WHAT AM I WAITING FOR?

**7** And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope *is* in thee. Psalms 39:7 (KJV)

Waiting can be so difficult. It takes patience that we do not have. Often we feel as if nothing is being accomplished while we wait. Sometimes we are fearful of what may take place while we wait. There is also the big question “What am I waiting for?”

We may feel we do not have time to wait. The Israelites were standing on the shores of the Red Sea. They felt they did not have any longer to linger yet God’s instruction was to stand still and see his salvation. Not only were they waiting to see God’s miraculous power but they were waiting to be saved from a death trap.

The disciples in Acts one and two were waiting on the infusion of God’s Holy Spirit. Christ had told them to tarry until they were endued with power from on high. I must say that any time we wait on God, it is well worth the wait. The disciples were certainly glad they waited on The Lord. The church is glad they waited on that power that God gave us. The power received through this wait was the power to preach the gospel until the end of time. It was the power to save, to heal and to totally change people. Yes it was well worth the wait.

Some may think that justice is being lost as we wait. It would do us good to remember that Christ is the righteous judge. Not only is he perfectly righteous and just, but he also holds time in his hand. Not a second is lost that will escape his divine knowledge. Remember that every hair on our head is numbered and the most invaluable little bird doesn’t fall without it catching his attention.

Could I be waiting for help? I am weak and weary and it seems I’ve waited a long time but I will wait a little longer for I need The Lord’s assistance in my life. The battle has been long and hard, but I would not be where I am today without The Lord so I will wait. I may need help, but I am not without hope. “My hope is in thee.” I may be helpless within myself, but with Jesus I am not hopeless. I may be at the point of despair, but I know my Savior lives. He is ever interceding for me. He has never forgotten me.

Andrew Murray said that in every prayer there are two hearts involved. My heart that is a small dark heart that is mainly concerned about my needs and what I think God can do to help me. The other is the great heart of God that is infinite and is concerned with his divine purposes. Which should we pay the most attention to? David said “My hope is in thee.” If we wait on God, there may be more waiting on us than we could ever imagine.

Yours in Christ,

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