

PART 4

“With God, one day is as good as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.”
2 Peter 3:8

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 16:6-7

“When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, ‘Surely this is the LORD’s anointed!’ But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.’”

1 Samuel 16:6-7

“Then Jesse told his son Abinadab to step forward and walk in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, ‘This is not the one the LORD has chosen.’”

1 Samuel 16:8

“Then Samuel asked, ‘Are these all the sons you have?’ ‘There is still the youngest,’ Jesse replied. ‘But he’s out in the fields watching the sheep and goats.’ ‘Send for him at once. For we will not sit down to eat until he arrives.’ So, Jesse sent for him. ... And the LORD said, ‘This is the one; anoint him.’”

1 Samuel 16:11-12

Three Keys to WAITING – IN God vs. ON God:

- **It’s in the WAITING – that my CHARACTER can be CULTIVATED and CORRECTED.**

“Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in all his ways.”
Proverbs 28:6

- **It’s in the WAITING – that my GIFTS can be DISCOVERED and PERFECTED.**

“‘Don’t worry about this Philistine,’ David told Saul. ‘I’ll go fight him.’ ‘Don’t be ridiculous!’ Saul replied. ‘There’s no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You’re only a boy, and he’s been a man of war since his youth.’ But David persisted. ‘Listen, I’ve been taking care of my father’s sheep,’ he said. ‘For you see, when a lion or a bear came to steal a lamb from the flock, I would go after it with a club and rescue it from its mouth. If the animal turned on me, I’d catch it by the jaw and club it to death. I have done this to both lions and bears, and I’ll do it to this pagan Philistine, for he has defied the armies of the living God! The LORD who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!’”

1 Samuel 17:32-37

“Do you see a man skillful in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.”

Proverbs 22:29

- **It’s in the WAITING – that my FAITH can GROW and FLOURISH.**

“God testified: ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after My own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.’”
Acts 13:22