

GOD'S ENDLESS LOVE

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Isa 46:3-4 "Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, Who have been upheld *by Me* from birth, Who have been carried from the womb: Even to *your* old age, I *am* He, And *even* to gray hairs I will carry *you!* I have made, and I will bear; Even I will carry, and will deliver *you.*"

James Stewart summarizes concisely: "Ever since Isaiah, men have been aware that one of the vital distinctions between true religion and false is that whereas the latter is a dead burden for the soul to carry, the former is a living power to carry the soul." And what an astounding promise this is for those who love God - for those who wholeheartedly trust in Him. In times of anxiety, when we panic about what may lie behind the covering of the impervious future!

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Even to old age! Our hair can go from full color to silver, and the silver cord may be frayed even to the breaking. Spouses, friends, and acquaintances may have passed on to the other side. And just like the last apple left on the entire tree, we may be left alone; but in the second childhood as in the first—*"Even to your old age—I will carry you"; "For He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU." So, we may boldly say: "THE LORD IS MY HELPER; I WILL NOT FEAR." (Heb 13:5-6).*

At His service,
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