



# Day 1

## Isaiah 40

Isaiah 40 is written to a people who feel forgotten. Exiled. Weak. Tired. They are asking the question that creeps into all our hearts sooner or later: "My way is hidden from the LORD... disregarded by my God" (v.27). In other words, "God do You even see me? Do You care?"

God doesn't answer with an explanation. He answers with Himself. "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God..." (v.28). Before God tells them what He will do, He reminds them who He is. The everlasting God does not faint, does not grow weary, and does not lose track of your life for a single second.

So what do we do while we wait on this God? Verse 31: "They who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles..." Waiting here is not passive boredom; it is active dependence. It is choosing, again and again, to bank your hope on God's character rather than your circumstances.

Do you feel faint? He gives power to the faint (v.29). You feel like you can't go another step? He increases the strength of those who have no might.

Waiting is not wasted when waiting on Him.

*Pray: "Lord, I am weary, but You are not. Help me to wait on You, to hope in You, and to walk another step in Your strength today."*