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**GETTING TO THE NEXT LEVEL FOR GOD!**  
**Isaiah 40:31**

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.

In the Major Prophet book of Isaiah chapter 40, we find one of the most prominent verses on the pages of the Old Testament.

This chapter could be effortlessly outlined like this:

- I. An Introduction To The God Of Israel. (Verses 1-26)
- II. An Invitation By The God Of Israel. (Verses 27-31)

It is while the prophet Isaiah is dealing (under the direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit) with "An Invitation By The God Of Israel" that a person learns how a Christian or church can take their walk or their work to a higher plateau for the Glory world. (Verse 31)

Dr. John R. Rice once penned about our text, "Waiting on the Lord in prayer and Bible study with submission is the way to daily strength".

Friend, you and I (those of us that are saved) should take this truth and use it to get to another tableland!

There are three facets to this gem of truth that will guide a child of God to the next level for God. (All found in Isaiah 40:31)

**I. THE EXPECTANCY.**

A facet to this truth that will get a believer to the next level is the probability. ("But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength") It is interesting that in this verse probability and power are inter-related. Show me someone who sits tight and I will show you someone who has a special touch. (Please read Acts 1:4 and Acts 2:4) The Expectancy!

**II. THE ELEVATION.**

A facet to this truth that will get a believer to the next level is the preferment. ("they shall mount up with wings as eagles;") Just as it's rare to see an eagle in the natural world, it is scarce to see an eagle in the supernatural world. These are those uncommon saints (Billy Sunday, Tom Malone, Sr., Oliver B. Greene) that display uncommon service! (Proverbs 30:4) The Elevation!

**III. THE ENDURANCE.**

A facet to this truth that will get a believer to the next level is the perseverance. ("they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint".) When one glances at their spiritual gas gage, (as long as they are going for the top of the mountain) their tank will always be topped off! (Isaiah 40:29) The Endurance!