

WAITING UPON THE LORD

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IS. 40:28-31

INTRODUCTION: To better understand our text, we must:

- Define wait – To bind together like a chord, to braid or twist together, to intermingle.
- Define renew – To exchange, to give one thing and receive another. We give God our time, worship and meditation and God gives us His grace, power and strength.
- Why the Eagle? An eagle can live to be 70-100 years. The meaning refers to the molting of birds, **PS. 103:5**. They yearly shed their feathers and these are replaced with new ones. This includes the sharpening of its beaks and talons.

1. We all must learn to wait on God.

A. **PS. 46:10** – When troubled, overwhelmed or emotionally drained, we need to be still and wait on God.

B. **1 KINGS 19:9-13** – After intermingling with the angel of the Lord, his strength to serve God was renewed.

2. To wait on God is to seek His face.

A. **PS. 27:8, 13-14**

B. **PS. 62:1-2, 5-8**

- Wait – To be silent.
- Defense – High place.

3. To wait on God can include praise and worship.

A. **PS. 92:1-4** – The Psalmist intermingles with God through giving thanks and singing praise.

B. **PS. 92:9-15** – In exchange, he gets fresh oil from above.

CONCLUSION: Why live on our strength when God offers us His?