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Isaiah 25:9

“And it shall be said in that day, “Lo, 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.” Isaiah 25:9

Have you ever been stood up for a luncheon appointment. Maybe your friend got stuck in traffic or it could be that they simply forgot. At some point in your waiting, you decide that it is futile to go on waiting or it could be you yourself have run out of time. Waiting is perhaps one of the greatest tests of our faith. “You have need of patience that after you have done the will of God, you might receive the promise. For yet a little while, and He that shall come, will come, and will not tarry.” (Hebrews 10:36 – 37).

It is not coincidental that the writer of Hebrews then states, “Now the just shall live by faith; but if any man draws back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him.” (Hebrews 10:38). Faith’s character is revealed in our waiting. To withdraw our waiting upon God is to withdraw our faith in God’s promises. It might be fine to stop waiting for your tardy lunch appointment, but you must never cease to wait upon God. His timing is perfect and His plan actively working on your behalf. “My times are in Your hands.” (Psalm 31:15).

Faith’s confidence is that if God has promised God will make good on those promises – at some point. Don’t be misled; God’s promises produced the faith in your heart in the first place. That same promise will produce the necessary patience to wait for its fulfillment. Faith receives its answer in the Now and patience enables and empowers us to wait on it’s manifestation in confidence!

Remember, you are waiting on God Himself. The promise will always arrive when the Lord does. Never take your eyes off of that fact. The Lord is our exceeding great reward. (Genesis 15:1).

“Lord, I wait Your appearing!”

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