Northwest Bible Church Oct. 12, 2008 Worship Service - Alan Conner

**Portraits of Christ in Isaiah 40**

*Christ's Strength for the Weary, vv. 27-31*

Intro

**I. ISRAEL'S COMPLAINT (v. 27).**

A. My way is hidden from the Lord?

B. The justice due me escapes the notice of my God?

**II. GOD'S CHARACTER (v. 28).**

A. Strong faith can only exist when it is in a big God.

1) The Everlasting God-

2) LORD= Yahweh.

3) The Creator of the ends of the earth-

B. God never becomes tired, Hs understanding is inscrutable.

**III. GOD'S CONDUCT (vv. 29-31).**

A. God gives strength to the weary (v. 29).

B. God's strength is renewed in those who wait on Him (vv. 30-31).

1) What does it mean to wait on the Lord?

*Look to God* -

*With Patience*

*With Expectation* -

2) Waiting on the Lord give us new strength.

wings like eagles-

3) Blessed are those who wait on the Lord.

*Psa. 25:3 Indeed, none of those who wait for Thee will be ashamed;*

*Psa. 147:11 The LORD favors those who fear Him, Those who* ***wait*** *for His lovingkindness.*

*Lam. 3:25 The LORD is good to those who* ***wait*** *for Him, To the person who seeks Him.*

*Psa. 130:6 My soul* ***waits*** *for the Lord more than the watchmen for the morning; indeed, more than the watchmen for the morning.*

Conclusion

*Psa. 27:14* ***Wait*** *for the LORD; Be strong, and let your heart take courage; Yes,****wait*** *for the LORD.*

*Psa. 62:6 He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be shaken.*