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Isaiah 40:27-31

dealing with
BURNOUT

Isaiah 40:27-31(KJV)

²⁷ 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? ²⁸ 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 40:27-31 The Message (MSG)

²⁷⁻³¹ Why would you ever complain, O Jacob, or, whine, Israel, saying, “**GOD has lost track of me. He doesn’t care what happens to me**”?

Don’t you know anything? Haven’t you been listening? **GOD doesn’t come and go. God *lasts*.** He’s Creator of all you can see or imagine. **He doesn’t get tired out, doesn’t pause to catch his breath.** And he knows *everything*, inside and out. He energizes those who get tired, gives fresh strength to dropouts. For even young people tire and drop out, young folk in their prime stumble and fall.

But those who wait upon GOD get fresh strength. They spread their wings and soar like eagles, They run and don’t get tired they walk and don’t lag behind.

Problem of this Age

Many are...

...Burned

...Burn

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...Strength Zapped!



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Leads to...

Frustration -*cant do anything about it*

Disappointment -*seems no change*

Depression -*feel helpless*

Doubt -Hopeless- *it will never change*

Bottom Line...

...Leads to Faith Breakdown (27)

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React- *“Say – Complain”*

- The Pressure has Built Up...
...Have to Release!

Reason- *“my way Hidden from Lord”*

- He Can't Even See This- *Its Beyond Him*
- Satan has Powerful Advantage

Resolve- *“my Cause Disregarded fr my God”*

- If He Does See It...He Doesn't Care
- He Has Just Thrown It/ Me to Side

Responses

- **Run**
 - *can't get Enough Distance between...
...You and Problem*
- **Deny**
 - *Avoiding the Problem only...
...Gives the Problem More Power*
- **Give Up**
 - *All your Fight is Gone
...Loose Appetite for Victory*

God Hasn't Given Up on... ...You or Your Situation (27)



(28)- “...*not Grow Tired/ Weary.*”

- **God Will Not Give Up on You or...
...on the Cause He Called You to**
- **God Knows About Your Situation**
- **He Understands your Situation Better**

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(28)- *“...not Grow Tired/ Weary.”*

(30)- *“even youths grow tired..”*

- **Danger- Trust in Own Strength**
- **None of Us can Do It Alone**

(31)- *“hope in Lord..renew strength..”*

- **In Troubles Times Remember...**

...God Will Not Leave You

...He Doesn't Grow Tired of You

Look to God...

...Get Your 2nd Wind (31)



▪ **Wait**

- to *bind* together (perhaps by *twisting*)
 - **Wait**
 - **Hope**
 - **Expect**
 - **Connect**

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▪ Renew

- Change

- Exchange

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- **Settled-** *Appoint*
- **Situation-** *Beauty for Ashes*
- **Saturation-** *Oil of Joy for Mourning*
- **Spirit-** *Garment of Praise /Spt Heaviness*

Look to God...

...Get Your 2nd Wind (31)



- **Wait**
- **Renew**
- **Strength**
 - **Powerfulness**
 - **Abundant Strength**
 - **Ability to Overcome**

God's Power is the Source of Our Greatest Potential (31)

- **Mount Up**
 - Exchange... *Your Power Alone*
...to His Power Through You
- **Walk**
 - to Carry - Bear Burden –Pursue
 - not Faint -*wearisome -cause to fly*
- **Run**
 - Rush- to be Rushed -Pulled X Directions
 - Not Weary - to *be exhausted, tire, to toil*

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When You...

- Trust in
- Stand in
- Operate in...

...God's Power

Even Burning the Candle
Ends...

...Won't Destroy You



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