

# HOW'S YOUR “CHECK OIL LIGHT” DOING?

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We will be talking all year about making sure we have oil in our lamps while looking at end times prophecy throughout the Bible and how we should act and behave as Christians through the things unfolding in the world. Our goal in this is to get less distracted by all the stuff that's going on in our world.

# EASILY DISTRACTED...

2026 The Little Chapel Verse:

“Therefore we must give the more earnest  
heed to the things we have heard,  
lest we drift away.”

-Hebrews 2:1

# **COMFORT IN OUR CIRCUMSTANCES**

1. Voice of Pardon: Isaiah 40:1-2
2. Voice of Preparation: Isaiah 40:3-5
3. Voice of Promise: Isaiah 40:6-8
4. Voice of Peace: Isaiah 40:9-11
- Isaiah 40:12-28

**WAITING ON GOD = STRENGTH**

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**-Isaiah 40:29-31**

# WAITING ON GOD = STRENGTH

“They that wait”

In Hebrew it refers to the process of weaving or twisting strands through a binding process of fabric to make a strong rope.

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“Renew their strength”

In Hebrew it literally means “to exchange.”  
You hand over your depleted, brittle strand  
and weave it into God’s unbreakable rope.

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“They will mount up”

To actively ascend, like thoughts  
“coming up” in ones mind and heart,  
or anger rising

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“With wings like eagles”

refers to a large soaring bird of prey (Eagle or vulture). Eagles do not panic in storms; they use thermal wind currents and updrafts to lift them effortlessly above the clouds.

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“With wings like eagles”

This echoes Exodus 19:4, where God told Israel He carried them out of their trials in Egypt on “eagles’ wings”. Reminding the Jews that the same divine deliverance and sustaining power are available again.

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“Grow weary”

Gasping for breath from straining. It is used to describe an inner draining of the soul when people get weary or feel empty because of idolatry or sin.

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**“Faint”**

**Lacking strength, clarity, or consciousness**

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“The blacksmith takes a tool and works with it in the coals; he shapes an idol with hammers, he forges it with the might of his arm. He gets hungry and loses his strength; he drinks no water and grows faint.”

-Isaiah 44:12

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“Do you not know? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God, the  
Creator of the ends of the earth. He will  
not grow weary or faint, and His  
understanding no one can fathom.”

-Isaiah 40:28

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- Isaiah 40:29-31
- Isaiah 44:12
- Isaiah 40:28
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- Colossians 3:12-17
- Isaiah 30:18
- Isaiah 64:4

# GOD IS GREATER

“Be silent before Me, you islands!  
Let the nations renew their strength!  
Let them come forward and speak;  
let us meet together at the  
place of judgement.”

-Isaiah 41:1

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Israel was:

- Reminded of a terrible past
- Facing a difficult task in the present
- Afraid of an impossible tomorrow

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**“Be still, and know that I am God;...”**

**-Psalm 46:10**

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Isaiah 35:3-10

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“Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms  
and weak knees. ‘Make level paths for  
your feet,’ so that the lame may not  
be disabled, but rather healed.”

-Hebrews 12:12-13

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“Come to me, all you who are weary  
and burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Take My yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you  
will find rest for your souls. For My yoke  
is easy and My burden is light.”

-Matthew 11:28-30

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Have a close relationship with God

“He tends His flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young.”

-Isaiah 40:11