

**Title: They that Wait Upon the Lord**

**Text: (Is 40:28-31)**

Isaiah is a type of the entire Bible.

(Isaiah 40) pictures the NT Book of Matthew.

(Is 40:1-2) The Preaching of the Gospel

(Is 40:3-8) The Preaching of John Baptist

(Is 40:9-11) The Preaching of the Apostles

(Is 40:12-17) The Preaching against Jewish Idolatry

(Is 40:18-27) The Preaching of God's Incomparability

(Is 40:28-31) The Preaching of God's Promises.

Verses of NOTE:

(Vs 2) After the Tribulation, Israel will have been chastened in double portion for her sins.

(Vs 3) The Preaching of John the Baptist

(Vs 4) Describes the 2nd coming of Christ.

(Vs 5) "for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it"

(Vs 8) God's Word stands.

(Vs 9-11) The Presentation of Jesus to Israel.

(Vs 12-14) The Omnipotence & Omniscience of God

(Vs 15) English Colloquialism "Drop in a Bucket"

(Vs 18-20) The Utter Foolishness of Idolatry

(Vs 22a) Round Earth 2000 yrs before Columbus

(Vs 22b) The Creation is a Trinity of Trinities. (Rom 1:20)

(Vs 28) God Calls out to His people.

(Vs 29) The promise is a universal Promise.

**The Message: (Vs 30-31)**

IF/THEN Promise

He has left the choice up to us.

He has promised to Renew their strength.

Do You Know What it Means to **WAIT upon the Lord?**

**WE know what WAIT means:**

To Stay Still in expectation; To stop or remain stationary,

**What it Means to WAIT upon the Lord?**

Looking for, Trusting, Expecting, & Depending on God to fulfill His Promises to us. (Acts 1:4)

We are Waiting to receive the fulfillment of His promises.

(Job 14:14)

If WE wait upon the Lord, Then WE *shall renew our strength*

*Then "We" shall mount up with wings as eagles;*

*Then "We" shall run, and not be weary; and*

*Then "We" shall walk, and not faint.*

Trust Him, Rely upon Him, and then wait upon Him to act.

**"Wait" upon God also means to look to Him for our needs**

Guidance and Teaching: (Ps 25:5)

Protection: (Ps 33:20) (Ps 59:9)

Provision: (Jer 14:22)

**"Wait" also means to Wait With God: (Lam 3:25)**

To Linger in His presence: (Ps 27:14)

Like children desire the attention of their parents: (Ps 130:5)

**WAIT means to be Faithful to do His Will to Serve Him.**

Waiter/Waitress Served us.

They attended to Or Served our wants & desires.

To “**WAIT**” ~ Is To attend to; to perform service to.  
We are to “Wait” upon God!

We are to be Serving God: (Ps 123:2)

Aaron & his sons shall wait on their priests office: (Nu 3:10)

We are to be Serving with the Gifts God engraved us with for His Kingdom’s Benefit. (Rom 12:7)

“**WAIT**” is to be ready to serve; to obey.  
Fulfilling our Duty to God’s Service is never a waist of time:  
(Ps 25:3) *Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed:*

***They who Wait on the Lord... Wait upon Him only.***  
(Ps 62:5) Its OK to visit other sources, but Live in His Word.

***They who Wait on the Lord... Are heard.*** (Ps 40:1)  
Are you pouring out your heart intimately to the Lord?

***They who Wait on the Lord... Are blessed.*** (Is 30:18)

***They who Wait on the Lord... Experience His goodness.***  
(Lam 3:25)

***They who Wait on the Lord... Shall not be ashamed.***  
(Ps 25:3)

***They who Wait on the Lord... Shall be saved.*** (Prov 20:22)

***They who Wait on the Lord... Shall rejoice in salvation.***  
(Is 25:9)

***They who Wait on the Lord... Shall receive the glorious things prepared by God for them.*** (Is 64:4)

***They who Wait on the Lord... Shall renew their strength.***  
(Is 40:31)

**If WE wait upon the Lord,**  
***shall renew our strength*** - Personal Revival  
***shall mount up with wings as eagles*** - Glorify God  
***shall run, and not be weary*** - Bear Fruit that Remains.  
***shall walk, and not faint.*** - Be Faithful until His return.

Are you Resting in God’s Character or Worrying at the Unknown?

Are You Trusting in His Promises or Scheming to Get you own?

Are Depending on God’s Provision, or Planning to get a loan?

Are You Serving God, fulfilling His Will, Utilizing His Gifts or are you selfish and hoarding your abilities?

Are you Waiting in His presence each day or relying on your own strength?

Waiting is more that being Paused in place.