



A King Worth Waiting For

Pursuing The KING #4
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My soul is in deep anguish. How long, LORD, how long?
Psalm 6:3 (NIV)

It is good to wait patiently for deliverance from the Lord.
Lamentations 3:26 (NET)

I will find The King worth waiting for...

1. When I get serious about looking for Jesus. (v. 37, 25-26)

She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying.
Luke 2:37 (NIV)

Joyful are those who listen to me, watching for me daily at my gates, waiting for me outside my home!
Proverbs 8:34 (NLT)

A single day spent in your Temple is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a doorman of the Temple of my God than live in palaces of wickedness.
Psalm 84:10 (TLB)

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.
Luke 2:25-26 (NIV)

To me the only important thing about living is Christ.
Philippians 1:21a (ICB)

You satisfy me more than the richest feast.
Psalm 63:5a (NLT)

2. When I trust God's timetable over mine. (v.27-31)

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses.
Ecclesiastes 3:1 (GNT)

*Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts....²⁸ Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: ²⁹ "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. ³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." **Luke 2:27-31 (NIV)***

But when the right time came, the time God decided on, he sent his Son, born of a woman, born as a Jew, ⁵ to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law so that he could adopt us as his very own sons.
Galatians 4:4-5 (TLB)

The course of my life is in your power;
Psalm 31:15a (HCSB)

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.
Galatians 6:9 (NLT)

3. When I capitalize on the right moment.

The child's father and mother were still amazed at what was said about him, when Simeon gave them his blessing. He said to Mary, the child's mother, "This child is destined to make many fall and many rise in Israel and to set up a standard which many will attack—for he will expose the secret thoughts of many hearts. And for you ... your very soul will be pierced by a sword."
Luke 2:34-35 (Phillips)