

*"Wherein God, willing more abundantly to show unto the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable things, (Himself and His Word) in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the Hope set before us: Which Hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil." Hebrews 6:17-19 KJV*



Waiting on God is an anticipatory prelude proclaiming by its calmness the omnipotence of our LORD and His Omniscient foreknowledge of all of time's twists and convoluted turns! Presumption says, "Move ahead and expect a miracle!" Without clear command you move into peril! When the nuclear blasts of Satan's attacks burst around you, worldly wisdom says, "Run!" But God says, "**BE STILL and know that I Am God!**" Israel could have marched into the Red Sea before God parted it, but would have perished for their presumption. Even as the enemy pressed sore upon them they were instructed, "*Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD.*" God wanted them to have a close-up and personal memory of their foe so they could never forget "*the salvation of the LORD.*" They were told, "*The Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.*" It would be an indelible etching in the walls of their memory! Satan whispers, "Give up! It's too hard! You just don't have what it takes! You are oh so weary!" But God says, "*Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.*" We are not to doubt the God who empowers us to go "*from strength to strength.*" Sure, your body may weary and fail, but it is going to die anyway or be transformed in an instant, "*in the twinkling of an eye.*" Emotions will flail in a sea of despair if you turn your thoughts away from the Master of wind and sea. "*Looking unto Jesus,*" believing and obeying God's Word, is the steadfast anchor of any storm-tossed soul. You cannot obey if you do not believe! Your lips may say you believe in God, but a disobedient life says you are a liar! If you really believed in an all-powerful Creator of stars and atoms, who meticulously ordered their interaction, who holds them in place with the sole power of His Word, you would both fear and obey Him! "O My God!" is such a popular expression it has been reduced to 3 letters, but the minds that utter and text them neither know nor fear the God they blaspheme, but will perish forever "*where their worm (maggots) dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.*"

The seasoned warrior does not run,  
In torrid tempest, sound of gun,  
His Master ruleth over all,  
And naught but enemies will fall. ~CGP

Satan's weapons are thoughts of unbelief. Belief is the courage to trust the unseen God! We have an edict from Heaven itself, "*Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God IS WITH THEE whithersoever thou goest. The victory that overcometh the world [is] even our faith.*" Its power rests not in physical ability, human intellect, or eloquent speech, "*but [is] mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds...bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of [God's Word].*" Be still and wait before God! The Power which commands galaxies protects, provides, and preserves your very Life! Christ killed death forever, but only for those who prove by obedience they believe!

*"He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: 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 40:29-31 KJV*