

The Importance of Waiting

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Isaiah 30:18 And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD *is* a God of judgment: blessed *are* all they that wait for him.

Psalms 6:3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?

Psalms 13:1 How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

Psalms 35:17 Lord, how long wilt thou look on? rescue my soul from their destructions, my darling from the lions.

Psalms 74:10 O God, how long shall the adversary reproach? shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?

Psalms 89:46 How long, LORD? wilt thou hide thyself for ever? shall thy wrath burn like fire?

Psalms 94:3 LORD, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph? **4** *How long* shall they utter *and* speak hard things? *and* all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?

John 11:6 When he had heard therefore that he was sick, he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

John 11:17 Then when Jesus came, he found that he had *lain* in the grave four days already. **18** Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off: **19** And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother. **20** Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat *still* in the house. **21** Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. **22** But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give *it* thee. **23** Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. **24** Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. **25** Jesus said unto her, I

am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: **26** And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? **27** She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. **28** And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee. **29** As soon as she heard *that*, she arose quickly, and came unto him. **30** Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him. **31** The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there. **32** Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

John 11:14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead. **15** And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

Matthew 15:21 Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. **22** And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, *thou* Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. **23** But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. **24** But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. **25** Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. **26** But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast *it* to dogs. **27** And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. **28** Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great *is* thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

James 1:3 Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.