

Jeanna's Notes
WAITING ON THE LORD
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Isa 40:28-41:1

28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

29 He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

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.

The word **wait** in this verse does not mean to be inactive. We have this concept of waiting until God does something to us like heal and prosper us.

- ❖ Wait = 6960 – server of tables, to look for, to hope for with the root of twisting or winding a strand of cord or rope.

This is not a passive word. You are in the place of the server attending to the needs of the Lord and being of service to the Lord with the attitude of, “Lord, is there anything I can do for you?”

They that twist together with the Lord will have all the strength of the Lord added to you to support you. If you twist together like a rope with the Lord you can expect to make it, my hope is in Him!

- ❖ Renew = 2498 pass on, change, to violate, to renew, pass on go by something, passing away. Something passes from one place to another.
- ❖ Strength = power, strength, strength of people, the prophet, used of the power of animals, fertility of a field or ground, a father in his strength or vigor, viral, vitality of life.

They that twist together with the Lord, the Lord shall pass on His strength to them. He shall become their strength.

It all starts with they that wait, (twist together with the Lord).

Acts 13:2-3

2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

- ❖ Minister = 3008 servant to minister publicly in a sacred office. To lead in public worship. Exegetical Dictionary, to provide a service, administer an office, ministering or administer to the needs of the people.

These men were presenting themselves before the Lord to attend to the needs of the Lord.

God draws something from us coming before Him with a grateful and appreciative heart for what He has done for us. It is an attitude of thanksgiving, “Jesus you are my Lord and you have given everything to me what can I give you? How can I be a blessing to you?”

- ❖ Ministering to the Lord is not self focused. It is not seeking God for an answer or God being of service to you but of drawing your attention away from the world and onto God and asking, “How can I be of service to you Lord?”
- ❖ Create an environment where He is the only voice I am allowing to enter in. You are not trying to hear God you are stopping to listen to what God is saying. The bible says my sheep hear my voice. Trying to hear is an exercise in doubt and unbelief. Recognize you do hear God’s voice, agree with the word.

Your conversation should be so intertwined with the word of God that the power of God flows through your words. Interpret the New Testament from the focus of I already have it because redemption provided it. To judge differently is to judge according to what we feel and see.

Eph 6:10-11

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

- ❖ How do we be strong in the Lord? By twisting together with Him.

John 15:4-5

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

- ❖ Abide = 3306 remain, abide, dwell, live. You are already there; you are not trying to get there. Stay there, twisted with the vine. We become a branch when we are born again. Intertwine your beliefs with the bible.

John 15:7-8

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

You are His children, you can hear Him. Turn your attention to Him, twist together with Him and His strength will pass on to you. Ask Him, “Lord how can I be of service to you?”