



Isaiah 40:27-31

Wait for the LORD



- **Isaiah 40:27 "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God".**



God is aware

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- **Idea that “God is aware” has a lot more implications than the idea that “man is aware”.**
- **God’s is all-knowing: it means that whatever happened in this world is within His control.**



God is able

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- **God is able.** He is able to strengthen us even in the darkest moments of our lives. He is also able to intervene in situations where we felt helpless and discouraging.



God is willing

- Isaiah 40:29 “He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.”
- Sometimes the problem is that we shun His offer to strengthen us for perseverance. We want Him to change the situation instead so that we don't have to persevere.



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- Isaiah 40:30-31 “Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but **they who wait for the LORD** shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”



What it means to wait for the Lord

- Firstly, it means complete dependence on God and a willingness to allow Him to decide the terms. It is to admit that we have no other help; either in ourselves or in another. Therefore, we are helpless until He acts.
- Secondly, we are to declare our confidence in God. We are to trust that He will act on our behalf.