



LAMENT

Living in the Silence

We Still rejoice

Though the fig tree does not bud and there is no fruit
on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the
fields produce no food, though the flocks disappear
from the pen and there are no herds in the stalls, **yet**
I will celebrate in the Lord; I will rejoice in the God of
my salvation!

Habakkuk 3:17-18

Sometimes God is Silent

I cry out to you for help, but you do not answer me;
when I stand up, you merely look at me.

Job 20:30

He Waits for Repentance

The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is **patient** with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to **repentance**.

2 Peter 3:9

He will Not Leave You

Be **strong** and **courageous**; don't be **terrified** or **afraid** of them. For the Lord your God is the one who will go with you; he **will not leave you** or abandon you.

2 Peter 3:9

He Is Able to Hold You

Where can I go to escape your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I fly on the wings of the dawn and settle down on the western horizon, even there your hand will lead me; your right hand will hold on to me. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me, and the light around me will be night"—even the darkness is not dark to you.

Psalm 139:7-14

He Is Able to Hold You

The night shines like the day; darkness and light are alike to you. For it was you who created my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I will praise you because I have been remarkably and wondrously made. Your works are wondrous, and I know this very well.

Psalm 139:7-14

He Is Able to Hold You

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

He Works in the
Waiting

Our Vision is Partial

For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I will know fully, as I am fully known.

1 Corinthians 13:12

Our Vision is Partial

He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also put eternity in their hearts, but no one can discover the work God has done from beginning to end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Teaches Obedience

During his earthly life, he offered prayers and appeals with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was the Son, he learned obedience from what he suffered.

Hebrews 5:7-8

Produces Endurance

And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, because we know that affliction produces endurance, endurance produces proven character, and proven character produces hope. This hope will not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 5:3-5

Produces Endurance

Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

James 1:2-4

He Refines US

You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time, if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials so that the proven character of your faith, more valuable than gold which, though perishable, is refined by fire, may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:6-7

Wait Expectantly

Be silent before the Lord and wait expectantly for him; do not be agitated by one who prospers in his way, by the person who carries out evil plans.

Psalm 37:7

Finding Hope



He is Good to Us

The Lord is **good** to those who wait for him, to the person who seeks him. It is **good** to wait **quietly** for salvation from the Lord

Lamentations 3:25-26

Don't Give Up, Focus on the Eternal

Therefore we **do not give up**. Even though our outer person is being **destroyed**, our inner person is being **renewed** day by day. For our momentary **light** affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. So we do not focus on what is **seen**, but on what is **unseen**. For what is seen is **temporary**, but what is unseen is **eternal**.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

He Is Near

The Lord is **near** the brokenhearted; he **saves** those crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

Better Things are Coming

For I consider that the **sufferings** of this present time are not worth comparing with the **glory** that is going to be revealed to **US.**

Romans 8:18

Better Things are Coming

He will wipe away **every** tear from their eyes. **Death** will be no more; grief, crying, and pain will be no more, because the previous things have passed away.

Revelation 21:4



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