

King of the Hill

- **John 10:10 (AMP)** – *The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].*
- **QUOTE:** *Just because God promised it, doesn't mean there won't be enemies in the land trying to keep us from receiving it.*

Galatians 6:9 (NIV) – *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

- **LET US NOT BECOME...** Implication is that we have something to say about it.
- **WEARY IN DOING GOOD...** Don't get tired of doing what is right!!
- Why not?? Because at the proper time we will reap a harvest ***IF*** we DO NOT GIVE UP!!

3 Primary Strategies of Satan:

1. Fear
2. Deception
3. Fatigue

Isaiah 40:28 – 31 (NKJV) *Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. ³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, ³¹ But those who wait on 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.*

Waiting on the Lord causes 4 things to happen:

1. RENEWED STRENGTH

- *Renew (Heb. Chalaph) to change; to substitute; to exchange.*
- **II Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)** – “...My gracious favor is all you need. My power works best in your weakness...”
- **QUOTE:** *God's power only has meaning when it's used to help someone in weakness. He doesn't need it.*

2. MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES

- **Romans 12:16 (AMP)** – “...but readily adjust yourself to [people, things]...”
- **John 14:27 (AMP)** – “...stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed...”
- **QUOTE:** *We must learn to stop fighting so hard to make everything go our way and instead learn to praise through it.*

3. RUN AND NOT BE WEARY

- Able to go at a sprinting pace for a short time & not become wearied.
- **Psalms 141:1 – 3 (NLT)** *O LORD, I am calling to you. Please hurry! Listen when I cry to you for help! 2 Accept my prayer as incense offered to you, and my upraised hands as an evening offering. 3 Take control of what I say, O LORD, and guard my lips.*
- The Father cares about EVERY detail of our lives. If it's important to you, it's important to Him.

4. WALK AND NOT FAINT

- Able to go at a slower pace for a long time & not become exhausted, distracted, or bored.
- **I Samuel 17:44 – 48 (NLT)** *“Come over here, and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and wild animals!” Goliath yelled. 45 David replied to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 **TODAY** the LORD will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! 47 And everyone assembled here will know that the LORD rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the LORD’s battle, and he will give you to us!” 48 As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to meet him.*
- Don’t run from your Goliaths. Run toward them with hope in your heart.