

## “Waiting on God”

- I. Introduction: “The season of distress and anguish before us will require a faith that can endure *weariness, delay, and hunger*. A faith that will not faint though severely tried.” *The Great Controversy, page 621*
- II. Besides reading the Bible, what is another way for us to develop faith? “Biblical *waiting* on God is the only true expression of our faith in God. It is the true revelation of our relationship with God. If we truly *wait* on God, we will never be worried or anxious about anything and never make an impetuous decision, we will have a deep peace in our heart and a calm trustful demeanor, and we will be constantly looking to Jesus for victory over temptation....How can this be our experience? We must trust God’s promise to always provide for us in everything and believe that He will never disappoint us.” *40 Days, Book 2, page 35*
- III. When something bad happens we turn to Romans 8:31-34
- IV. Revelation 14:12 speaks about the patience of the saints. But how do we learn patience? By *waiting*.
- V. Psalms 25:3 is a valuable promise to know in the last days.
- VI. *Waiting* on God confirms our dependence upon Him. Psalms 104:27 & 28
- VII. Lamentations 3:22-27 says that learning to *wait* on God is a life time experience.
- VIII. Those who *wait* on the Lord will have their *heart* strengthened. Psalms 27:13&14
- IX. Isaiah 40:28-31 says that those who *wait* upon God will be strengthened *physically*.
- X. *Waiting* on God can sometimes be a long time. Psalms 130:5-7 Why?
- XI. Because God is *waiting* for us to respond to His gift of salvation. Isaiah 30:18
- XII. Psalms 62:1&2 We can best *wait* on God when all distractions are removed and we are completely silent before Him.
- XIII. Isaiah 25:9 After *waiting* for Jesus our entire life, He will come for us.