

## GOD'S UNFAILING COMFORT Isa. 40:27-31

### Lesson 2 Answers for Review Questions

1. **Answer:**  
Item (b) John 16 Page 1
  
2. **Answer:**
  - (a) Isa. 40:1-11: The chapter begins with a promise of comfort and assurance.
  - (b) Isa. 40:12-26: We have the promise that God has power necessary to deliver His people.
  - (c) Isa. 40:27-31: We have the assurance that “those who wait for God will renew their strength and will mount up with wings as eagles.” Page 1
  
3. **Answer:**  
The three consecutive verses in Isa. 40 where “faint is used are:
  - (a) In verse 28, it is noted that God does not faint.
  - (b) In verse 29, it is noted that God gives power to the faint.
  - (c) In verse 30 we are reminded that even the young grows faint. Page 2
  
4. **Answer:**  
The lesson taught here (Isa. 40:30a) is to contrast the most vigorous of the human race with God.  
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5. **Answer:**  
It surprises many to remember that the young grows faint, and the “cream of the crop” can crumble.  
For more information see pages 2 to 3
  
6. **Answer:**  
(a) rational (b) acknowledge (c) might (d) manner (e) strength (f) weak (g) strong  
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7. **Answer:**
  - (a) The condition to be strengthened is to “wait upon God.”
  - (b) Waiting on God means to trust in Him, to put our confidence in Him.
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8. **Answer:**
  - (a) Impatience is refusal to wait for people or developments, frequently displaying lack of faith.
  - (b) Three Scriptural examples showing adverse effects as a result of impatience are:

- (1) Abraham and Sarah did not wait for God (Gen. 16:1, 2)
  - (2) Esau's impatience cost him his birthright (Gen. 26:30)
  - (3) The Prodigal Son (Younger Son) could not wait for his inheritance (Luke 15:12)
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**9. Answer:**

- (a) In Psalm 27, we have David's prayer of confidence in God in regards to those who oppose him.
- (b) David's prayer is built on God's covenant with him (2 Sam. 7, NB Vv. 4-11)
- (c) Two highlighted lessons are:
  - (1) Vv. 7-12: He publicly testifies of his confident reliance on God
  - (2) Vv. 13-14: He is echoing the confidence of verses 1 to 6 See page 4

**10. Answer:**

- (a) Wait (b) expect (c) courage (d) heat (e) enduring (f) expect Page 4

**11. Answer:**

When we "wait on the Lord."

- (a) We will constantly seek Him
  - (b) We will be bound together with Him
  - (c) Foremost in our minds, hearts and will be the desire to carry out His will
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**12. Answer:**

"Renew" as used in Isa. 40:1b means the renewing or causing to revive, and to increase that which is decayed.

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**13. Answer:**

- Item (c) have access to infinite resources. Page 6

**14. Answer:**

Eagles symbolize beauty, freedom, strength, power, courage, honor, pride, determination and grace.

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**15. Answer:**

Seven characteristics of eagles are:

- (a) They Have Powerful Vision
- (b) They are Fearless Hunters
- (c) They are Tenacious Defenders
- (d) They are High Flyers
- (e) They Nurture Their Young

- (f) They Never Eat Dead Meat ... They Seek Fresh Food
- (g) They Possess Vitality

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**16. Answer:**

**(a) Powerful Vision**

The eagle sees what is happening below, around and above. The believer sees through the eyes of faith (2 Cor. 5:7); beyond human limitations (Heb. 11:1), as God reveals to him (Dan. 2:22).

**(b) Fearless Hunters**

Eagles are neither afraid nor intimidated; I never surrender to the size of its prey. The believer is neither frightened nor intimidated in anything by our opponents or adversaries) Phil. 1:28a).

**(c) Tenacious Defenders**

When a storm comes; while other birds fly away from a storm, an eagle spreads its mighty wings and uses the current to soar to great heights. The believer has God's divine overshadowing (Psa. 91) and in God h conquerors (Rom. 8:28-29)  
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**17. Answer:**

STATEMENTS	CORRECT REFERENCES	JUMBLED REFERENCES
See through the eyes of faith	2 Cor. 5:7	
Be strong and courageous	Josh. 1:6, 7	
Divine overshadowing/divine refuge	Psa. 91	
Israel's journey from Horeb to the border of Canaan should have taken eleven days	Deut. 1:2, 3	
Feed my lambs, feed my sheep	John 21:15-17	

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**18. Answer:**

Item (b) It is His strength

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**19. Answer:**

- (a) Both running and walking move us along the ground.
- (b) Running tires us quickly and walking tire us slowly – but both produce the same ultimate result, they make us tired.

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**20. Answer:**

Waiting/trusting in God prepares the believer ... it gets us ready for the challenges.

- (a) Those who wait on the Lord will run and walk with renewable energy.
- (b) The Lord will make it possible for them to go beyond the place where their natural energy would propel them.

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**21. Answer:**

- (a) invigorated
- (b) confirmed
- (c) raised above
- (d) bear
- (e) endure arduous

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**22. Answer:**

Item (a) continue waiting upon God

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**23. Answer:**

Spiritual Power:

- (a) Micah 3:8: Gives men courage to rebuke sin.
- (b) Zech. Mightier than physical forces.
- (c) Luke 4:14: Jesus is the supreme example.
- (d) Acts 1:8: "Spiritual Power" accompanies the baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- (e) Acts 4:33: Enables men to speak with authority.
- (f) Acts 19:11-12: Fills life with healing influences.

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