

# Evening Lesson

## THE CRIMSON TIDE, WAR EAGLE, AND THE VOLUNTEERS

Isa. 40:28-31

### INTRO:

1. The "Iron Bowl" and Alabama vs. Auburn rivalry.
2. We all love the Tennessee Volunteers!
3. Every Christian loves the crimson tide, desires to be a war eagle, and is a volunteer.

### I. THE CRIMSON TIDE.

- A. Redemption is found in the crimson tide. **Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14**
- B. This is made possible by the love of God. **John 3:16; Rom. 5:8**

### II. WAR EAGLE.

- A. We envision eagles as noble birds that soar to breathtaking heights.
  - B. If we allow God to give us strength, we can become eagles.  
**Isa. 40:31**
  - C. We must be war eagles for we are engaged in war against the enemy. **2 Tim 2:1-4**
1. We soar above the entanglements of this life that detract from the mission.
  2. We keep our minds set above. **Col. 3:1-4**

### III. VOLUNTEERS.

- A. There is no draft in the Lord's army.
- B. We are drawn to him by the sacrifice of the son of God.  
**John 3:14-15; John 12:32**

### CONC:

1. When one is washed in the crimson tide, he is strengthened by the power of God to become a war eagle and readily volunteers for service.
2. Truly, we all love the crimson tide, war eagles, and the volunteers.