

Renewed Strength

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV) - ³¹ 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.

Giving Honor to God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Let's turn to Isaiah 40:31, as we lift up the Name of the Lord. Our topic is "Renewed Strength."

Have you ever felt like you were in the midst of a storm? When you thought about it, maybe there were times in life when you felt like the sun wasn't going to shine. Or maybe you felt the intensity of the gale force winds blowing – and at times howling. You tried to lie down in peace, only to find out something had broken loose on the other side. Have you ever gone to the doctor for a routine checkup and found out that you had a serious condition, and you needed medical attention immediately. You noticed that your get-up-and-go had got-up-and-gone, and you felt the exhaustion and fatigue set in. Maybe you just wanted to cry because you were sick and tired of being sick and tired, but you needed strength – while you were in the midst of the storm. Hallelujah, somebody. These are storms and they are unpredictable, with a clap of thunder and flashing lightning. But – I'm so thankful that the Joy of the Lord is our strength. There are times in life, especially when you are going through a storm, my brothers and sisters - you need ***renewed strength***.

It begins with our ability to **Trust in the Lord**. Don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange was happening to you. Instead, be very glad, because these trials make you partners with Christ in His suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing His glory when it is revealed to all the world. If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you. You need renewed strength. (1Pet.4:12-14) Did you know that many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers us out of various situations and circumstances. (Psalms 34:19) The Lord Jesus Christ is available to you – are you ready to have a spiritual workout by developing your prayer life, increasing your time reading the Bible, Devotion, and Discipleship... Hallelujah, call on the Lord Jesus because He will provide you with renewed strength.

Get back Up. Make you mind up that though the storms come, the rains pour, and the winds blow, that your heart is fixed, and your mind is surely made up – that you will continue to get right back up again, again, and again. Proverbs 24:16 says, "A righteous man falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity." I want to encourage you right now. Stop wallowing in despair, pick your head up, get yourself together, and look to the Hills from whence cometh your help. O' I feel my help coming on right now... Our help

comes from the Lord. It is the Lord that **renews our strength**.

Be Confident. Yes, you can be confident when you know that you know that you know that Jesus is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father, and that He is the captain of your ship. God is still working on you and He's still working on me until completion in the Lord Jesus. Phillipians 1:6 says, "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

In closing, you may not understand the storm or why you're going through the storm, but all you have to do is just wait on the Lord and trust Him to fix it. The Lord will bless you with renewed strength. You won't get tired because the renewed strength will sustain you. You're getting ready to mount up with wings as eagles because the Lord will elevate you to a new level of anointing. Get ready to run and not be weary. Get ready to walk and not faint. Trust in the Lord. Keep getting up when you fall. Be confident that the Lord will work it out for you and work it out in you. 'O Bless His Holy Name. I'm so "Thankful" for Jesus Christ and the Blood He shed for us on Calvary's Cross. The Blood that gives us strength from day to day. It will never lose its power. Renewed Strength in Christ is available to you today!!! Hallelujah, Amen.