



Out of the Holding Patterns (Deut.32:11-12)

INTRODUCTION: *A four hour 'holding pattern' in an airplane above Chicago...*

I. HOW DO WE GET OUT OF LIFE'S 'HOLDING PATTERNS'?

- A. That's a question Moses must have asked after 40 years wandering... stuck in the wilderness (Deuteronomy 32)
- B. That's a question we ask about areas in our lives that just don't seem to change but keep us 'wandering' & stuck in a rut today
- C. We are promised that the LORD loves us as we are but never leaves us there (Deut. 32:11-12)

II. MOSES COMPARES GOD TO A MOTHER EAGLE, TEACHING HER BABIES TO LEAVE THE 'HOLDING PATTERN' OF THE NEST & FLY

- A. God, like the mother eagle is a disturber (Deut. 32:11)
- B. God, like the mother eagle is a developer (Deut. 32:11)
- C. God, like the mother eagle is a deliverer (Deut. 32:11)
- D. We are safe in His *everlasting arms* (Deut. 36:26-27; Gala. 4:4; John 10:10)

CONCLUSION: *"Transforming for Mission"... a process to help get us out of the 'holding pattern'*