

Those who wait on the Lord



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We don't have to be afraid!

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We can enjoy life!

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“But those who wait on the LORD”

- “Wait” can mean many things: like waiting or serving, but here it means to hold back, delay
- “Shall renew *their* strength”
- Those that “wait” on God will renew their strength.

Results

- ***Isa. 40:31c,d,e***

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- **Why this sequence?**

 - You would think:

 - walk – run – soar,

 - But he has: soar – run – walk

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Remember Eccl. 11:9-12:1

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- **“They shall run and not be weary”**
 - **Speaks of matured; sober with sound judgment**
 - **“Run and not be weary” Why?**
 - **Learned endurance (Heb. 5:8)**
 - **Trials (Rom. 5:3-4)**
 - **Temptations (1 Cor. 10:13)**
 - **Success and failures (Matt. 26:69-75)**
 - **Goals (Heb. 12:2; Rom. 8:29; Gal. 2:20)**

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- **“They shall walk and not faint”**
 - **Finally old age comes – the exuberance of youth is gone; maturity is a reality; the end is in sight.**
 - **They have been in the care of the Lord all the days of their lives and they reflect upon their life:**
 - **I have fought...**
 - **It is finished**
 - **Father, into thy hands. I commit my spirit**