

Don't Waste Your Wait: Waiting is Relational¹

Review of this Series

1. Waiting is _____ (Psalm 69:3).
2. Waiting is _____ (James 5:7–8).
3. Waiting is _____ (Psalm 25:5).
4. Waiting requires _____ (Psalm 37:7; Romans 8:24–25).
5. Waiting is _____ (Psalm 27:14).

The First Big Wait (Acts 1:4–5)

Examples of Relational Waiting

1. For the redemption of _____ (Romans 8:18–25; Philippians 3:20–21).
2. For the return of _____ for us (1 Corinthians 1:4–9; Titus 2:11–14; Revelation 22:20).
3. For final _____ (Psalm 74:10, 94:3; Revelation 6:9–11).
4. For the New Heavens and New Earth (Colossians 1:3–5; 1 Peter 1:3–5; 2 Peter 3:11–13).

“Father, we humbly beseech you, let none that wait on thee be ashamed, no, not one. Some are weary, for the time of waiting has been long. Some are feeble and scarcely know how to wait. And some are so entangled in the effort of their prayers and their work, they think that they can find no time to wait continually. Father, teach us all how to wait. Teach us to think of each other, to pray for each other. Teach us to think of you, the God of all waiting ones. Father, let none that wait on you be ashamed. For Jesus’ sake, Amen.” - Andrew Murray (1828 – 1917).

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