

What Are You Waiting For?

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Introduction

1. Text Psalm 27:14
2. Consider Isaiah 40:31; Hosea 12:6
3. Many times we wonder why are we waiting, doctors office, traffic
4. We grow impatience
5. Here we are told to wait on the Lord.
6. There are benefits is waiting on the Lord as in our text. Courage and strength

II Discussion on waiting on the Lord

1. We are told to wait on the coming of the Lord, 1 Thessalonians 1:10
 - a. Other passages tell us to wait 1 Corinthians 1:7; Galatians 5:5
 - i. The Greek word means to await or expect
 - ii. We will use this word in our other main points
 - b. With hope that comes from our waiting Romans 8:19, 23, 25
 - c. While we are waiting we are to be preparing, Matthew 25:1-13 the five wise
2. We are to wait for the redemption of the body Philippians 3:20-21
 - a. We have a “new fashion” for the redeemed 1 John 3:2
 - b. The redeemed are those who have been bought with the blood of Christ 1 Peter 1:18-19
 - c. It is good to hear the words of Christ but it will be better to see Him!
 - d. This is eternal life John 14:1-3
3. We are to wait for the reward Hebrews 9:28
 - a. We are not to be idle while waiting 1 Peter 1:13
 - b. We are not to be asleep while waiting 1 Thessalonians 5:6
 - c. We are to be working while waiting Mark 13:34
 - d. The salvation that we have now is great, but it is but a foretaste of what will come.
 - e. We are saved from the penalty of sin, not its presence or its power

III Conclusion

1. What are you waiting for?
2. While waiting there are some things that must be done, multi-tasking
3. Wait on Christ to come back by being in Him
4. We are baptized into Him Galatians 3:26-27
5. The time to come is now

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