

TIME FOR A RECHARGE

Isaiah 40:27-31

Many of us need of energy, but the New Year does not mean that we are _____ automatically

I. THE PROMISED RENEWAL OF SPIRITUAL RESOURCES 40:31

A. The General Description: "Shall renew their strength"

- 1) The key word "renew" means to _____ our weakness and weariness for God's strength
- 2) Think in terms of exchanging old worn out spiritual batteries for new fully charged spiritual _____
- 3) We need to replace our spiritual batteries _____ not just once every year at New Years

B. Three Types of Renewed Strength (Three Types of Spiritual Batteries)

- 1) Renewed strength to mount up with wings like _____
 - a) Eagles use their large wingspan to soar high when they are attacked by other _____
 - b) God is promising believers the strength to handle problems and obstacles and _____
 - c) When we find the strength to respond to unexpected attacks, that is when we _____ others
- 2) Renewed strength to _____ and not be weary
 - a) Running suggests the progress that every believer is to make in progressive _____
 - b) If we are saved and spiritually alive, then we will _____ ; God promises the strength to grow
- 3) Renewed strength to _____ and not faint
 - a) Perhaps the greatest accomplishment in the Christian life is simply _____
 - b) God promises us the new spiritual batteries we need to keep on bearing fruit and battling _____

II. THE PATH TO RENEWAL OF SPIRITUAL RESOURCES 40:28

A. Repent of False Ideas about God and His _____

- 1) Israel refused to believe that God was going to bless them again after their _____ (v. 27)
- 2) When we believe God has abandoned us, we cut ourselves off from the _____ of renewal
- 3) There is only 1 solution to this kind of double-mindedness: we must change our _____ about God

B. Focus on God's _____ Nature

- 1) God reminds Israel of His unlimited _____ by calling Himself the Creator of the ends of the earth
When we behold the inexhaustible power of God we have no doubts that He can _____ our strength
- 2) God reminds Israel of His unlimited _____ by calling His understanding unsearchable
When we behold the wisdom of God in creation, we have no doubts that He can solve our _____
- 3) God reminds Israel of His unlimited _____ by using His covenant name "LORD" in this promise
Nothing can _____ us from the love of the God who has infinite resources to renew our batteries!

C. _____ on the Lord 40:31

- 1) "Wait" as it is used in the OT means to _____ something we have every reason to expect
- 2) Because the nature of God is unlimited, we have every reason to expect He will _____ our strength
- 3) It's like receiving a coupon for free spiritual batteries! Take it to the counter of heaven and _____ it