

Ephesians 1:18

*“The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,”*

### REWARDS:

*“For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.” --Psalm 37:9*

- God is the dispenser of rewards.  
*Heaven is sure for the church and the earth for Israel.*

### NOTE THIS VERSE:

2 John 8

*“Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.”*

### RENEWED ENERGY:

*“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength...” --Isaiah 40:32*

- Feeding on His word daily will carry the believer through an upside down world.

### NOTE THIS VERSE:

Isaiah 26:3

*“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.”*

### RETURN:

*“And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.” --1 Thessalonians 1:10*

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# Wait! Wait! Wait!



## Introduction:

*"I feel in a hurry all over and can't get started,"* replied an anxious Christian.

I'm sure all of us have felt like that one time or another.

It reminds me of the family all packed and seated in the car heading for a long awaited vacation. One of the youngsters cried out, *"When are we going to get there?"* The father replied, *"Be quiet! We are not even out of the garage yet!"*

We are witnessing a fulfillment of God's Word as revealed in Daniel 12:4:

*"...Many shall run To and Fro."*

It's great to be busy for God, but not so busy where we end up as one man put it

with, *"a lot of irons in the fire and no fire in the irons."* Waiting on God is important for clear signals as to what He would have us to do concerning marriage plans, vacation trips, the school to attend, employment, the injustices we have suffered, etc. The word WAIT occurs some 105 times in Scripture. The following are but a few in order to provoke our thinking. The Old Testament verses in their setting are used as an application for us today.

## REVENGE:

*"Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee."* –Proverbs 20:22

- Leave your enemies in the hands of God.

*Kill them with Kindness.*

## NOTE THESE VERSES:

Romans 12:19-21

*"Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."*

## ALSO THESE:

2 Corinthians 10:3, 4

*"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)"*

## RESTING:

*"But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it."*  
--Romans 8:25

- The *SHALLS* of God are definite.

## NOTE THESE VERSES:

Romans 8:18

*"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."*

## ALSO THESE:

2 Corinthians 1:20

*"For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us."*

## RESOLVE:

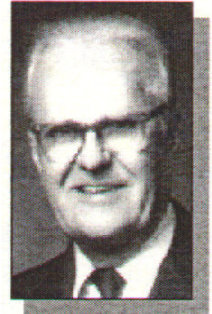
*"I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: and I will wait on thy name; for it is good before thy saints."*  
–Psalm 52:9

- Christians are rich in Christ.  
*Thank Him for it!*

## NOTE THESE VERSES:

2 Corinthians 8:9

*"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."*



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