

WORD

WITH PS IAN WONG

WAITING ON THE LORD

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;
Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.
I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the
morning,
more than watchmen wait for the
morning.

Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.
He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.

Ps 130

1 THE GOD WHO HEARS

Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;
Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

Ps 130:1-2

We are overwhelmed

We busy ourselves

We numb ourselves

We ignore ourselves

We entertain ourselves

We protect ourselves in case God
doesn't listen to our prayers

**Why we do
no cry out
to God**

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, **he hears us.**

And if we know that **he hears us**—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

1 Jn 3:14-15

1 THE GOD WHO HEARS

2 THE GOD WHO FORGIVES

If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Ps 130:3-4

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 Jn 1:8-9

When were we last grateful for this great salvation?

Do we feel free and forgiven?

Does it free us to fear the Lord and serve Him passionately?

1 THE GOD WHO HEARS

2 THE GOD WHO FORGIVES

3 THE GOD WE WAIT ON

I **wait** for the LORD, my whole being **waits**,
and in his word I put my **hope**.

I **wait** for the Lord
more than watchmen **wait** for the morning,
more than watchmen **wait** for the morning.

Ps 130:5-6

PS 130:5

I WAIT FOR THE LORD, MY WHOLE BEING WAITS,
AND IN HIS WORD I PUT MY HOPE. (NIV)

I AM COUNTING ON THE LORD;
YES, I AM COUNTING ON HIM.
I HAVE PUT MY HOPE IN HIS WORD. (NLT)

I RELY ON THE LORD,
I RELY ON HIM WITH MY WHOLE BEING;
I WAIT FOR HIS ASSURING WORD. (NET)

I WAIT EAGERLY FOR THE LORD'S HELP,
AND IN HIS WORD I TRUST. (GNT)

Have mercy on me, LORD, for I am faint;
heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony.
My soul is in **deep anguish**.
How long, LORD, how long?
Turn, LORD, and deliver me;
save me because of your unfailing love.
Among the dead no one proclaims your name.
Who praises you from the grave?
I am worn out from my groaning.
All night long I flood my bed with weeping
and drench my couch with tears.

Ps 6:3-6

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be **sorrowful and troubled**. Then he said to them, “My soul is **overwhelmed** with **sorrow to the point of death**. Stay here and keep watch with me.”
Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”

Matt 26:36-39

As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?

Ps 42:1-2

Why, my soul, are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.

Ps 42:11

1 THE GOD WHO HEARS

2 THE GOD WHO FORGIVES

3 THE GOD WE WAIT ON

4 THE GOD WHO REDEEMS

Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.
He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.

Ps 130:7-8

Israel

God who redeems Nations

God who redeems Families

God who redeems Individuals

Why do you complain, Jacob?
Why do you say, Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD;
my cause is disregarded by my God”?
Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.

Is 40:27-28

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.

Is 40:29-31 (NKJV)

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom **we have redemption**, the forgiveness of sins.

Col 1:13-14

Israel

God who redeems Nations

God who redeems Families

God who redeems Individuals

Are we crying out before the Lord for them?

1 THE GOD WHO HEARS

2 THE GOD WHO FORGIVES

3 THE GOD WE WAIT ON

4 THE GOD WHO REDEEMS

1 HAVE WE MADE TIME/SPACE FOR OUR SOULS TO CRY OUT TO GOD? DO WE KNOW HE HEARS US?

2 WHEN DID WE LAST FEEL GRATEFUL FOR BEING FORGIVEN AND FREE? DOES KNOWING THAT FREE US TO FEAR THE LORD AND SERVE HIM?

3 ARE WE GROWING IN OUR CAPACITY TO WAIT ON THE LORD? ARE WE KNOWING HIM MORE IN THE WAITING? IS HIS WORD CLEAR TO US?

4 ARE WE PRAYING FOR THE REDEMPTION OF OUR LIVES, OUR FAMILIES, OUR NATION AND THE NATIONS?

COME AND KNOW

1 THE GOD WHO HEARS

2 THE GOD WHO FORGIVES

3 THE GOD WE WAIT ON

4 THE GOD WHO REDEEMS