



# RENEWAL

Sunday Morning, April 24, 2022 » Pastor Josiah Kagin

**Message Text:** Isaiah 40:27-31

## **Introduction:**

The nation of Israel was facing dark days as a consequence of the pride of their leaders and the sin of the people. On the heels of God's announcement of the their punishment, God delivers a message of hope and renewal for His people. This message is most certainly meaningful to us today.

*Isaiah 40:1–3 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. 2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, That her warfare is accomplished, That her iniquity is pardoned: For she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins. 3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.*

## **1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our Faith (27)**

*Isaiah 40:27 Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel,*

### **A. God Can't \_\_\_\_\_ Me in My Trouble (27a)**

*Isaiah 40:27 ...My way is hid from the Lord...*

*Psalm 139:7–12 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. 9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, And thy right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; Even the night shall be light about me. 12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; But the night shineth as the day: The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.*

*Hebrews 4:13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.*

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**B. God Won't \_\_\_\_\_ Me from My Trouble (27b)**

*Isaiah 40:27 ...And my judgment is passed over from my God?*

DEFINITION—JUDGEMENT: cause (purpose) (*see 1 Kings 8:49*)

DEFINITION—PASSED OVER: to fade away; to disappear gradually.

*Job 2:9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.*

*Psalms 42:9 I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten me? Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?*

**2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our Father (28)**

*Isaiah 40:28a Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard...*

**A. I Am the \_\_\_\_\_ (28b)**

*Isaiah 40:28 ... That the everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth...*

THE EVERLASTING GOD — *Elohim*; everlasting God of Israel.

THE LORD — Yaweh; I AM

*Exodus 3:14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.*

THE CREATOR — of the whole earth

*Isaiah 45:5 I am the Lord, and there is none else, There is no God beside me...*

**B. I Am \_\_\_\_\_ (28c)**

*Isaiah 40:28b ...Fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding*

HIS \_\_\_\_\_ IS LIMITLESS.

DEFINITION—FAINTETH: to be weary or tired.

*Psalms 121:3-4 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.*

HIS \_\_\_\_\_ IS LIMITLESS.

DEFINITION—SEARCHING: *exploration; a careful systematic search.*

*Isaiah 40:14 With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, And taught him in the path of judgment, And taught him knowledge, And shewed to him the way of understanding?*

*John 21:25 And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.*

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Faint (29-31)

#### A. Our Father \_\_\_\_\_ His Strength (29-30)

*Isaiah 40:29 He giveth power to the faint; And to them that have no might he increaseth strength.*

DEFINITION—GIVETH: hands down

DEFINITION—INCREASETH: multiplies

HUMAN STRENGTH WILL ALWAYS \_\_\_\_\_.

*Isaiah 40:30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall:*

#### B. We Must \_\_\_\_\_ His Strength (31)

*Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run, and not be weary; And they shall walk, and not faint.*

DEFINITION—WAIT: to hope (in someone); to have trust or confidence in someone; especially as regards the future.

*Psalms 25:3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: Let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.*

*Lamentations 3:25 The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.*

*1 Timothy 4:10 For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.*

DEFINITION—RENEW: to reestablish on a new, usually improved, basis or make new or like new; to put on afresh; to keep putting on fresh strength.

RUN — the exceptional demands of life

WALK — the ordinary routine of life

QUOTE: It is a different strength, as if people become eagles, a strength brought about by *transformation*; it is divine strength, a strength like the LORDS, one that does not weary or faint. —Motyer

THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR STRENGTH COMES  
FROM \_\_\_\_\_ IN HIS STRENGTH.

HYMN: When we have exhausted our store of endurance,  
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,  
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources  
Our Father's full giving is only begun.  
*Flint, Annie Johnson, 1866-1932*

## Conclusion

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### Our Goal for 2022

To radically increase our understanding and experience of conquering through Christ over sin and every obstacle that hinders us from obeying the Word and will of Jesus Christ.



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