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Psalm 130:5 (NIV)

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE TO WAIT

1. CRY OUT TO GOD

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

Psalm 130:1–2 (NIV)

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

Psalm 130:3 (NIV)

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.

Revelation 20:11–12 (NIV)

But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

Psalm 130:4 (NIV)

Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.

Hebrews 10:17 (NIV)

2. WAIT WITH EXPECTATION

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

Psalm 130:5 (NIV)

In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.

Psalm 5:3 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

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

Psalm 130:6 (NIV)

3. WAIT IN HOPE

Israel, put your hope in the Lord...

Psalm 130:7a (NIV)

...for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

Psalm 130:7b (NIV)

Two reasons:

1. With the Lord is unfailing love
2. With him is full redemption

He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

Psalm 130:8 (NIV)

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

Ephesians 1:7–10 (NIV)

In God have I put my trust and confident reliance; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? Your vows are upon me, O God; I will render praise to You and give You thank offerings.

Psalm 56:11–12 (AMPC)

A few of HIS vows:

- He's for you
- He won't let you go
- He's going to protect
- He's going to provide
- He's going to comfort
- He's going to heal
- He's preparing a mansion for you
- He's good to you
- He dances over you
- He died for you...