

WAITING...THE LIFE OF THE OVERCOMER.

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Isaiah 40:29 – Tree of Life Version

29 He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

31 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.

Isaiah 40:29-31-Passion

29 He empowers the feeble and infuses the powerless with increasing strength.

30 Even young people faint and get exhausted; athletic ones may stumble and fall.

31 But those who wait for Yahweh's grace will experience divine strength. They will rise up on soaring wings and fly like eagles, run their race without growing weary, and walk through life without giving up.

The literal meaning of the word "qavah" is "to bind together like a cord." or, "the twisting or winding of a strand of cord or rope."

A rope's strength comes from all the strands working together.

The more strands in your rope, the greater is its strength.

The figurative definition of the word "qavah" is "to wait, or to look for with eager anticipation and expectation."

renew - "to pass on to change." (renew their strength) - "exchange strength or substitute strength."

mount up (rise up) - run - walk;

Psalm 84:7-Passion

7 *They grow stronger and stronger with every step forward*, and the God of all gods will appear before them in Zion.

Hebrews 12:1-Passion

So we must let go of every wound that has pierced us and the sin we so easily fall into. Then we will be able to run life's marathon raced with passion and determination, for the path has been already marked out before us.

Micah 4:5 – ESV

For all the peoples walk each in the name of its god, *but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever.*

- Keeping your focus on God. Hebrews 12:3
- Studying the Bible daily. Psalm 119:11, 2Timothy 2:15
- Praying daily. 1 Thessalonians 5:17
- Giving...thanksgiving, praise, and worship to our Lord. Psalm 100:4, Psalm 5:7
- Attend church regularly. Hebrews 10:25
- Learn from Christian friends. Proverbs 13:20
- Tell others about your faith in Jesus Christ. Mark 16:15

Isaiah 40:31 would translate according to the Hebrew words to read like this: *"They that have all aspects of their lives intertwined and bound together with the Lord, like threads of a rope, shall exchange their small strength for the strength of the rope, they shall rise to meet challenges as if they had powerful wings like an eagle, they shall run through life and not be weary, they shall walk through problems and not faint."*

2Corinthians 12:9 -Passion

But he answered me, "My grace is always more than enough for you, and my power finds its full expression through your weakness."

Psalm 103:5

You satisfy my every desire with good things. *You've supercharged my life so that I soar again like a flying eagle in the sky!*