

When You Get Tired And Weary

Isaiah 40:27-31

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"?

28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow TIRED OR WEARY, and his understanding no one can fathom.

29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

30 Even youths grow TIRED AND WEARY, and young men stumble and fall;

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

(Merriam-Webster) "Tired" = 1 drained of strength and energy, fatigued often to the point of exhaustion: 2 obviously worn by hard use, run-down

(Merriam-Webster) "Weary" = exhausted in strength, endurance, vigor, or freshness

1. God made man designed and equipped to do good works!

Gen 2:15 - The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Ephesians 2:10 - For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

God's intent was to partner with man in the administration of his creation.

And He still does that!

Mt. 28:18-20 (ESV)

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Gen 2:18 (ESV) - Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him."

Mankind in itself was never supposed to be his own source!

Man was made to run on another source... The Holy Spirit!

Gen 3:8-9 (ESV)

8 And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

9 But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

Gen 3:17-19 (ESV)

17 And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

18 thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.

19 By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Adam had decided to be the master of his own world!

And because God gave us a free will, God let him!

Isaiah 40:28a - Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary,

Isaiah 40:28b - ...and his understanding no one can fathom.

Isaiah 40:29 - He GIVES strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Jn. 3:16 - "For God so loved the world that he GAVE his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

2. God never intended for man to work without His power!

You better be leading out of God's strength!

Working without His power will make you tired and weary!

It will exhaust you!

Galatians 6:9 (ESV) - And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

What he's really saying is...

Don't try to do the good works God has called you to without HIS help!

Psalms 103:14-17

14. for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.
15. As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field;
16. the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.
17. But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear

him...

From the beginning, this whole effort was intended to be a partnership with God!

Isaiah 40:30-31

30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.

The only way to regain strength is to rest

Matt 11:28-30

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

A yoke = that's what you put on beasts of burden.

In 5:19 - Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

We don't have to live "Distressed" lives when we are yoked up with Him!

3. God puts His dream into the hearts of men!

Joseph knew how to rest in the Lord and remain faithful to let God continue to "own" the dream and simply go along for the ride!

We know that Joseph was "TRIED"...

But he never got "TIRED"!

He stayed faithful in the process God had him in!

He never forgot who gave him the dream in his heart!

And he never forgot where the anointing came from to see that dream be fulfilled!

What is it that you are trying so hard to accomplish?

What is it that God has called you to do?

1. God made man designed and equipped to do good works!
2. God never intended for man to work without His power!
3. God puts His dream into the hearts of men!