

# “Waiting On God”

Open Your Life To  
**God’s Power and Provision**

## 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,  
18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 5:7, (NKJV)

For we walk by faith,  
not by sight.

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“Waiting gives God the opportunity to redefine our desires and align our purpose and vision with His.”

# Genesis 37:19-20, (TLB)

"Here comes that master-dreamer," they exclaimed. "Come on, let's kill him and toss him into a well and tell Father that a wild animal has eaten him. Then we'll see what will become of all his dreams!"

# Genesis 37:23-25, (TLB)

23 So when Joseph got there, they pulled off his brightly-colored robe,

24 and threw him into an empty well-there was no water in it.

25 Then they sat down for supper...

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“Actually, God is working out His plan for Joseph so that he can work out His plan for Israel so that He can work out His plan for humanity.”

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“How God does His will is up to Him. You cannot control God or tell Him how to accomplish His plan. He will do His will in His way.”

# Romans 11:33-34, (NIV)

33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable his judgments,  
and his paths beyond tracing out!

34 "Who has known the mind of the Lord?  
or who has been his counselor?"

## Isaiah 45:9 & 12, (NIV)

Does the clay say to the potter,  
‘What are you making?’...It is I  
who made the earth and  
created mankind upon it.

# Isaiah 45:13-14, (NIV)

13 Who has understood the mind of the Lord,  
or instructed him as his counselor?

14 Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him,  
and who taught him the right way?

Who was it that taught him knowledge  
or showed him the path of understanding?

# Ecclesiastes 11:5, (NIV)

As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things.

## Genesis 45:7-8, (NIV)

7 But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

8 “So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God.”

## Psalm 37:7-8, (GNT)

7 Be patient and wait for the Lord to act; don't be worried about those who prosper or those who succeed in their evil plans.

8 Don't give in to worry or anger; it only leads to trouble.

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“Jesus taught that the kingdom of God works on the growth principle. There is always a process of revelation.”

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“The Spirit-filled intercessor will recognize this as that stage of the process when the work of God is underground.”

## Mark 4:26-27, (NIV)

26 He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground.

27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how.”

## Mark 4:28-29, (NIV)

28 “All by itself the soil produces grain-first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head.

29 As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

Micah 7:7, (NIV)

But as for me, I watch in  
hope for the Lord, I wait for  
God my Savior; my God will  
hear me.