



LAST WORDS

Last Words - Part 2 - A Word of Trust
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Memory Verse:

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” - Matthew 27:46

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? **2** My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.

- Psalm 22:1-2

MISREPRESENTATIONS OF GOD

- **ON-DEMAND God.**
- **WARM FUZZIES God.**
- **GUILT God.**
- **ANTI-SCIENCE God.**
- **BODYGUARD God.**

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

- Psalm 27:14

IN THE WAITING

1. LEARN while asking why.

Even though Jesus was God’s Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered. - Hebrews 5:8

In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead.

- 2 Corinthians 1:9

2. LOVE while asking why.

And don’t forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God. - Hebrews 13:16

He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others.

When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. - 2 Corinthians 1:4

3. WORSHIP while asking why.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. **17** For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. **18** So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. -2 Corinthians 4:16-18