ISAIAH –Lesson 47a

Learn: Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fail: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:28-31

Read: Isaiah 40:18-31

God's Power is seen in His Incomparable Worth.

1. What is the question that God asks us twice in this passage? What verses?

2. Why is it impossible to compare other gods to the true God? v 18

3. What is necessary in order for other gods to exist? vv 19, 20

4. What is the worth of other gods? Psalm 115:4-7

- 5. How has God's greatness been revealed unto us? v 21 Also see Acts 14:17; Romans 1:19
- 6. What is God's relationship to man? v 22

7. How does verse 22 help us to understand that God is omnipresent (everywhere at once)?

Also see Job36:29; Psalm 18:11

In what three ways does God show His control over the leaders of this world?
 1- v 23 ; Job 12:21; Proverbs 8:15, 16

2- v 24a ; Daniel 4:31-35

3- v 24b ; Daniel 5:24-28

- 9. God asks a second time, who can be compared to Him. This time He gives the example of the heavenly bodies. How does He show His great power as it applies to them? vv 25, 26
- 10. What are two reasons that Israel and we too fail to apply God's strength to our lives? v 27 $\,$
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 - 2-

NOTE: "my judgment is passed over from my God" – "the justice due me escapes (passes by) the notice of my God"

- 11. What five things of God's nature must our faith to accept God's strength be based upon? v 28 See also Genesis 21:33; Psalm 90:2; Psalm 147:5; Romans 11:33.
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- 12. Why is our faith to accept God's strength based upon our need for His strength? v 29
- 13. Why is it that youth is no guarantee of success in this world? v 30
- 14. What does the Lord promise to those who seek help from Him? v 31 Also see Psalm 103:3-6; II Corinthians 4:1,8-10, 16; Exodus 19:4.

15. How is the fulfillment of the promise for renewed strength for each day attained? v 31a $\,$