

Healing on the Sabbath

John 5:1-15





Picture

Isaiah 40:25-27 (NIV)

"To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. [26] Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. [27] Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God"?

Isaiah 40:28-31

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. [29] He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. [30] Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; [31] 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.

God is...

- **Everlasting**
- **the Creator of all things**
- **All Powerful**
- **All Knowing**
- **Strength for the weak**

But Those Who HOPE in the Lord...

- **RENEW** their strength
- **SOAR** on wings of eagles
- **RUN** and don't get weary
- **WALK** and not faint

Psalm 147:11 (NIV)
the Lord delights in those
who fear him,
who put their HOPE
in his unfailing love.

**→ We have HOPE in God
and His Power
through Jesus Christ**

Characteristics of this Man... (D.A. Carson)

- **Complainer** - I don't have anyone to help me
- **Passes the Blame** - Just following orders
- **Not Overly Bright** - Don't know who healed me
- **Ungrateful Tattletale** - told Religious leaders it was Jesus

2 Corinthians 4:14-15 (NIV)

...we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. [15] All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)

[16] Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. [17] For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. [18] So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

We Do Not Loose Heart / Hope

- **even in serious sickness**
- **troubles are momentary**
- **fix our eyes on JESUS**

**→ We have HOPE
in God and His ETERNAL Plan
not just the here and now**

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, **FULL of GRACE and TRUTH.**

→ We have **HOPE** because
Jesus comes to us with
GRACE and **TRUTH**.

- We have HOPE in God and His Power through Jesus Christ**
- We have HOPE in God and HIS Eternal Plan**
- We have HOPE because our God is a God of Grace and Truth**