

*You must be
patient*



From The Sermons Of
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top of God, not waiting.*



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Title: *59-0810 - The Reaction To An
Action*

Now, that's what one of the great ruins of our American heritage today, is we're trying to run over the top of everybody. Look like we're trying to run over the top of God, not waiting.

“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.”

*And hour by hour I just wait on Him,
see what He will tell me to do.*



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Title: *59-1121 - Thy Seed Shall Possess The Gate Of His Enemy*

Now, we never know night by night what the Holy Spirit is going to do with us.

We just come here without form, without any ritual, just waiting on the Lord and see what He will guide us to do.

And I think that's the way we should do: Come and wait upon the Lord.

One of these nights I want one of these good singers around here to sing that for me, “They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.” Oh, I just love that. For that’s what I’ve had to do all my life. So happy I had to do it.

I wait every day and every hour just on what He will do.

I have no abilities of my own, no—no education to depend on; I just have to depend on Him.

And hour by hour I just wait on Him, see what He will tell me to do.

**Try not to get flusterated
when hundreds of calls and sick
and dying...**

**If you get all flusterated,
then God can't use you.**

**Just set still; He's big
enough to tell you.**

And so, just keep on speaking
terms with Him, and He will tell you
what to do when you get there.

It's best just to carry out our
commission, then let Him tell us
what to do after we get there.
Don't you think so? Very fine.



*I tell you, dear friend, the best way
to find the will of God in some
important matters is prayer.*



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Title: *61-1015M - Questions And
Answers*

163. How do you feel is the best way to find the Lord... How do you—how do you feel is the best way to find the Lord’s will in some important matters?

Now, let...I don’t believe I...Let me see if I can get the continuity to it. “How do you feel is the best way (I see it should be a comma there, I suppose)...How do you feel is the best way to find the Lord’s will in some important matters?”

183 I tell you, dear friend, the best way to find the will of God in some important matters is prayer. See?

184 Now, let me...Here's a wonderful little thing here. If you—if—if you have a matter that's very important...Now, here's the way I do it. I take it before the Lord. And it's always been my strength; I wait upon the Lord and see what He says. And I just let myself neutral to it, don't take either side, and say, "Now, heavenly Father, it—it can..."

185 Course now, in my case most of the time, if it's very important, I wait on a vision. But many people, God doesn't deal with in visions. So therefore, I wouldn't advise you to do that. See? Because it's just some people that has visions and some does something else. Where you do something else that I couldn't do, maybe—in your way of serving the Lord—I do something that you couldn't do. See? God deals with us different.

186 **And so I would if I was in your place and didn't have visions from before the Lord, I**

would just wait upon the Lord and say, “Lord, now You show me what’s the decision to make.” And then, way you feel led to do it, then wait just a little bit, then wait a little while longer, and see which way, which side you lean towards, which way the Spirit...Say, “Now, Father, in my heart You know it doesn’t matter; but I—I want to know what You want to do about it.”

187 That’s the way I do about meetings sometime. I feel kind of led to go this way or that way, then I’ll follow that way. That’s

the way to do it, 'cause it's in prayer then; you're doing the best you can.

188 And I believe this, my friends, as Paul was in the—in the New Testament in days gone by. He was between two straits, which way he should go. And he started on the wrong road, and he got a Macedonian call. And I believe if you are making a decision for God and do it the best that you can, I believe God will correct you and don't—see that you don't go wrong. I believe God will do it.



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Title: *62-0719E - Perseverant*

10 The trouble of it, with we people, we're in too much of a hurry. It's just got to be done right now, can't come back no more. See? And when you get that in your mind (See?), that—you're going to lose right there. You're—you're on losing grounds right there. You—you have nothing to stand on. **You must be patient.**

“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength and mount up with wings like an

eagle.” I—I like that. Just be patient. Wait. God’s in no hurry.

He let the Hebrew children walk right into the fiery furnace before He ever turned a finger. That’s right.

And let Daniel go right into the lions’ den, let Jesus go plumb into the grave, and His soul descend into hell, then raised Him right up through the bottomless pits, right on out through the grave, and cut every avenue of the devil off, and went straight into glory with it. See? Sure. **He’s in no hurry. He’s God.** See? He just...

We just get in a hurry, is the only thing. You see? We miss it. So don't be in a hurry. Wait and watch; listen.

Take the Scripture, examine It, see if It's right. And if It's right, hold on to it. If it's not, tell me so I can get it right.

So we—we see that every work must be the Holy Spirit's work. It must be His work. It's His. And it must come out of the Bible. We mustn't draw anything from some conception or reasoning. We must draw it from the Bible.



*Elijah stayed there and he prayed,
and he prayed, and he prayed until
something happened.*



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Title: 63-0428 - *Look*

318 You know what's the matter with the churches today? We get way...We—we—we give up too quick.

Elijah stayed there and he prayed, and he prayed, and he prayed until something happened.

And when he felt that little trickle come down in his heart, he

said, “I hear the sound of abundance of rain.”

If men and women in here, who wants Christ or the Holy Ghost, who wants to be healed, if they would just stay there and say, “Lord, You promised it. You promised it,” then feel that little trickle. Say, “Here it is, Lord. I accept it,” something is going to happen.

Anybody just keeps saying things about you, "Well, I don't care what you say!" Don't get stirred up. If you get stirred up, you better go pray first, 'fore you talk to them again. Yeah. Yeah.

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Title: *63-0630E - Is Your Life
Worthy Of The Gospel?*

146 And you find yourself in love with your enemies. Somebody say, “Well, he’s nothing but a holy-roller.” And you start to get...Ah! Be careful. careful. Be careful. But when you really find, yourself, that you love him! Regardless of what they do, you still love them. See?

147 Then you beginning to find, and your patience gets from about that long, till it just don't have no end. **Anybody just keeps saying things about you, "Well, I don't care what you say!" Don't get stirred up. If you get stirred up, you better go pray first, 'fore you talk to them again. Yeah. Yeah.**

Don't get in fusses. Don't like to get in fuss; if you like to see somebody raise up in church,

say, “You know what? I’ll tell you, So-and-so did so-and-so.”

You say, “Now, brother, shame on you.”

148 If you say, “Oh, is that so?” Listen to that scandal? Watch out.

The Holy Spirit is not a cesspool. See? No, no. No, no. The heart is occupied by the Holy Spirit, is full of holiness, purity. “Thinketh no evil, doeth

no evil; believeth all things; endureth, longsuffering.” See?

149 Don’t fuss. When the family gets in a fuss, don’t fuss with them. Your mother said, “I ain’t having you go up there, that old church, anymore. Well, you, all you think about now, you’re letting your hair grow out. You look like some old grandma.” Don’t fuss with her.

Say, “Okay, mother. It’s all right. I love you, just the same.

And I'll be praying for you as long as I live." See?

150 Now, don't fuss. See? Temper breeds temper. First thing you know, you grieve the Holy Spirit away from you, you'll be fussing back. Then the Holy Spirit takes Its flight. Temper breeds temper.

And love breeds love. Be full of love. Jesus said, "This will all men know you're My disciples, when you have love, one for

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another.” That’s the fruit of the Holy Spirit, love.



Wait upon the Lord



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Title: *64-0112 - Shalom*

146 Patience. Patience.
Some of us get so, some of us
gets in such a hurry. I think a
many a good man has done that.
You get in too—too much of a
hurry. You want to, see, you want
to do it yourself.

147 And minister brethren, you
know from when I'm talking, you
that's listening to this tape. I'm
talking to you, not only to the little

congregation here, but men around the world.

148 Many men go out, impatient; but believing that the time is near, you try to do something within yourself. **Wait upon the Lord. Patience is virtue. If you can have patience, it's virtue. It's virtue if you...** “**They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.” Not they that try to get ahead of the Lord, they that try to tell the Lord, “Lord, I know You want me to do this, and glory to God I...”**

Don't do that. Wait upon the Lord. The Bible said, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

149 God took thousands of years to fulfill His promise of a coming Saviour. But, remember, He knewed it all the time, when it was coming. There were many people rose up and tried to be messiahs. Many churches tried to produce messiahs. But God had the time set for His Messiah. He was in no hurry. See?



***Wait! How will I know what to say
until God tells me what to say? See,
got to wait!***



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Title: *65-0718M - Trying To Do God
A Service Without Being The Will
Of God*

81 Many people has said to me, “Why don’t you come over here and hold a meeting? Well, we call for you. Sign *this, that, or the other.*”

Wait! You might want it, but what does God say about it?

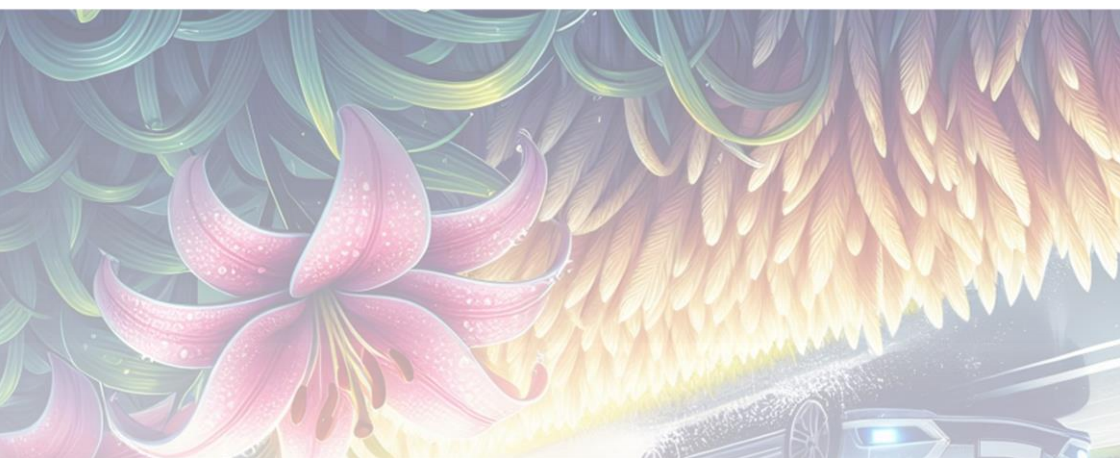
Many people has said to me...I’ve had invitation, I’ve had

interviews, personal interviews and things, waited for a year.

Wait! How will I know what to say until God tells me what to say? See, got to wait!

That's the reason I said, "Write that out. Let me see what He said." See? Wait!

**"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."
That right?**



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