

“Oh, that You would hide me in the grave,
That You would conceal me until Your wrath is past,
That You would appoint me a set time, and remember me!

¹⁴ If a man dies, shall he live *again*?
All the days of my hard service I will wait,
Till my change comes.

¹⁵ You shall call, and I will answer You;
You shall desire the work of Your hands.

Job 14:13-15

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

²O my God, I trust in You;

Let me not be ashamed;

Let not my enemies triumph over me.

³Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed;

Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

⁴Show me Your ways, O Lord;

Teach me Your paths.

⁵Lead me in Your truth and teach me,

For You *are* the God of my salvation;

On You I wait all the day.

Psalm 25:1-5

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to wait
(Psalm 25:1-5)

- Waiting involves **complete sacrifice** (:1)
 - In David's time of waiting he did not turn in on himself, turn out against others, but turned to God
 - This is why he could rejoice even when he was the most uncertain (Ps 86:4)

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- Waiting involves **complete sacrifice** (:1)
- Waiting involves **confident trust** (:2-3)
 - Trust is dependent on the character of the one in whom the trust is being placed.
 - God's accounting is different than ours
 - "*Let no one who waits on You be ashamed*"
(c.f. Luke 9:26)

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- Waiting involves **complete sacrifice** (:1)
- Waiting involves **confident trust** (:2-3)
- Waiting involves **continued endurance** (:4-5)
 - We need to “wait actively”
 - Not “observation” as we normally conceive it (Hosea 12:6)
 - Yet, we must allow Him to act where we cannot (Is. 64:4; Ps. 62:1-2)
 - The psalmist waits with “Your truth” (25:5)

For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, **we eagerly wait for *it*** with perseverance.

Romans 8:24-25

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which **we also eagerly wait** for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.. Therefore, my beloved and longed-for brethren, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, beloved.

Philippians 3:20-4:1

And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To **those who eagerly wait** for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

Hebrews 9:27-28