

Waiting for God

"These all wait for You, That You may give them their food in due season. What You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, they are filled with good."

(Psalm 104:27–28, NKJV)

Wait Continually For God

- ▶ *Hosea 12:2–6 “The Lord also brings a charge against Judah, And will punish Jacob according to his ways; According to his deeds He will recompense him. He took his brother by the heel in the womb, And in his strength he struggled with God. Yes, he struggled with the Angel and prevailed; He wept, and sought favor from Him. He found Him in Bethel, And there He spoke to us— That is, the Lord God of hosts. The Lord is His memorable name. So you, by the help of your God, return; Observe mercy and justice, And wait on your God continually.”*

Patience Is Tested Waiting For God

- ▶ **Psalm 37:7–8** *“Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.
Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret—it only causes harm.”*
- ▶ **James 1:2–4** *“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.
But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”*

It Is Not For Us To Know The Time

- ▶ *Acts 1:4–7 “And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority.”*

“Wait For Me” Says The Lord

- ▶ *Zephaniah 3:8–12 “Therefore wait for Me,” says the Lord, “Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations To My assembly of kingdoms, To pour on them My indignation, All My fierce anger; All the earth shall be devoured With the fire of My jealousy. For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, That they all may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him with one accord. From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia My worshipers, The daughter of My dispersed ones, Shall bring My offering. In that day you shall not be shamed for any of your deeds In which you transgress against Me; For then I will take away from your midst Those who rejoice in your pride, And you shall no longer be haughty In My holy mountain. I will leave in your midst A meek and humble people, And they shall trust in the name of the Lord.”*

In Due Season

- ▶ Wait For The Goodness of God and You Will See
 - Psalm 104:27–28 *“These all wait for You, That You may give them their food in due season. What You give them they gather in; You open Your hand, they are filled with good.”*
- ▶ Keep Going & in Due Season We Shall Reap
 - Galatians 6:9 *“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”*
- ▶ Everything has a Season
 - Ecclesiastes 3:10–11 *“I have seen the God-given task with which the sons of men are to be occupied. He has made everything beautiful in its time. ...”*