



Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"?



Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.



He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.



# Isaiah 40:30cont.

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;



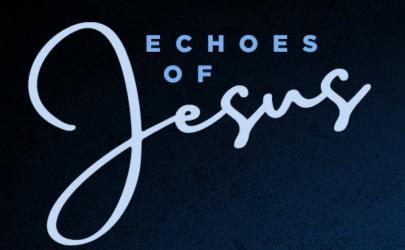
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles;



they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.



And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.



And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear



And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.



And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

