 'Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high?' This questions whether Job controls eagle behavior - their soaring, nesting habits, predatory skill. Divine governance extends to every creature's characteristic behavior.

Historical Context

Ancient Near Eastern cultures admired eagles' strength and height. God's question reveals that even admirable traits come from divine endowment, not creature autonomy.

Related Passages

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Psalms 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. What 'eagles' in your life soar by divine command rather than your control?
2. How does God's governance of natural excellence humble human achievement?

Interlinear Text

אִם	עַל	פִּי יְךָ	יִגָּב יְהוָה	נִשָּׂר	אֶבְרָכְךָ	וְיַרְיֵם
H518	H5921	at thy command	mount up	Doth the eagle	H3588	and make
		H6310	H1361	H5404		H7311

קִנְיָהּ:
her nest
H7064

Additional Cross-References

Jeremiah 49:16 (Parallel theme): Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest make thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD.

Obadiah 1:4 (Parallel theme): Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.