

# 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)

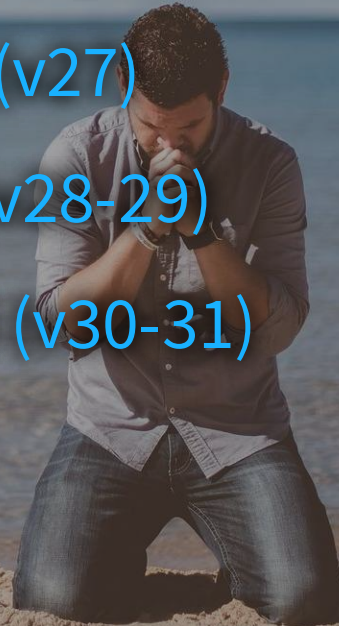
31 but those who **hope** in the Lord  
will **renew** their strength.

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)

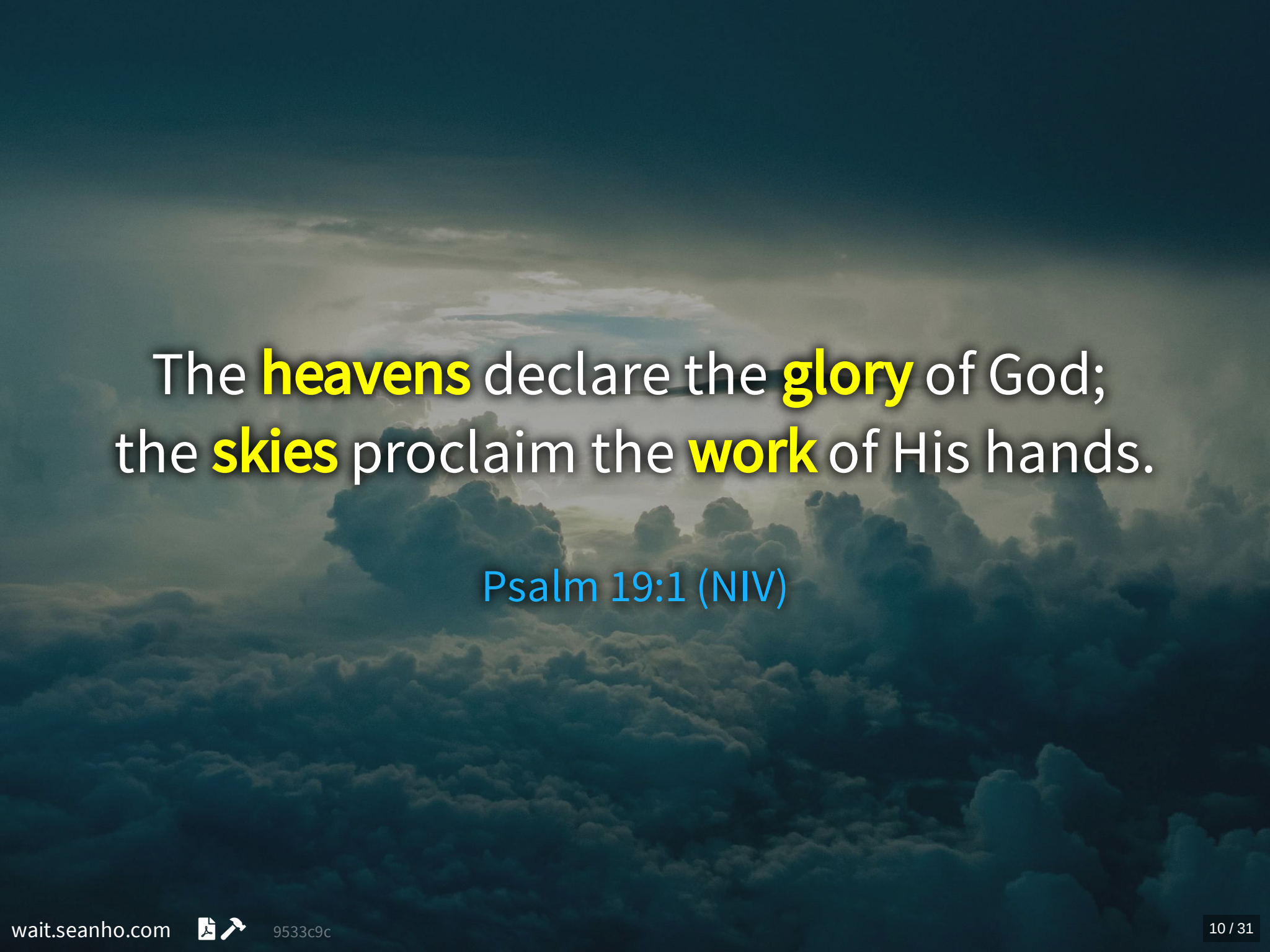
1. **Eyes** (v26)
2. **Heart** (v27)
3. **Mind** (v28-29)
4. **Wings** (v30-31)





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)

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

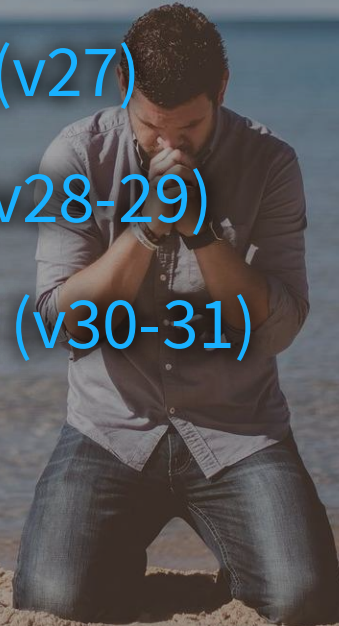
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and mighty strength,  
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Isaiah 40:26 (NIV)

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

# WAIT (Is40:26-31)

1. Eyes (v26)
2. **Heart** (v27)
3. Mind (v28-29)
4. Wings (v30-31)



A person in a light blue shirt and dark pants is walking away from the camera on a wooden railway bridge. The bridge is made of wooden planks and metal rails, and it curves through a dense forest of green trees. The sky is overcast and grey.

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)



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**.”

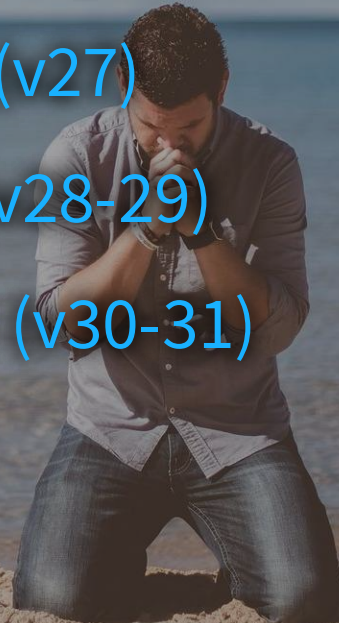
Psalm 94:4-7 (NIV)

Have I ever felt  
**ignored** by God?



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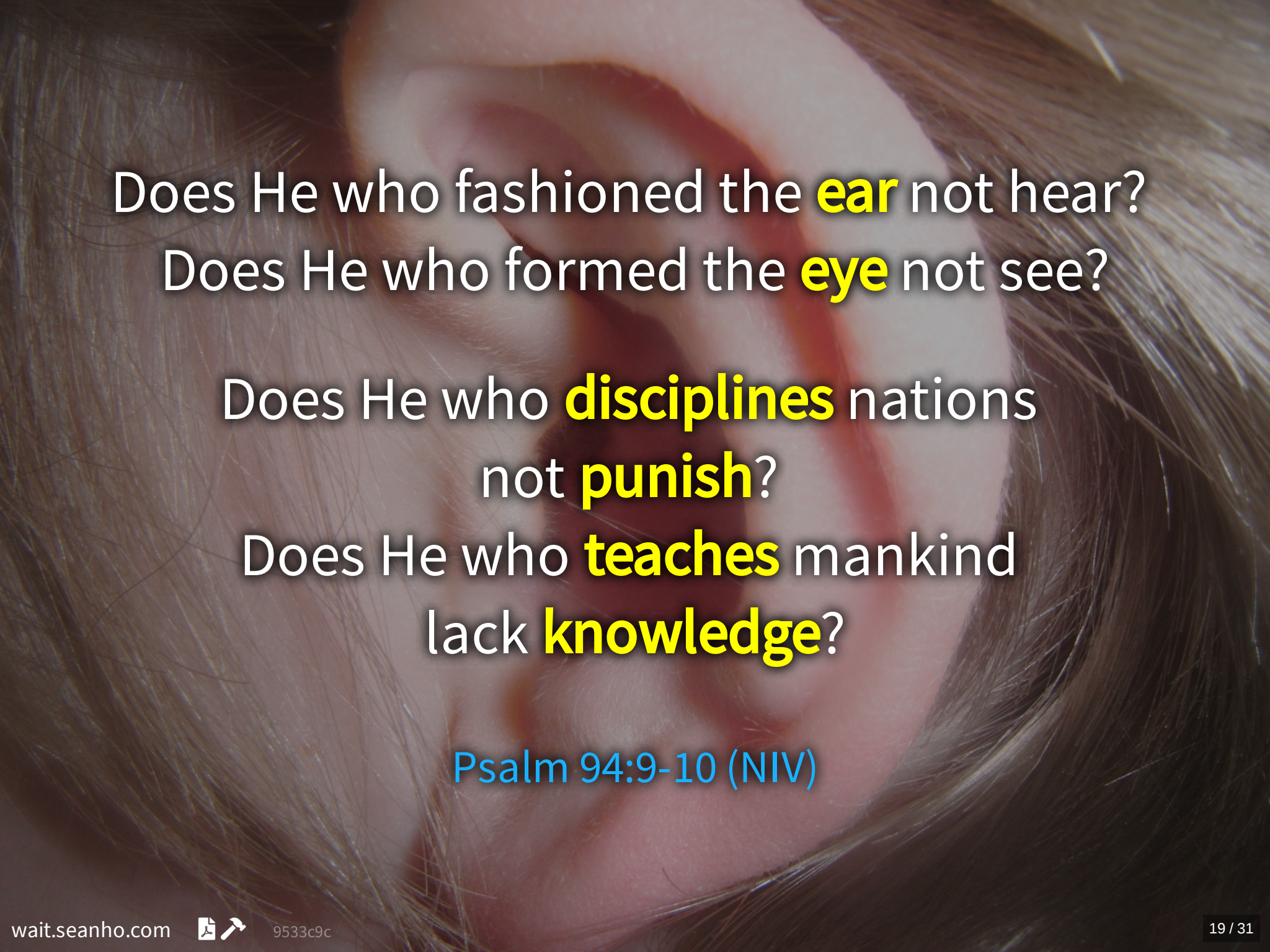




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Isaiah 40:28 (NIV)

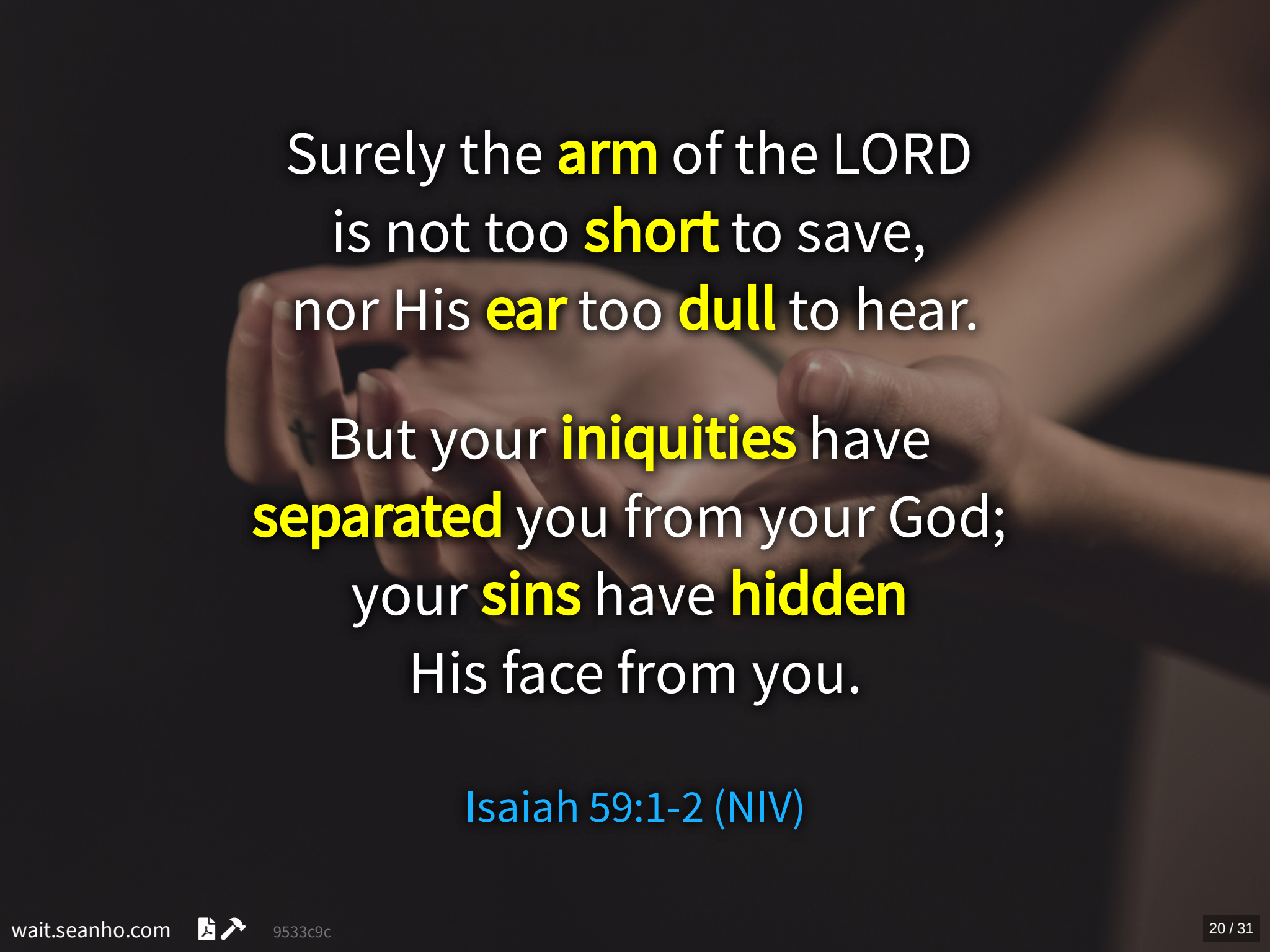
A close-up photograph of a human ear, showing the ear canal and the surrounding skin. The image is slightly blurred, focusing on the text overlaid on it. The text is in white and yellow, with the words 'ear', 'eye', 'disciplines', 'punish', 'teaches', and 'knowledge' highlighted in yellow.

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)



He will not grow **tired** or weary,  
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!

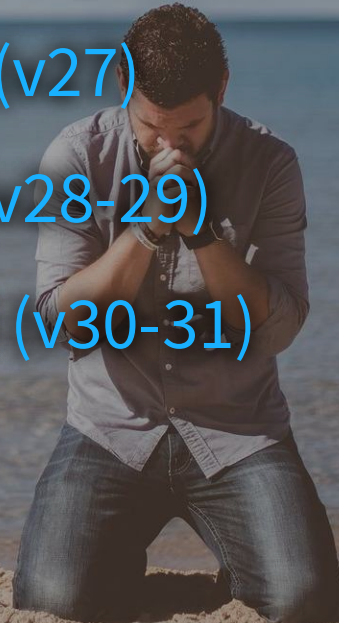
[...] <sup>36</sup> For **from** him and **through** him  
and **for** him are all things.

Romans 11:33,36 (NIV)

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

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A photograph of two hikers on a rocky, dirt trail in a forest. The hiker in the foreground is wearing a white shirt and dark shorts, and is captured in mid-stride. The hiker in the background is wearing a white shirt with red accents and dark pants, using trekking poles. The trail is uneven and rocky, surrounded by dense green foliage.

Even **youths** grow tired and weary,  
and young men **stumble** and fall;

Isaiah 40:30 (NIV)

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)



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?

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)

