



DARE TO WAIT ON GOD

God does everything just right and on time, but people can never completely understand what he is doing.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

Remember:

- ❖ 1. There is a natural delay
- ❖ 2. There is an unseen battle

We are not struggling and fighting against human beings but against evil spiritual forces in the heavenly realm - the rulers, authorities, and powers of darkness.

Ephesians 6:12

Daniel, God loves you deeply... and God has heard your prayers since the very first day you humbled yourself, I have come in answer to your prayer. But the (evil) angel prince of this kingdom opposed and blocked me for 21 days. I was opposed in this spiritual battle. So Michael, one of the Archangels, intervened to fight for me because I had been blocked from coming to you with the answer!"

Daniel 10:

❖ 3. God is preparing me

There is wonderful joy ahead, even though it is necessary for you to endure many trials for a while. These troubles test your faith, to show that it is strong and pure, just as fire tests and purifies gold—and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold. 1 Peter 1

Waiting does not diminish us any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother. We are enlarged in the waiting. We don't see what is enlarging us, but the longer we wait, the larger we become, and the more joyful our expectancy. Meanwhile, when we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He [the Holy Spirit] prays in us and for us... He knows us far better than we know ourselves, and knows our pregnant condition... That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.

Romans 8:24-28 (Message Paraphrase)

- ❖ 4. I'm in Good Company
- ❖ 5. God Always Keeps His Promises

God says 'At the time I have decided, my words WILL come true. You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time but keep on waiting—it will happen!

Habakkuk 2:3

Four Things in the Waiting Room **W.A.I.T.**

1. **Write** down the lessons learned
2. **Act** as though I already have it

"Jesus said 'I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, BELIEVE that you have RECEIVED it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11:24

3. **Imitate** the faith habits of godly people

- Keep on praying
- Keep on serving
- Keep in groups
- Keep on sowing
- Keep on believing

4. **Trust** God