

God's Waiting Room (part 2)

"Be still, and know that I am God."

--Psalm 46:10a

Back in the '70s, Chevy Chase used to open his comedy newscasts on Saturday Night Live with, "Good evening. I'm Chevy Chase, and you're not."

Sometimes we get agitated from weariness of being in God's waiting room, wondering if He will ever come for us. Perhaps at such times, He might respond to us simply by saying, "I am God. And you're not." If we realize Who He really is, it gives us the faith to sit still and trust Him. "He who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him," the word says. In troubling times, remember Who He is and it will still your heart, quiet your complaints, and calm your fears. He is perfect in character and infinite in knowledge, wisdom and power. Be encouraged!

As Moses told the Israelites when they thought they were trapped by the angry Egyptian pharaoh and his army, who were pursuing them, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. The Lord will fight for you, and you will hold your peace." (or 'you will be quiet.') Then God parted the sea, showing them that they never had any reason to be of little faith in the first place.

Are you facing a struggle you didn't expect? Opposition to the plans God has promised to bring about in your life? Do not fear. And do not complain. Just stand still in faith, and see that He will accomplish everything He has told you to wait for. Know that He is a God with all the ingenuity, strength, love, and miraculous power to both devise and carry out a perfect plan for your deliverance. Build your faith in Him by worshipping Him for Who He is and for all He has done. Then trust Him fully, even when circumstances look like it's time to give up.

Just as He had earned the trust of the Israelites by delivering them from Egypt by plagues, He has earned your trust by delivering you from sin and hell. As you stand at a spiritual riverbank today, the armies pursuing you are not worthy of your fear, because you serve an Almighty God Who keeps His promises. Be still and wait in the confidence that He will carry you through.

"He is able, more than able, to accomplish what concerns me today

"He is able, more than able, to handle anything that comes my way

"He is able, more than able, to do much more than I can ever dream

"He is able, more than able, to make me what He wants me to be."

Able and willing. Trust Him, my brothers and sisters. Trust Him.