

God's Reflection Pt11

God In Action Pt2

PSALM 27:13-14

13. *I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.*

14. Wait on the LORD: *be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.*

wait (verb)

to remain inactive or in a state of repose, as until something expected happens (often followed by for, till, or until): ~ dictionary.com

LUKE 24:49

49. *And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.*

BLIND BARTIMAEUS [59-1127]

That's a good thing to do. Move just as far as God lets you move, and then wait on the Lord.

"Yes, wait is a verb. A verb is a word used to describe an action or state. Waiting is a verb because it is an active state." ~ study.com

PROVERBS 20:22

22. *Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.*

I KNOW [60-0417S]

So this morning I say this, friends. After thirty-one years of ministry, after thirty-one years of toils of the field, I want to make my testimony to this: I have seen disappointments. I've seen the time I've asked for things, and cried for things, and begged for things, and failed to get them. But if I'll just wait patiently upon God, then I know that it works just exactly right, comes out just exactly right, does just exactly the right things.

PSALM 46:10a

10a. *Be still, and know that I am God:*

MAKE THE VALLEY FULL OF DITCHES [52-0719]

Just like today when a Christian boy marries a sinner girl, or a sinner girl, a Christian boy, that--that starts something right then. See? Don't you get married unless you're equally yoked together with believers (You know?) to keep trouble down. See?

Now, when God made men and women in the beginning, He made their--their spirits then. **There's someone for you. Just wait.**

HEAR HIS VOICE [58-1005M]

...those who do claim to be Christians, just kneel down of the little prayer like this, kinda homemade. "Lord bless me, and my family, and take care of us. Good night." And the next morning rise and say, "Just guide us through the day. Good day." ... **We should wait on the Lord.**

You see, we do all the talking. We don't give Him a chance to talk back to us. That if we would **pray and pray until our soul comes into the Presence of God, and then just relax and listen to His voice...**

HEAR HIS VOICE [58-1005M]

...listen to His still small Voice. Every one of you people who profess to be Christians, **get yourself quiet before Him.** Don't let the washing hinder. Don't let the work hinder. Don't let nothing hinder. Don't let nobody know what you're doing. Just go before Him. Get up in the woods somewhere. Get out on the side of the road. Go into the secret closet and close the door, when the kids gets at school. There get down on your knees. You've heard all kinds of voices everywhere. But just get down and stay there until those voices are silenced and you begin to lift up. **It'll change you.**

LAMENTATIONS 3:25-26

25. *The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.*

26. **It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait** for the salvation of the LORD.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

To wait for the fulfillment of that Word required patience even as it did in the case of Abraham. He endured as seeing Him Who is invisible. **He was patient and then the Word finally was fulfilled. This is the way God teaches His people patience.** Why, if He fulfilled His Word in physical manifestations the very instant you prayed, you would never learn patience, but would become even more impatient with life.

PSALM 40:1

1. **I waited patiently for the LORD;** and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

God gives us exceeding great and precious promises. He has promised to fulfill them. He will. But **from the time we pray until the time we get the answer we must learn to receive patience into our souls** for only in patience do we possess life. May God help us to learn this lesson even as we know the people of this sixth age learned patience.

We read the history of the lives of these great Christians; what a contrast we see between their lives and ours for **they were so patient and quiet, and today we are all but overcome in over-impatience and haste.**

JAMES 1:3-4

3. *Knowing this, that **the trying of your faith worketh patience.***
4. *But **let patience have her perfect work,** that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.*

CHURCH AGE BOOK

God's will for us is Perfection. And that **perfection is patience--waiting on God and waiting for God.** This is the process of character development.

ISAIAH 40:31

31. ***But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;** they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*

ISAIAH 64:4

4. *For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside Thee, what He hath prepared **for him that waiteth for Him.***

SHALOM [64-0119]

You say, "**How can I wait any longer?**" Just keep on waiting. When you've done all you can do to stand, then stand, see, just stand. "How am I going to do it?" Stand! He said it's the Truth, and it's the Truth. He said it'll happen. "How?" I don't know; but it'll happen. He said so. He promised it. **If He promised it, it's going to happen. That's all.**