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Sunday School Lesson

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Why sayest thou, my way is hid from the Lord?

Scripture Reading before Invocation Prayer: St. Luke 12: 35 – 40

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 40: 18 – 26 In light of God's sovereignty human idolatry is ridiculous.

Subject: **BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH: THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES; THEY SHALL RUN, AND NOT BE WEARY; AND THEY SHALL WALK, AND NOT FAINT. (Isaiah 40: 31) KJV**

Text: Psalm 27: 13 – 14 Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, wait, I say on the Lord.

Introduction: Isaiah 40: 27 – 31 but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;

Lesson Outline – Renewed Strength

Isaiah 40: 31 they shall mount up with wings as eagles;

Isaiah 40: 31 they shall run, and not be weary;

Isaiah 40: 31 they shall walk, and not faint.

(Excerpts from Steven P. Wickstrom)

To wait figuratively: great expectation, to expect eagerly, continue steadfastly, to sit constantly beside.

To Wait literally: (“qavah” in Hebrew) to bind together like a cord or the twisting or winding of a strand of cord or rope. Ecclesiastes 4: 12 a three-fold cord is not easily broken. Wait implies strength through numbers. Our strength comes from being united with Christ. The “rope” of our lives gain strength by being twisted or woven or bound together with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is not in the human waiting but on God acting on His divine word. **“Wait in the word”**. The more strands we weave into our relationship with God, the more strength He gives to us. It is not passive but an activity we must do!

Keep your focus on God. Hebrews 12: 3, Isaiah 26: 3 – 4 in the Lord is everlasting strength.

Study your Bible daily. Psalm 119: 11, II Timothy 2: 15

Pray daily. I Thessalonians 5: 17, Philippians 4: 6 – 7 but in everything by prayer

Attend Church regularly. Hebrews 10: 24 – 25, Ephesians 4: 11 – 13 to be equipped for the work of ministry

Learn from Christian friends. Proverbs 13: 20, II Timothy 2: 1 – 2

Tell others about your faith in Jesus Christ. St. Mark 16: 15, St. John 15: 16 go and bring forth fruit

They that have all aspects of their lives intertwined and bound together with the Lord, like threads of a rope, shall exchange their meager strength for the strength of the rope, which is from God.