

WAIT

Isaiah 40:26-31



How do I **wait** on
the Lord?

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26 Lift up your eyes and look to the **heavens**:
Who **created** all these?

He who brings out the **starry host** one by one
and **calls forth** each of them by name.

Because of his great **power**
and mighty strength,
not one of them is missing.

Isaiah 40:26 (NIV) (p.1/5)

27 Why do you **complain**, Jacob?

Why do you say, Israel,

“My way is **hidden** from the Lord;
my cause is **disregarded** by my God”?

Isaiah 40:27 (NIV) (p.2/5)

28 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.

Isaiah 40:28 (NIV) (p.3/5)

- 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;

Isaiah 40:29-30 (NIV) (p.4/5)

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.

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV) (p.5/5)

WAIT (Is40:26-31)

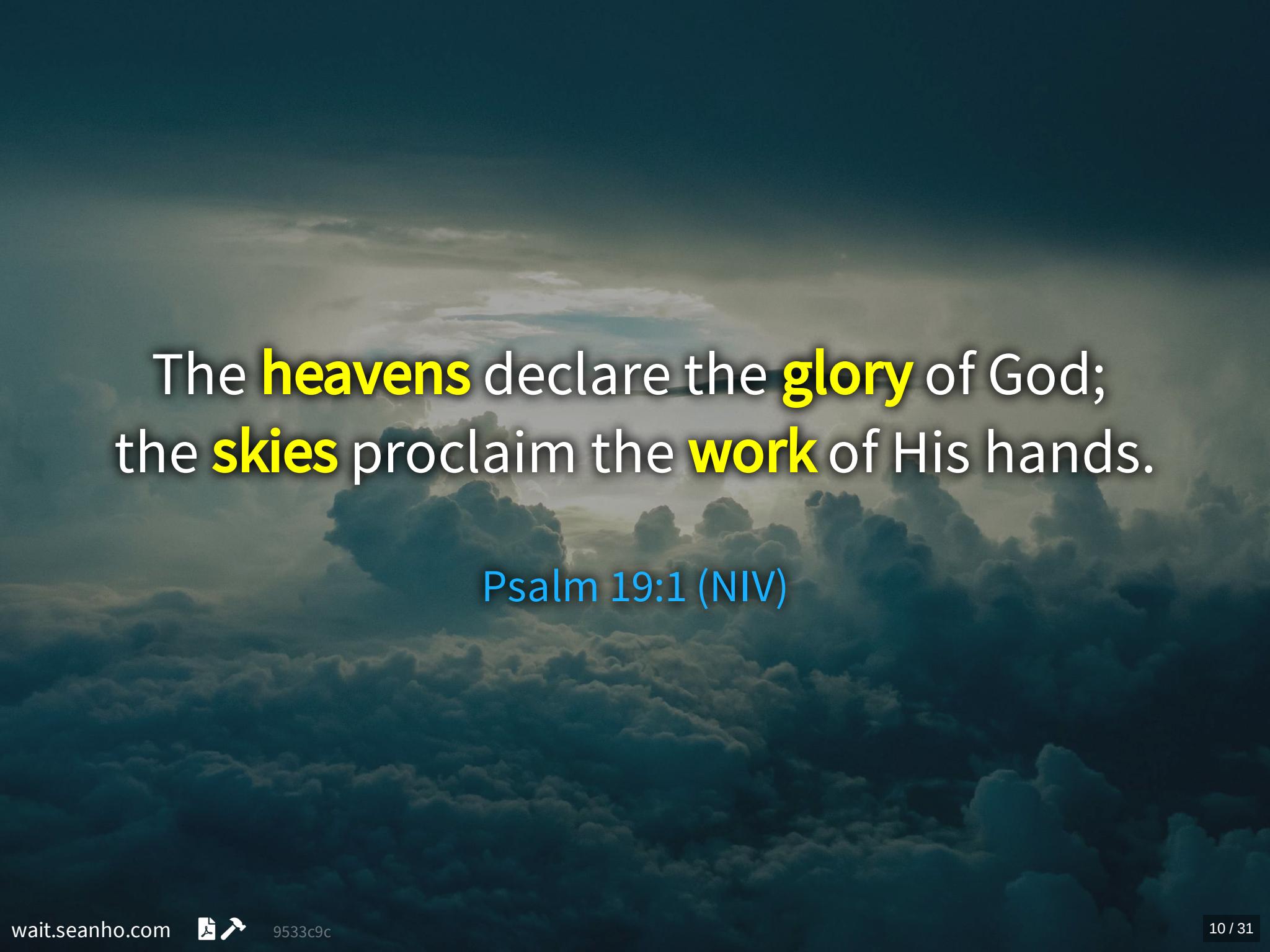
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4. Wings (v30-31)





Lift up your **eyes** and look to the **heavens**:
Who **created** all these?

Isaiah 40:26 (NIV)



The **heavens** declare the **glory** of God;
the **skies** proclaim the **work** of His hands.

Psalm 19:1 (NIV)



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and **calls forth** each of them by name.

Because of his great **power**
and mighty strength,
not one of them is **missing**.

Isaiah 40:26 (NIV)

What does the **sky**
teach me about
God?

WAIT (Is40:26-31)

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Why do you **complain**, Jacob?
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“My way is **hidden** from the Lord;
my cause is **disregarded** by my God”?

Isaiah 40:27 (NIV)



They pour out **arrogant** words; [...]
They slay the **widow** and the **foreigner**;
they murder the **fatherless**.

They say, “The LORD does not **see**;
The God of Jacob takes no **notice**.”

Psalm 94:4-7 (NIV)

Have I ever felt
ignored by God?

WAIT (Is40:26-31)

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3. **Mind** (v28-29)
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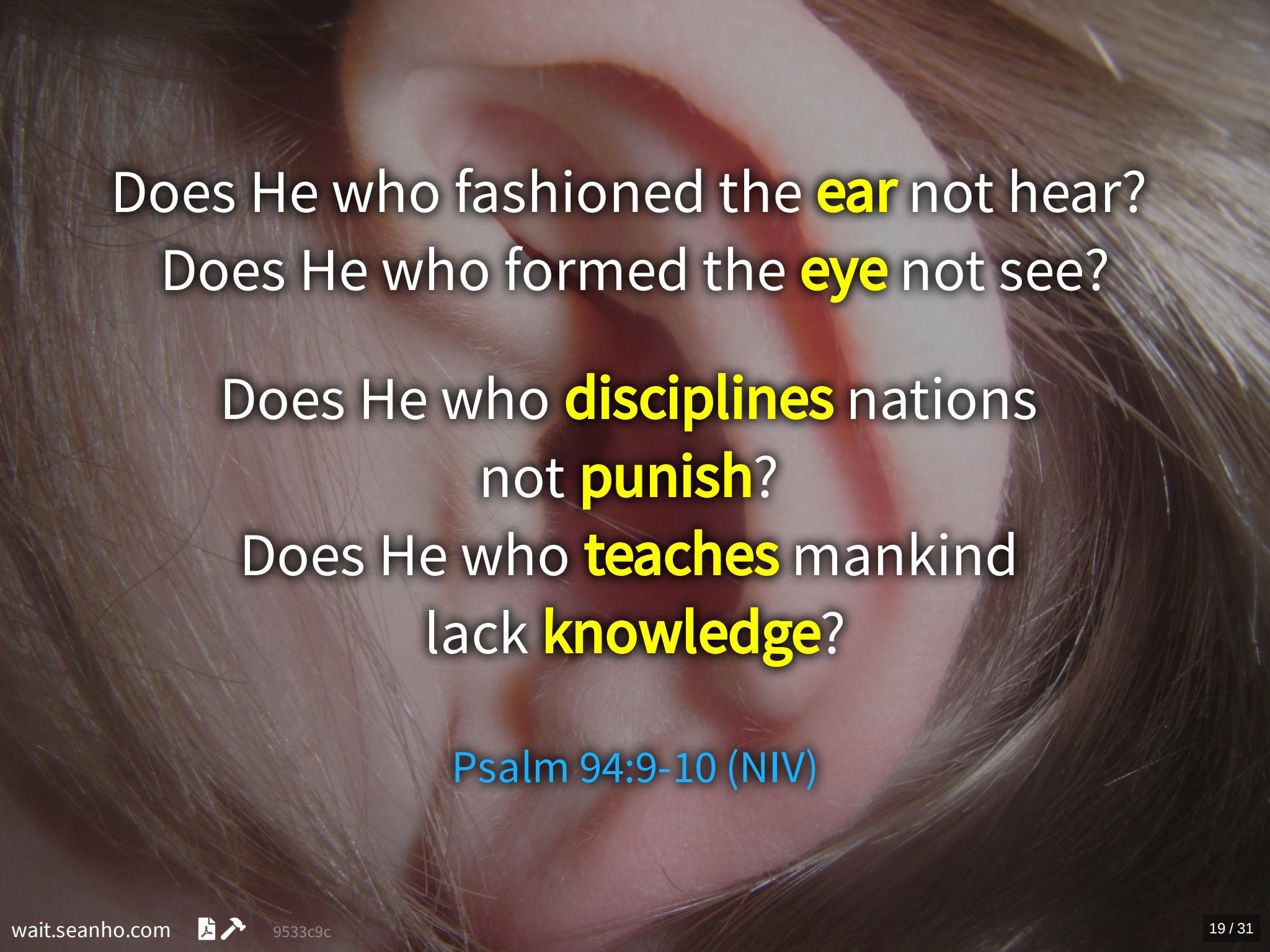




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Isaiah 40:28 (NIV)



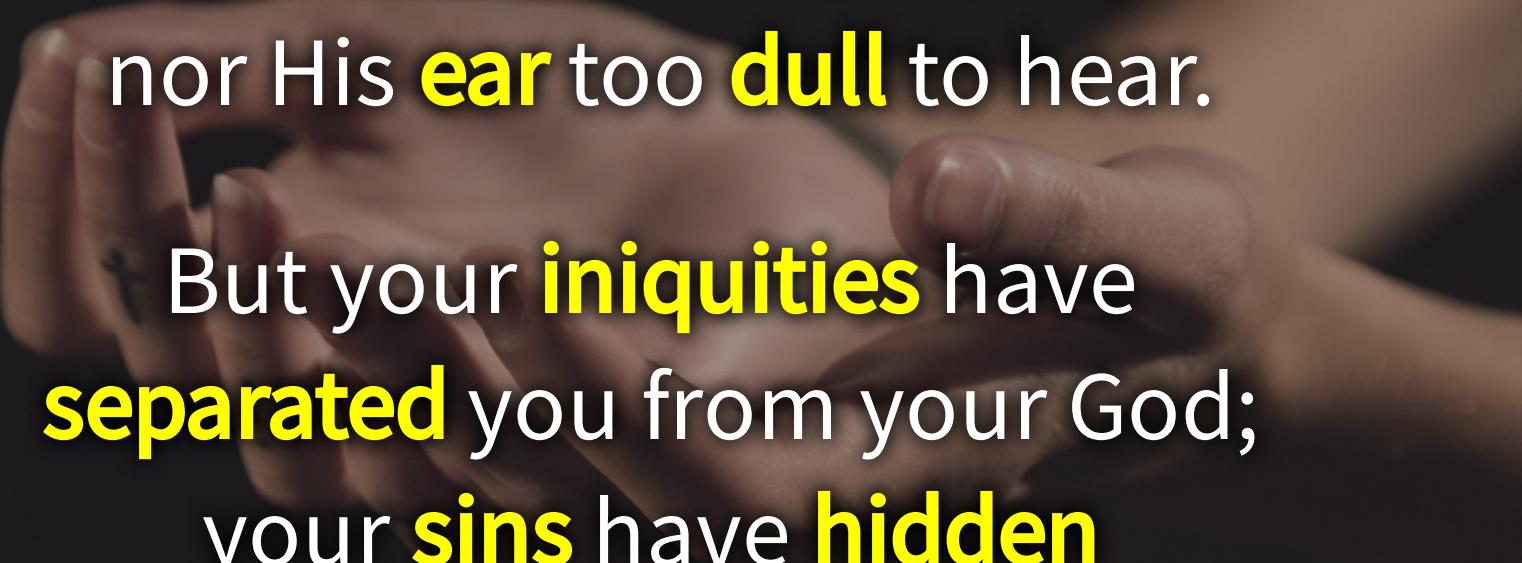
Does He who fashioned the **ear** not hear?

Does He who formed the **eye** not see?

Does He who **disciplines** nations
not **punish**?

Does He who **teaches** mankind
lack **knowledge**?

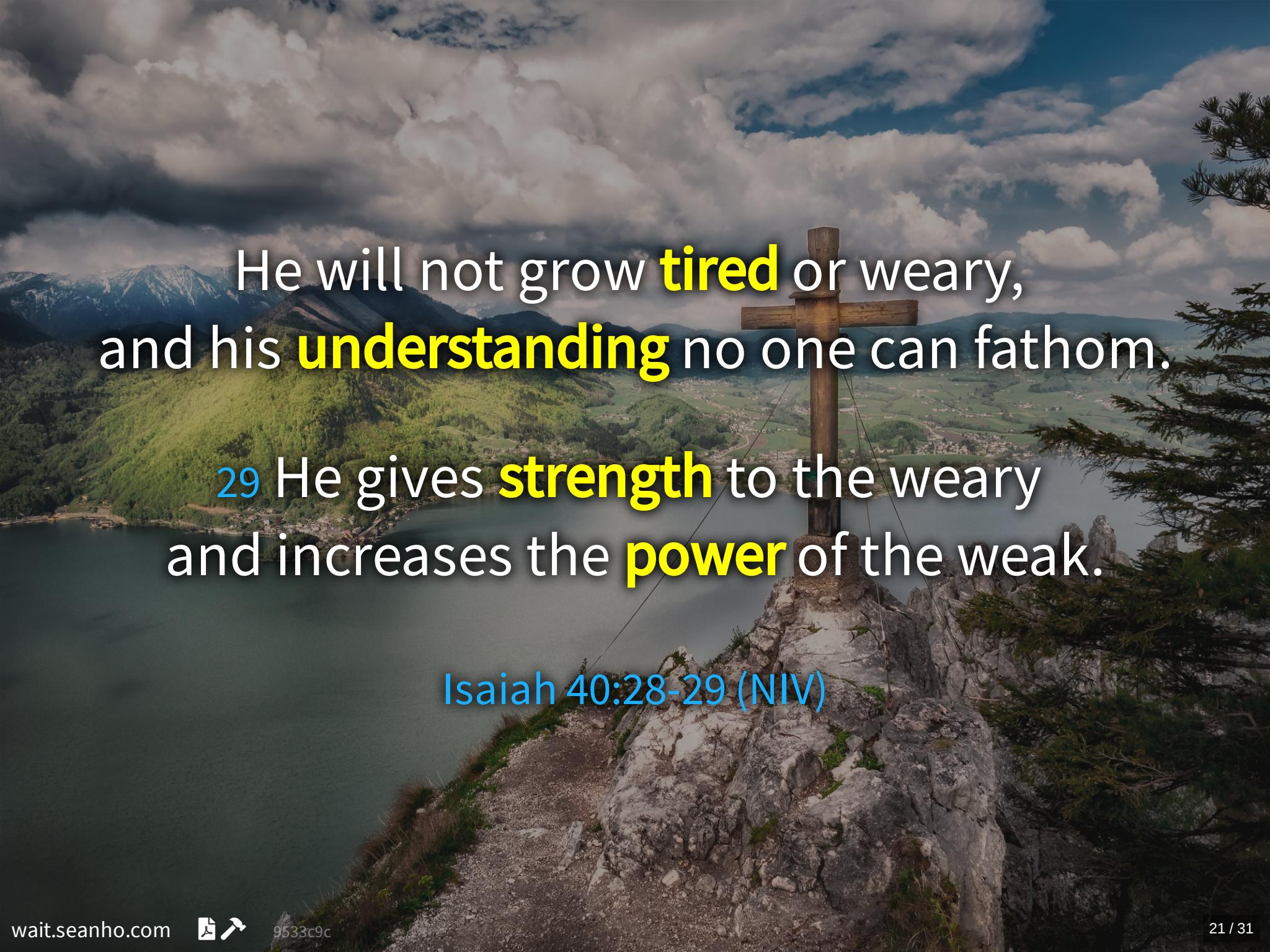
Psalm 94:9-10 (NIV)



Surely the **arm** of the LORD
is not too **short** to save,
nor His **ear** too **dull** to hear.

But your **iniquities** have
separated you from your God;
your **sins** have **hidden**
His face from you.

Isaiah 59:1-2 (NIV)

A scenic landscape featuring a large body of water in the foreground, surrounded by lush green hills and distant mountain ranges under a sky filled with dramatic, white and grey clouds. In the upper right foreground, a wooden cross stands prominently on a rocky outcrop. The overall atmosphere is one of natural beauty and spiritual depth.

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and his **understanding** no one can fathom.

29 He gives **strength** to the weary
and increases the **power** of the weak.

Isaiah 40:28-29 (NIV)

Oh, the depth of the **riches**
of the **wisdom** and knowledge of God!

How **unsearchable** his judgments,
and his paths beyond **tracing** out!

[...] 36 For **from** him and **through** him
and **for** him are all things.

Romans 11:33,36 (NIV)

**Have I questioned
God's judgment?**

WAIT (Is40:26-31)

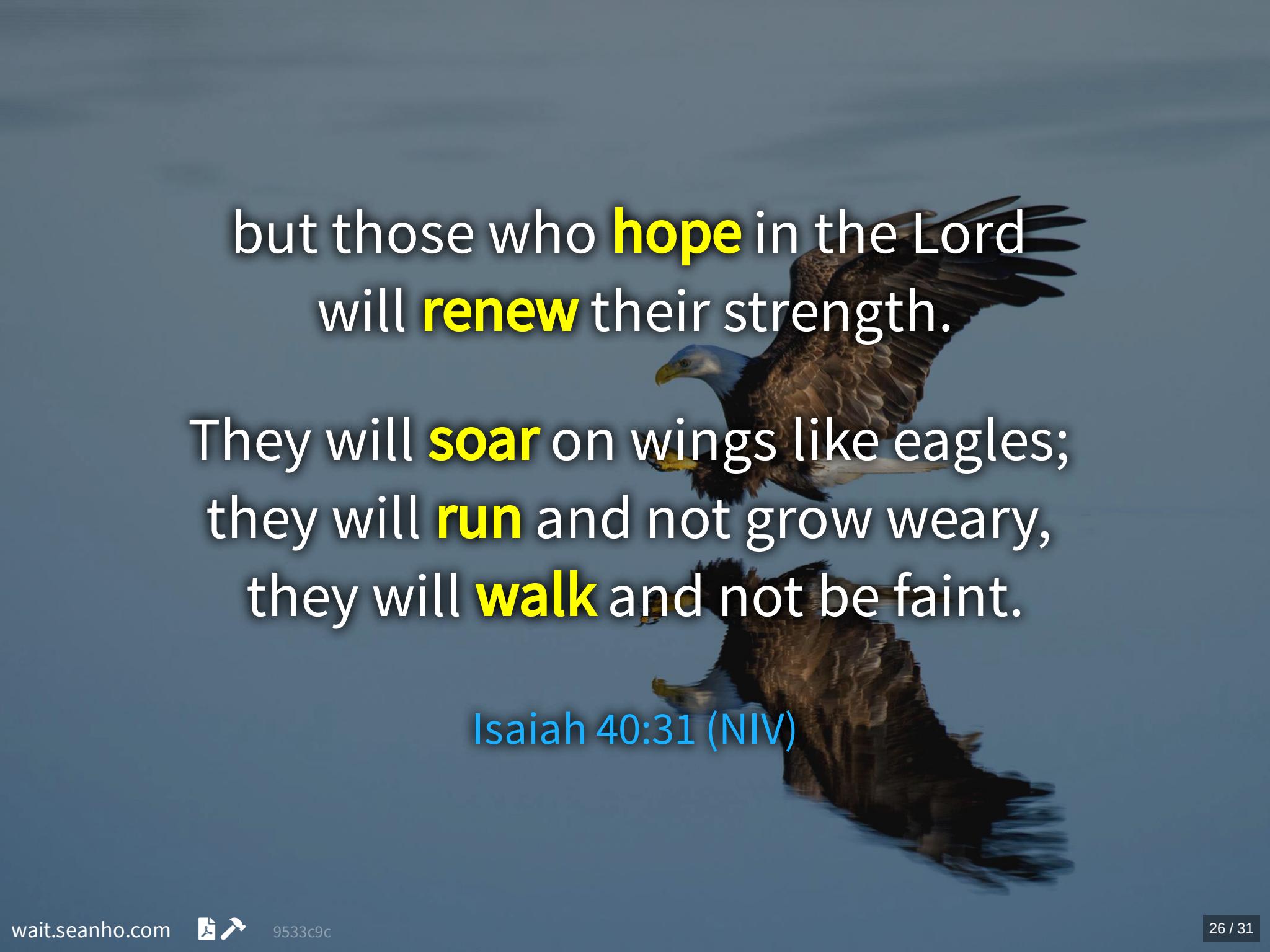
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A photograph of two hikers from behind, walking away on a rocky, uneven path through a dense forest. The hiker on the left is wearing a white shirt with red sleeves and dark pants, using trekking poles. The hiker on the right is wearing a light blue shirt and dark shorts. The path is surrounded by green trees and rocks.

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and young men **stumble** and fall;

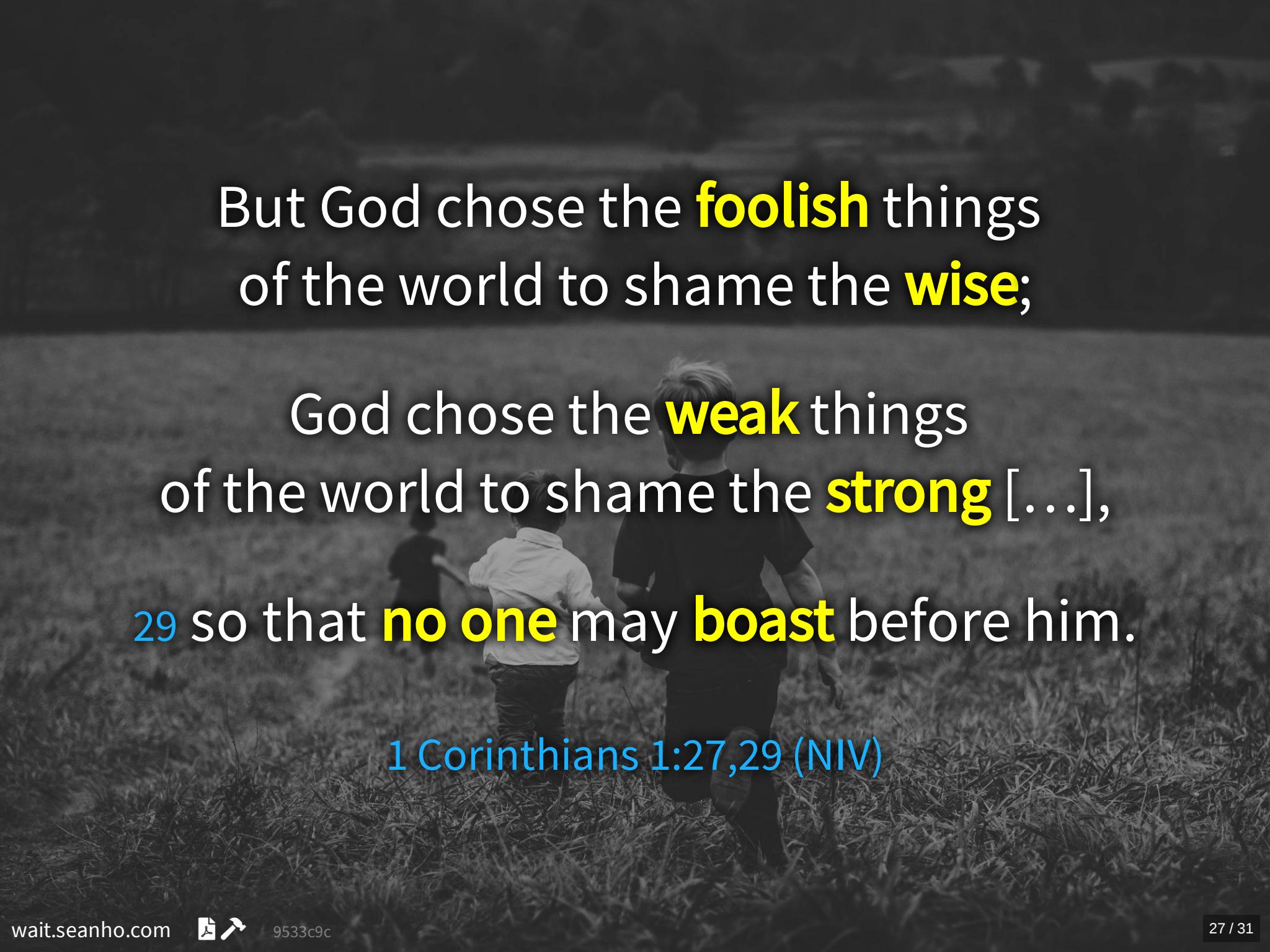
Isaiah 40:30 (NIV)

A large bald eagle is shown in flight, its wings spread wide, set against a dark, textured background that suggests a cloudy sky or a body of water.

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will **renew** their strength.

They will **soar** on wings like eagles;
they will **run** and not grow weary,
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Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

A black and white photograph showing two children from behind, playing in a grassy field. One child is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants, while the other is wearing a dark shirt and light pants. They appear to be running or playing together.

But God chose the **foolish** things
of the world to shame the **wise**;

God chose the **weak** things
of the world to shame the **strong** [...],

29 so that **no one** may **boast** before him.

1 Corinthians 1:27,29 (NIV)

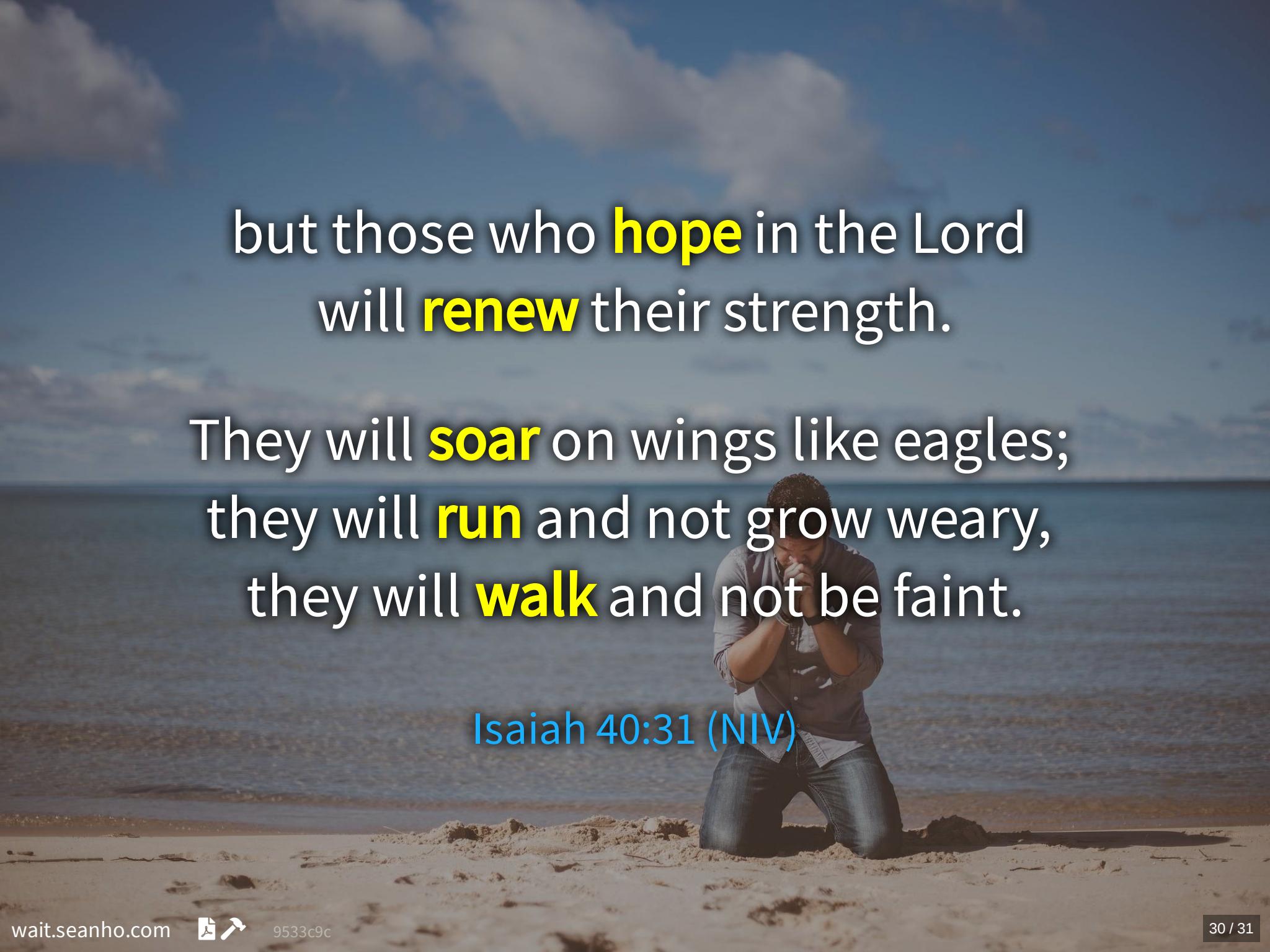
He said to me, “My **grace** is sufficient for you,
for my **power** is made perfect in **weakness**.”

Therefore I will **boast** all the more gladly
about my **weaknesses**,

so that **Christ’s power** may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

Do I **flap** in my own
strength
or **soar** in
God's grace?

A photograph of a man kneeling on a sandy beach. He is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and jeans. His hands are clasped together near his face, and he is looking upwards towards the sky. The background shows the ocean waves and a cloudy sky.

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