

Peace During the Wait

In looking at Isaiah 40:31, we can see that the Most High God, our Father, is truly always there. He is always there working behind the scenes to accomplish His purposes in us. "Time" to us in our thinking is so long and drawn out, but with Him, it is a vapor, a breath, a moment -- all for the purpose of eternity.

As we linger through our trials and feel as if time is standing still and our Father is nowhere near, He IS there, working behind the scenes. He IS there! He can be trusted even when we feel He is not there, not answering, or allowing what we perceive to be terrible persecution, mistreatment, and resulting pain. He simply must allow these things as His "work setting" in our lives. This is when He truly is working -- we just don't see this until the end result comes. But, what if we begin to praise Him through this -- thanking Him because we KNOW He's working, that we KNOW He is true to His word? I can actually feel the peace right now that we can have in the midst of the trial just standing, trusting, and waiting on Him -- expectantly waiting! This is sure to be pleasing to Him -- faith is always pleasing to Him, for the Word says that without faith, it is not possible to please Him.

So in all, we can STAND, firmly knowing that HE IS WORKING on our behalf. Just purposely set yourself to believe Him during the times of pain, anxiety, frustration, etc. -- believing that He is there loving you and working to make you His eternal bride -- believing without seeing or feeling anything at all from Him -- just believing Him! You will please Him, and you will ultimately see the fruit of His work -- you will -- because He says you will!

Isaiah 40:31: *But they that wait upon the Lord SHALL renew their strength; they SHALL mount up with wings as eagles; they SHALL run and not be weary; and they SHALL walk, and not faint.*

And just a few more scriptures about waiting:

Psalms 62:1: *Truly my soul waiteth upon the Most High.*

Psalms 104:27: *These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.*

Proverbs 8:34: *Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.*