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Thought For the Day

*Do you not know?*

*Have you not heard?*

*The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.*

*He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom.*

*He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.*

*Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;*

*but those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.*

*They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.*

Isaiah 40:28-31

In this 40<sup>th</sup> chapter of Isaiah, one finds the prophet describing a great and awesome God. God is greater than anything that exists. There is no way God can be compared to any manmade idol. God is sovereign all the nations of the earth and over all the rulers of those nations. And again, in the verses above, Isaiah emphasizes the point that there is simply nothing greater than God.

But not only is God great, God is also gracious. His heart, His compassion reaches out the weary, to the weak, to those who have stumbled and fallen. As great as God is, He is still aware of and concerned for those who most need something beyond themselves. And what promises He gives in these verses! God promises that those, even though they may be weak and tired, who will hope in the Lord will find that God in His grace will come and replace their weakness with His omnipotent strength. Their weariness will be replaced by His unmatched endurance. And consequently they will *soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

Have the events of life ever weighed you down? Have you ever been so weary you wondered if you could go on? All you need do is reach out to this gracious God who will answer our need with His supply. To Him be glory!

*I hope in you, O Gracious God. May I find your grace sufficient for my every need.*

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