Isaiah 40:6 (NLT)

A voice said, "Shout!" I asked, "What should I shout?" "Shout that people are like the grass. Their beauty fades as quickly as the flowers in a field.

Isaiah 40:7-8 (NLT)

The grass withers and the flowers fade beneath the breath of the LORD. And so it is with people. ⁸ The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever."

Isaiah 40:29-30 (NLT) He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. ³⁰ Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion.

Isaiah 40:31 (NLT) But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

The AWESOME Wonder of God

Isaiah 40:1-31

Isaiah 39:5–6 (NLT) Then Isaiah said to Hezekiah, "Listen to this message from the LORD of Heaven's Armies: ⁶ 'The time is coming when **everything in your palace** - ALL the treasures stored up by your ancestors until now - **will be carried off to Babylon**. Nothing will be left,' says the LORD.

God is MERCIFUL- Mercy is NOT Getting what we Deserve - Judgment

God is GLORIOUS- the Infinite beauty and Greatness of ALL of God's perfections

God is ETERNAL- He exists forever He has NO Beginning and NO End

Psalm 33:11 (NIV) The Counsel of the Lord stands forever, the Plans of His heart to all generations

God is **GENTLE**

VIDEO Sheep Ditch

Dumb Sheep NEED a Good Shepherd

John 10 (NIV) ¹¹ I AM the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep...

^{10:14} **I AM the good shepherd; I Know** MY sheep and MY sheep know Me...

^{10:27} **My sheep LISTEN** to MY voice; **I know them**, and they follow me.

Good Shepherds...

Protect the Sheep

Know their Sheep

➤ Call their Sheep

God is OMNIPOTENT- He has ALL Power





God is bigger than the boogieman -He's bigger than Godzilla or the monsters on TV Oh, God is bigger than the boogieman -And he's watching out for you and me

God is OMNISCIENT- He Knows All Things

God is SOVEREIGN- He is in absolute control of ALL things

God is UNIQUE- He is the ONE and ONLY God

There is NO image that can capture WHO God is - and WHAT He can do

Isaiah Reminds us that God... vs.28

- has the POWER to Act
- Never gets TIRED
- Knows and UNDERSTANDS all things

To Wait and Trust in God... vs. 31

- Complete DEPENDENCE on Him
- Willingness to SUBMIT to His plan and Timing

Those who Wait on the Lord WILL...

- RENEW their Strength
- SOAR like eagles
- RUN without Tiring
- WALK steadily without Stopping

The **Eternal God** - **NEVER** gets Tired Our Creator - **Understands** and **Knows** us

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.