

This people approaches Me with their words and honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far away from Me, and their reverence for Me consists of the commandment of men that is taught. Isaiah 29:13

Good things come to those who wait.

What if God has a person in a holding pattern because of sin that they have refused to repent of can they expect good things to come?

*The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him.
Lamentations 3:25*

*Her adversaries have become her masters, her enemies prosper; for the Lord has caused her grief because of the multitude of her transgressions; her little ones have gone away as captives before the adversary.
Lamentations 1:5*

God ever had you in a holding pattern because of your unwillingness to repent of sin?

Why is it so hard to seek Him while you are stuck in a holding pattern because of your sin?

Could it be that the holding pattern God has you in is His way of giving you the time you need to crucify your idols?

How has this happened to us?

“How lonely sits the city that was once full of people!” Lamentations 1:1

What happens to us if we replace the repentance of sin with the rationalization of sin?

God will often place us in a holding pattern to remind us of His patience.

The Lord's loving kindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. Lamentations 3:22

God doesn't put us in a holding pattern to punish us but to prove to us His faithfulness.

They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:23

God will keep us in a holding pattern until He becomes our hope.

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I have hope in Him.” Lamentations 3:24

God will place us in a holding pattern until He gets our undivided attention.

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him. Lamentations 3:25

God will speak amid the holding pattern when we are willing to stop making excuses for our sin.

It is good that he waits silently for the salvation of the Lord. Lamentations 3:26