

“*“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.” Psalm 27:14 KJV*

The joyful anticipation of a trusting child is a perfect picture of waiting on God. They do not question the validity of the promise, they simply rejoice in anticipation of the event. Sometimes excited, other times impatient, but never doubting the fulfillment of promise. We should wait thus on the Lord to fulfill His promises in our lives. Satan whispers, “*Hast God said?*” and we begin to question the veracity of God’s Holy Word. Because our impatient hearts do not see any tangible proof, we allow doubt a foothold. “*For we are saved by hope (faith): but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.*” Faith is the “*evidence of things not seen.*” I don’t have to trust the chair I’m sitting on to hold me up, because it already holds me up.



I put faith in it when I sat down. I do not get up and nervously pace, wondering if I should sit back down, because I’ve already proved it. God proves Himself trustworthy in our lives, time and time again, yet we still nervously wonder if He will again. “*O, ye of little faith.*” What a rebuke to us who question the faithfulness of our Blessed Redeemer! We need to just relax in Faith’s armchair and not give it another thought. The answer to the question, “*Hast God said?*” is a resounding “*Yes!*” As with Eve, once Satan infiltrates our minds with doubt, he next outright lies to us! “*Ye shall not surely die.*” Doubting is unbelief! Believing the lie blinds me to Truth. “*The god of this world (Satan) has blinded the minds of them which believe not.*” Adam and Eve died, were separated from God, “*the Way, The Truth, and the LIFE,*” the day they believed Satan’s lie. Unbelief in any form exhibits itself in disobedience. Disobedience not only blinds you, it blocks God’s provision in your life! We separate ourselves from God when we believe the word of the Tempter and doubt Him! God’s Word fails not. “*Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever! Forever, O LORD, Thy Word is settled in heaven!*” Do you keep company with someone who thinks you’re a liar? God feels the same way. He will not work in the presence of unbelief. “*And He (Jesus) did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.*” You must believe God can, before God will!

The faithful wait upon the Lord,
They do not doubt He keeps His Word,
They simply trust His promises,
That He will do just as He says. -CGP

It is the ABSENCE of proof that validates faith. “*Faith is the evidence of things NOT SEEN!*” Faith is the sixth sense that allows us to see the supernatural so “*we may know*” we have eternal life. We “*know,*” by grace, through faith. “*Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God; and that, not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.*” If we truly want to know God’s presence in our life, we must trust and obey. Then, only, can we patiently and joyfully anticipate the culmination of every promise of God! “*Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.*” Confidence begins by believing God!

“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.” Isaiah 40:31 KJV