It is Always Worth the Wait

Isaiah 40:28—*Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.*

*29 He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.*

*30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:*

*31* ***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.*

Psalm 34:10*—The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any* ***good thing****.*

Psalm 33:18*—Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;*

Romans 8:11*—But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.*

**Introduction**:

**Wait**

03212. Kly yalak, yaw-lak' “wait”—**To walk and more walking** (to keep on keeping on)

to carry:--X **again**, away, bear, bring, come (away), depart, flow, + follow (cause to, made) to go, **grow**, lead (forth), let down, **march**, prosper, + pursue, cause to run, spread, take away ((-journey)), vanish, **(cause to) walk(-ing)**, wax, X be weak.

553. apek-decomai apekdechomai, ap-ek-dekh'-om-ahee

“Wait”—to **expect fully**:--look (by faith)

*“the hope of righteousness by faith”* is worth the **wait**.

Gal. 5:5—*For we through the Spirit* ***wait*** *for the hope of righteousness by faith.*

*Php 3:20 For our* ***conversation*** *is in heaven; from whence also* ***we look*** *for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: {conversation...: we live or conduct ourselves as citizens of heaven}*

* Romans eight sets forth that part in our salvation which is exercised by the third person of the Godhead, the blessed Holy Ghost.
* Without Christ's work on the cross there would be no salvation, and without the presence and constant operation of the Holy Ghost, there would be no application of that salvation to us.
* Righteousness in life is possible through the power of the Holy Ghost

1. **The Christian believer is made and kept alive by the Holy Ghost.**

8:11 But if the spirit dwells in you, he shall quicken your mortal bodies.

* Quicken - vitalize - bring to life – make alive

1. The Spirit gives life by freeing the believer from sin and death.
2. The Spirit gives life by doing what the law could not do.
3. The Spirit gives life by condemning sin in the flesh.
4. The Spirit gives life by Christ providing His Righteousness for us.
5. **Completed Righteousness**, the redemption of our body. BECAUSE OF ADOPTION8:12 – 23

Romans 8:14 "For as many as are led by the spirit" “led” (controlled) by the spirit.

Divine Guidance is the scriptural evidence of Maturity and Sonship.

There is a difference between Divine guidance and natural reasoning, circumstances or impressions.

Sons of God - "Sons" means adult sons - sons come of age

Two total separate spirits are contrasted in Romans 8:15

8:15 1. We have not received the spirit of bondage. No longer under the law.

2. "We have received the spirit of adoption."

8:14-30 Adoption

We are introduced here to a deeper concept which is adoption, the manifestation of the sons of God. We understand that every man is BORN into the family of God, so what is this adoption all about?

**Adoption** has to do with placing the fully matured and fully developed into Sonship.

This thought combined with the *manifestation of the sons of God* speak of God’s ultimate plan in salvation. (Heb 2:3,10)

He is desirous to have **many sons like His only Son**. We often refer to this plan as *End Time Salvation.*

1Peter 1:5—*Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready* ***to be revealed*** *in the last time.*

Oh If we could only believe in the Power of God that has given by the Spirit for us to be kept by.

Isaiah 40:31*—****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.*

*But* ***they that wait*** *upon the LORD*

1. There is a contrast of Soaring, Running and walking with fainting, being weary, and utterly falling
2. There is a contrast of power or weakness
   1. a contrast of power or fatigued (weariness)
   2. a contrast of power or fainting
   3. a contrast of power or falling
3. Being kept by the Power of God
   1. ***But they that wait upon the LORD*** *shall renew their strength*
   2. *But they that wait upon the LORD shall* **mount up** *with wings as eagles*
      1. Shall be Soaring
   3. *But they that wait upon the LORD shall run, shall run, and shall run!!!*
      1. Shall be Running
         1. To Him
         2. Of Him
         3. For Him
         4. By Him
         5. Through Him
         6. With Him
         7. Like Him
   4. *But they that wait upon the LORD shall walk, Shall Walk and Shall Walk*
      1. Shall be Walking

1Peter 1:5—*Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.* **Romans 8:11***—But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead* ***dwell in you****, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you*.

Dwell in you and dwell in you, and keep dwelling in you*.* Keep quickening you, Renewing and Growing.

**The Importance of Righteous Works through Faith 8:10-13**

* 1. Christ Works 8:10

Ro 8:10—*And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness*.

* + 1. “*And if Christ be in you*”
       1. “*the body is dead because of sin”*
       2. “*the Spirit is life because of righteousness”*
    2. Christ’s Life
    3. Christ’s Righteousness
    4. Christ in us and His life and Righteousness abounding in us is proof of our faith and proof of Christ’s works within us.

Ro 8:11—*But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.*

* 1. The Holy Ghost’s Work 8:11
     1. The Holy Ghost raised Jesus from the dead
     2. The Holy Ghost dwells in the fire baptized believer.
     3. The Holy Ghost quickens the mortal body of those He dwells in.
     4. The mortal body that is subject to death is made alive by the Holy Ghost
  2. The Believer’s Work 8:12-13

Ro 8:12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

* + 1. “we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh”
    2. Every believer is a debtor to Truth

“but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live”

* + 1. Every believer is a debtor to Christ
    2. Every believer is a debtor to witness to lost souls

Joshua 2:24 And they said unto Joshua, Truly the LORD hath delivered into our hands all the land; for even all the inhabitants of the country do faint because of us. Heb. 6:1—*Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ,* ***let us go on*** *unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,*