



SOARING IN GOD'S STRENGTH ISAIAH 40:21-31

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BIG IDEA: THE SECRET TO SOARING ON EAGLE'S WINGS IS THE ABILITY TO TRUST GOD WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES TELL YOU THE CONTRARY.

ISAIAH 40

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

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.

Do you realize who is in charge?

Consider his sovereignty. (22-23)

Consider his power. (24)

Consider his majesty. (25-26)

Do you doubt his competence? (27-28)

He is aware. (omniscience; providence)

He is just and good.

You are not always going to understand him or his ways. (v.28)

Wait upon him for renewed strength! (29-31)

God's will: Yes, No, Wait (Not now)

"In light of heaven, the worst suffering on earth, a life full of the most atrocious tortures on earth, will be seen to be no more serious than one night in an inconvenient hotel." **Mother Teresa**

For next Sunday, read Isaiah 53