**“Wait On The Lord”**

The word of God commands us to wait on the Lord. This can be difficult to do. If we don’t do it according to the word of God. Therefore, let us find out how to wait on the Lord. So that we don’t wait in Vain but in Victory. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Vain** - producing no result; useless. Similar words to express the word vain are futile, useless, pointless, worthless, nugatory, to no purpose.

This is the result of some Christians and how they wait on the Lord, which is, in vain. However, this not how we are to wait on the Lord!

**Psalm 27:14 (NKJV) says this,** **“14 Wait on the Lord;** **Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart;** Wait, I say, on the Lord!

When we decide to seek and wait on the Lord. We aught to do it with courage and not fear. Faith and not doubt. When we wait on the Lord with this type of humility. The Lord himself will strengthen our hearts as we choose to wait on him according to his word. Remember, he knows all about what’s going on in our lives. Therefore, we can take heart to know he is working it out. Amen!

**Psalm 121:1-8 (NKJV) says this,** **“121 I will lift** up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? **2 My help comes from the Lord,** Who made heaven and earth. **3 He will not allow your foot to be moved;** He who keeps you will not slumber. 4 Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. **5 The Lord is your keeper;** **The Lord is your shade at your right hand.** 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night. **7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul.** **8 The Lord shall preserve you’re going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.**

The scripture starts off with the words **“I will”.** Meaning it has to be your decision from your will. To seek the Lord and wait with courage and faith on the Lord. To answer our prayers of faith. Not only that but we have to acknowledge and remember that the Lord is our keeper. Meaning, he is the one that will protect, help, preserve and not allow evil to thwart his promises for us. Therefore, let us allow the promises of God to permeate our hearts. This will help us to wait on the Lord by faith and courage. Amen!

**Isaiah 40:28-31 (NKJV) says this,** “28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? **The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary.** **His understanding is unsearchable.** **29 He gives power to the weak,** And to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, **31 But those who wait on 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.**

The Prophet Isaiah teaches us and reminds us. That we have an eternal God (Father, Son, Holy Ghost). That doesn’t faint nor is weary. Therefore, when we choose to wait on him. We can expect for him to renew our strength in times of weakness. That we don’t faint or give up waiting on him. To fulfill our prayers and desires according to his will and promises. Amen!

**Romans 8:28-32 (NKJV) says this,** 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. **31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?**

As we close this word tonight. Let’s us remember this about the Father. If he gave up Jesus for us. Then there is nothing he won’t do for us. Therefore, let us allow the word of God. To strengthen us, encourage us, about the love and devotion. The Father has toward us in Christ Jesus. As we patiently wait by faith and courage. For him to answer our prayers of faith. Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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