



FRESH ENCOUNTER

WAITING

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"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. 29 He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: 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." (Isaiah 40:28-31)

1. RECOGNIZE HIS (God's) Position

"Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!" (Isaiah 40:9)

Creator: Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? 13 Who hath directed the Spirit of the Lord, or being his counsellor hath taught him? 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? 15 Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing. 16 And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering. 17 All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity. 18 To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him? 19 The workman melteth a graven image, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth silver chains. 20 He that is so impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree that will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman to prepare a graven image, that shall not be moved. 21 Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? 22 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as

false gods

the
Holy
One

a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in: 23 That bringeth the princes to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity. 24 Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown: yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble. 25 To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth." (Isaiah 40:12-26)

"But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)

"Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the Lord, and my judgment is passed over from my God?" (Isaiah 40:27)

"When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" (Psalm 8:3-4)

"For he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Hebrews 13:5)

"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

2. RELINQUISH OUR (Human) Power

"He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength." (Isaiah 40:29)

"Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:" (Jeremiah 32:17)

3. REDEEM HIS (God's) Promises

"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." (Isaiah 40:31)

CONCLUSION



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Isaiah 40,
"Waiting"

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1. Introduction

a. Chapter 40 begins segment of
Isaiah begins the prophecy of
hope

- Is 40:1-2 Comfort, yes comfort
my people... speak comfort to
Jerusalem

b. Is 40:3-5 Voice of one crying in
the wilderness (Mt 3:1-3, Mk 1:1-3, Lk 3:2-6)

- Prepare the way of the word

c. Is 40:6-8 All flesh is short lived
like grass & flowers

d. Is 40:9-11 Behold your God

- He will feed His flock like a
shepherd

2. Recognize His (God's) Position

a. Behold your God (40:9)

b. Creator God (Is 40:12-14)

c. Humans in God's view

- nations as nothing (40:15-17)

- humans carve out false gods
(40:17-20)

- God moves in the affairs of
humans (40:21-24)

d. Holy One speaks, "Beyond compare"

e. What is man, that God is mindful
of him (Ps 8:3-4)

f. Holy One's promise

- I will never leave you or
forsake you (Heb 13:5)

- For He (Holy One) cares for
you (1 Pet 5:7)

3. Relinquish Our (Human) Power
 - a. God gives power to the weak & He increases strength to those without strength (40:29)
 - b. There is nothing too hard for God (Jer 32:17)
4. Redeem His (God's) Promises
 - a. Those who wait on the Lord (40:31)
 - Heb 4:1 promise of entering into God's rest
 - Heb 4:9 a rest (quiet waiting) for the people of God
 - b. God's people shall renew their strength
 - they shall run
 - they shall walk
 - c. Human benefit
 - they shall not be weary
 - they shall not faint