**Strength will rise as we wait upon the lord**

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**Isaiah 40:28–31**

**“Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall,( But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”)**

**Psalm 27:13-14**

**“I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. (Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”)**

**Proverbs 3:5–8**

**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. (Do not be wise in your own eyes;) fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.”**

**Isaiah 55:8-9**

**““(For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,”) declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”**

**Lamentations 3:25-28**

**“(The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him.)It is good that one should (hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the Lord.)It is good for a man to bear The yoke in his youth. Let him sit alone and keep silent, Because God has laid it on him;”**

**James 5:7–8**

**“Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the (farmer waits)for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. (You too, be patient and stand firm,)because the Lord’s coming is near.”**

**Matthew 6:31-34**

**“So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But (seek first His kingdom and his righteousness,) and all these things will be given to you as well.)Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”**

**1 Samual 13:5-14**

**“The Philistines assembled to fight Israel, with three thousand chariots, six thousand charioteers, and soldiers as numerous as the sand on the seashore. They went up and camped at Mikmash, east of Beth Aven. When the Israelites saw that their situation was critical and that their army was hard pressed, they hid in caves and thickets, among the rocks, and in pits and cisterns. Some Hebrews even crossed the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. Saul remained at Gilgal, and all the troops with him were quaking with fear. He waited seven days, the time set by Samuel; but Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and Saul’s men began to scatter. So he said, (“Bring me the burnt offering and the fellowship offerings.” And Saul offered up the burnt offering.) Just as he finished making the offering, Samuel arrived, and Saul went out to greet him. “What have you done?” asked Samuel. Saul replied, “When I saw that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Mikmash, (I thought,) ‘Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the Lord’s favor.’ (So I felt compelled) to offer the burnt offering.” “You have done a foolish thing,” Samuel said. “You have not kept the command the Lord your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. But now (your kingdom will not endure;) the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the Lord’s command.””**

**1 Samuel 23:1–5**

**“When David was told, “Look, the Philistines are fighting against Keilah and are looting the threshing floors,” (he inquired of the Lord,) saying, “Shall I go and attack these Philistines?” (The Lord answered him,) “Go, attack the Philistines and save Keilah.” But David’s men said to him, “Here in Judah we are afraid. How much more, then, if we go to Keilah against the Philistine forces!” (Once again David inquired of the Lord,) and (the Lord answered him,) “Go down to Keilah, for I am going to give the Philistines into your hand.” So David and his men went to Keilah, fought the Philistines and carried off their livestock. He inflicted heavy losses on the Philistines and saved the people of Keilah.”**

**1 Peter 3:12**

**“For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.””**

**1 Samuel 23:15–18**

**“While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come out to take his life. And Saul’s son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and (helped him find strength in God.) “Don’t be afraid,” he said. “My father Saul will not lay a hand on you. You will be king over Israel, and I will be second to you. Even my father Saul knows this.” The two of them made a covenant before the Lord. Then Jonathan went home, but David remained at Horesh.”**

**Luke 12:35-37**

**““Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants (waiting) for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them (watching) when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them.”**