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Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait upon 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.

- Isaiah 40:30,31

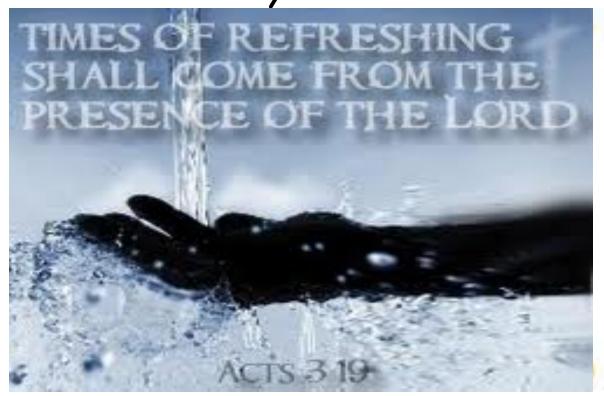
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We do not lose heart. Though the outer man is wasting away, our inner man is renewed day by day . - 2Corinthinas 4:16

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Our Lord is really into refreshments.



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Let me demonstrate Heb 12:2

Living for the joy keeps a happy heart even in the hard. See Jesus in Psalm 22.

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