

A Study on Waiting

Studies show we spend six months of our lives waiting in a queue, 2 days a year waiting at red traffic lights and 32 hours a year in traffic jams. 'Waiting' is a part of our physical life. But it is also a part of our spiritual lives. Here lists all the references to waiting in the Bible.

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Waiting on God

Although you say you do not see Him, Yet justice is before Him, and you must wait for Him *Job 35:14*

Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day
Psa 25:5

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, For I wait for You *Psa 25:21*

Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!
Psa 27:14

Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield *Psa 33:20*

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way,
Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass *Psa 37:7*

For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, They shall inherit the earth *Psa 37:9*

Wait on the Lord, And keep His way, And He shall exalt you to inherit the land; When the wicked are cut off, you shall see it *Psa 37:34*

“And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You *Psa 39:7*

I waited patiently for the Lord; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry *Psa 40:1*

I will praise You forever, Because You have done it; And in the presence of Your saints I will wait on Your name, for it is good *Psa 52:9*

I will wait for You, O You his Strength; For God is my defense *Psa 59:9*

Truly my soul silently waits for God; From Him comes my salvation *Psa 62:1*

My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation is from Him *Psa 62:5*

I am weary with my crying; My throat is dry; My eyes fail while I wait for my God *Psa 69:3*

Let not those who wait for You, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed because of me; Let not those who seek You be confounded because of me, O God of Israel *Psa 69:6*

These all wait for You, That You may give them their food in due season *Psa 104:27*

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope *Psa 130:5*

My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning— Yes, more than those who watch for the morning *Psa 130:6*

Do not say, “I will recompense evil”; Wait for the Lord, and He will save you *Prov 20:22*

And I will wait on the Lord, Who hides His face from the house of Jacob; And I will hope in Him *Isa 8:17*

And it will be said in that day: “Behold, this is our God; We have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the Lord; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.” *Isa 25:9*

Yes, in the way of Your judgments, O Lord, we have waited for You; The desire of our soul is for Your name And for the remembrance of You *Isa 26:8*

Therefore the Lord will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the Lord is a God of justice; Blessed are all those who wait for Him *Isa 30:18*

O Lord, be gracious to us; We have waited for You. Be their arm every morning, Our salvation also in the time of trouble *Isa 33:2*

But those who wait on 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 *Isa 40:31*

He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law.” *Isa 42:4*

Kings shall be your foster fathers, And their queens your nursing mothers; They shall bow down to you with their faces to the earth, And lick up the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am the Lord, For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me.” *Isa 49:23*

My righteousness is near, My salvation has gone forth, And My arms will judge the peoples; The coastlands will wait upon Me, And on My arm they will trust *Isa 51:5*

Surely the coastlands shall wait for Me; And the ships of Tarshish will come first, To bring your sons from afar, Their silver and their gold with them, To the name of the Lord your God, And to the Holy One of Israel, Because He has glorified you *Isa 60:9*

For since the beginning of the world Men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him *Isa 64:4*

Are there any among the idols of the nations that can cause rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Are You not He, O Lord our God? Therefore we will wait for You, Since You have made all these *Jer 14:22*

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him *Lam 3:25*

It is good that one should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the Lord *Lam 3:26*

Blessed is he who waits, and comes to the one thousand three hundred and thirty-five days *Dan 12:12*

So you, by the help of your God, return; Observe mercy and justice, And wait on your God continually *Hos 12:6*

Therefore I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; My God will hear me *Mic 7:7*

The Faithful Remnant - Therefore wait for Me," says the Lord, "Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination is to gather the nations To My assembly of kingdoms, To pour on them My indignation, All My fierce anger; All the earth shall be devoured With the fire of My jealousy *Zeph 3:8*

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and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master, when he will return from the wedding, that when he comes and knocks they may open to him immediately *Luke 12:36*

Waiting for Salvation

I have waited for your salvation, O Lord! *Gen 49:18*

Waiting for Divine instruction

You shall go down before me to Gilgal; and surely I will come down to you to offer burnt offerings and make sacrifices of peace offerings. Seven days you shall wait, till I come to you and show you what you should do." *1 Sam 10:8*

Waiting for a change to come

If a man dies, shall he live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait, Till my change comes *Job 14:14*

Waiting for wisdom

Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors *Prov 8:34*

Waiting for a vision to happen

For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry *Hab 2:3*

Waiting for the fulfilment of prophecy

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus *Mark 15:43*

And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him *Luke 2:25*

He had not consented to their decision and deed. He was from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who himself was also waiting for the kingdom of God *Luke 23:51*

Waiting for the Promise of the Holy Spirit

And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me *Acts 1:4*

Even creation eagerly awaits

For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God *Rom 8:19*

Waiting for redemption

Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body *Rom 8:23*

But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance *Rom 8:25*

Waiting for the revealing of Jesus

so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ *1 Cor 1:7*

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ *Phil 3:20*

and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come *1 Thess 1:10*

so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation *Heb 9:28*

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain *Jam 5:7*

Waiting for the hope of righteousness

For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith *Gal 5:5*

Waiting for the appropriate time

So Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the Lord establish His word." Then the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him *1 Sam 1:23*

Waiting for man

Then he waited seven days, according to the time set by Sam. But Sam did not come to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him *1 Sam 13:8*

If they say thus to us, 'Wait until we come to you,' then we will stand still in our place and not go up to them *1 Sam 14:9*

So when David's young men came, they spoke to Nabal according to all these words in the name of David, and waited *1 Sam 25:9*

When they told David, he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, "Wait at Jericho until your beards have grown, and then return." *1 Sam 25:9*

Then David said to Uriah, "Wait here today also, and tomorrow I will let you depart." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next *2 Sam 11:12*

See, I will wait in the plains of the wilderness until word comes from you to inform me." *2 Sam 15:28*

Then some went and told David about the men; and he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, "Wait at Jericho until your beards have grown, and then return." *1 Chron 19:5*

"Men listened to me and waited, And kept silence for my counsel *Job 29:21*

They waited for me as for the rain, And they opened their mouth wide as for the spring rain *Job 29:23*

Indeed I waited for your words, I listened to your reasonings, while you searched out what to say *Job 32:11*

And I have waited, because they did not speak, Because they stood still and answered no more *Job 32:16*

Jesus is waiting!

But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool *Heb 10:13*

Waiting for the New Jerusalem

By faith he (Abraham) dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God *Heb 11:10*

God waiting for us

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit ... when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water *1 Pet 3:20*