

Preparing for the Kingdom

August 10: Preparing for the Kingdom (Isaiah 40)

Scripture Memory (Isaiah 40:30-31)

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.

When you think of Christ's coming, do you feel fear or comfort? Your feelings probably relate to your readiness to meet the king. If He came to visit you at your home, would you prepare for Him? Or are you already prepared? Those who hope in the Lord will meet the Lord with joy but those who don't hope in the Lord have reason to fear. Our preparation for the king is of utmost importance.

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