

Waiting on the Lord

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[Hebrew Strong's Dictionary]

6960. קָוָה qavah, kaw-vaw'; a primitive root; **to bind together (perhaps by twisting)**, i.e. collect; (figuratively) to expect:—gather (together), look, patiently, tarry, wait,

And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.
(Ecclesiastes 4:12 ESVi)

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
(James 1:2-4 ESVi)

The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."
Exodus 14:14 ESV

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Wait on God,

Twenty-One Reasons to Wait on God

1. Freedom from shame (Psalm 25:3)

Psalms 25:3 Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

2. Integrity and uprightness (Psalm 25:21)

Psalms 25:21 May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

3. Preservation (Psalm 25:21)

Psalms 25:21 May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

4. Renewed strength and courage (Psalm 27:14; Psalm 31:24; Isaiah 40:31)

Psalms 27:14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Psalms 31:24 Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

Isaiah 40:31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

5. Life (Psalm 33:19-20)

Psalms 33:19 that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

Psalms 33:20 Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

6. Help and Protection (Psalm 33:20)

Psalms 33:20 Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

7. Mercy (Psalm 33:22)

PSALMS 33:22 Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

8. Patience (Psalm 37:7-9)

Psalms 37:7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Psalms 37:8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.⁹ For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

9. Inheritance of the earth (Psalm 37:34)

Psalms 37:34 Wait for the LORD and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land; you will look on when the wicked are cut off.

10. Hope (Psalm 39:7-8; Psalm 130:5-6; Galatians 5:5)

Psalms 39:7 “And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you. **8** Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Psalms 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; **6** my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Galatians 5:5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.

11. Answers to prayer (Psalm 40:1-3)

Psalms 40:1-3 I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. **2** He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

12. Salvation (Psalm 62:1; Romans 8:25)

Psalms 62:1 For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

Romans 8:25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

13. Daily supply (Psalm 104:27-28)

Psalms 104:27 These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. **28** When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

14. Counsel (Psalm 106:13)

Psalms 106:13 But they soon forgot his works; they did not wait for his counsel.

15. Revelation of God (Isaiah 25:9)

Isaiah 25:9 It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

16. Justice (Isaiah 26:8-9; Isaiah 30:18)

Isaiah 26:8 In the path of your judgments, O LORD, we wait for you; your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul.

9 My soul yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks you. For when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

Isaiah 30:18 Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

17. Blessing (Isaiah 30:18)

Isaiah 30:18 Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

18. Eternal things (Isaiah 64:4)

Isaiah 64:4 From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

19. Goodness of God (Lament. 3:25)

Lamentations 3:25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

20. Holy Spirit baptism (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8)

Luke 24:49 And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Acts 1:4-8 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; **5** for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” **Acts 1:6** So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” **7** He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. **8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my

witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

21. Second coming of Christ (Luke 12:36; 1 Cor. 1:7; 1 Thes. 1:9-10; 2 Thes. 3:5; 1 Tim. 6:14)

Luke 12:36 and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks.

1Corinthians 1:7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

1Thessalonians 1:9 For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, **10** and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

2Thessalonians 3:5 May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

1Timothy 6:14 to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Seven Ways of Waiting on God:

1. Prayerfully (Psalm 25:4-5)

Psalms 25:4 Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**5** Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

2. Patiently (Psalm 37:7; Psalm 145:15)

Psalms 37:7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Psalms 145:15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

3. Single-mindedly (Psalm 62:5)

Psalms 62:5 For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

4. Expectantly (Psalm 62:5-6; Psalm 123:2; Micah 7:7)

Psalms 62:5 For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shamed

Psalms 123:2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Micah 7:7 But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

5. Longingly (Psalm 130:5-6)

Psalms 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;**6** my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

6. Quietly (Lament. 3:26)

Lamentations 3:26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

7. Continually (Hosea 12:6)

Hosea 12:6 “So you, by the help of your God, return, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God.”

Seven Examples of Waiting on God:

1. Jacob (Genesis 49:18)

Genesis 49:18 I wait for your salvation, O LORD.

2. David (Psalm 25:4-5,21; Psalm 33:18-22)

Psalms 25:4 Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**5** Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Psalms 25:21 May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

Psalms 33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,**19** that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

Psalms 33:20 Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.**21** For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. **22** Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

3. Isaiah (Isaiah 8:17)

Isaiah 8:17 I will wait for the LORD, who is hiding his face from the house of Jacob, and I will hope in him.

4. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 14:22)

Jeremiah 14:22 Are there any among the false gods of the nations that can bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Are you not he, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for you do all these things.

5. Micah (Micah 7:7)

Micah 7:7 But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

6. Simeon (Luke 2:25)

Luke 2:25 Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

7. All creation (Psalm 104:25-28; Psalm 145:15-16)

God also waits—upon man (Isaiah 30:1

Psalms 104:25 Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great. **26** There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

Psalms 104:27 These all look to you, to give them their food in due season. **28** When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Psalms 145:15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. **16** You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Lord Will Be Gracious

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