

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

Does it ever seem like God has forsaken you? The reason we think that is; we are relying on how we feel instead of believing and trusting the absolutes of Truth! What I feel has no impact on an absolute. Take gravity, for example. I may feel exhilaration if I jump off a skyscraper. I may feel fear. Neither emotion will slow my descent. By the same token, my emotions will not affect God’s promises. Whether we feel God is near or not makes little difference in His proximity to us, for *“Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there.”* There is no place God is not, except the heart of unbelief! He promised, *“Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”* Absolutes are unaffected by wants, wishes, or whimsy. As a child of God, I can believe that I am never alone. If there is ever any wandering, it is when my heart strays from Truth. God never leaves. *“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”* He will do as He said whether men believe or not. *“If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself.”* It is impossible for God to lie, because His Word is so powerful, when uttered, it becomes so! You can’t see the horizon or the sun in the storm, but they are there, nonetheless. We must remember God’s past faithfulness to us and trust His promises in the present. He will perform them in His time, not ours. His timing is always flawless and precise. Spurgeon put it this way, *“God never is before His time and never is behind.”* God’s timing is accurate to the nanosecond, because, after all, He created time, didn’t He? We fret about time, because we think we have a finite amount of it, but time is of little importance to those with eternal life; hence the urgency of the Gospel. Believers have forever in heaven, but the lost do not. God will do the best for me in the best possible time. It’s OK to sorrow and ask *“Why?”* *“Jesus wept”* and asked why. Never doubt Father’s love, wisdom or timing. *“All things work together for good to them that love God, [and] neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God.”* All worry is doubt and doubt is unbelief!



Just wait on God in time of pain,
And you will see a blessing plain,
And you will know that fretting past,
Will all be o’re in heav’n at last. ~CGP

When beset by storm clouds of doubt, remember past deliverances and provision. Did you eat yesterday? Some did not! Do you have clothing and shelter? Some do not! *“Having food and raiment, therewith be content.”* Reflect on each of God’s interventions and what He has already done will encourage you! Elijah destroyed over 400 prophets of Baal in a day, but then fled from one woman, because he forgot The God who had just given him victory. *“This is the victory that overcometh the world; even our faith. And that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works. Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God.”* Neglect God’s Word and you’ll lose every battle!

“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.” Isaiah 12:2-3 KJV