

They that Wait- 5

-Chapter 40 all about “behold your God.”

-Look, think, & meditate on who God is.

-Revealed in power, incomparable, judge, & creator.

-Do you ever get weary/tired in life?

-Physically, spiritually, or emotionally?

-What you will do, be, marry, job, finances, house.

Isa. 40:28-31

I. God Revealed (28)

1. The Everlasting God.

-Never created, always has been & always will be.

-No beginning or end-- no decay or change.

-I Am- always present.

2. The LORD.

-Proper name of the God of Israel “Yaweh.”

-Jews did not write out of respect.

-Implies personal or covenant relationship.

-Pictures God as one who exists or causes existence.

-How He revealed himself to Moses. **Ex. 6:2**

-The I AM of Ex. 3:14 & Rev. 11:17.

3. The Creator.

-To create from nothing or reform existing material.

-Only God is the subject of this verb.

-Creator of all thus rightful ruler of all.

4. He doesn't get tired or weary.

-Cannot be fully search out. **Rom. 11:33-36**

This Great God as just revealed gets personal with us.

II. God Reminds (29-30)

1. He helps those who are weak and needy.

2. He reminds us that we will faint & grow weary in life .
 - ”Faint”- tire, fatigue, exhausted.
 - ”Fall”- to stumble, stagger.
3. He reminds us that even those with extra strength will tire.
 - Life is hard & toilsome.
 - School, work, spiritual decisions, marriage, finances, will of God, learning, & mistakes.

III. He Renews (31)

1. God reveals who He is & reminds us of who we are.
 - We will faint but He does not.
2. We must wait upon the Lord.
 - By faith rely upon him & commit to His guidance.
3. Those who wait will renew their strength.
 - “Renew”- renovate, restore, rebuild.
 - To begin again- Life of new beginnings.
4. Mount up with wings as eagles.
 - What do *eagles represent*? Power, freedom, & strength.

Conclusion

- Life will swallow us up. We will get weary, aggravated, & spiritually drained.
- Conditional- “they that wait.” Waiting is hard & we can be impatient.

Application

- You must have consistent periods in life when you wait upon God .
 - Get alone with God, searching, reflecting, read, & pray.
 - 10 mins, 30 mins, day, week.

Feel like it is unprofitable, but you will be renewed to do more.