

Truly My Soul Waiteth

I. Introduction:

- A. Life in this world can be full of troubles (**II Corinthians 7:5**).
 - 1. Some of those troubles are self-inflicted (**Psalms 88:1-18**).
 - 2. Some of those troubles can be brought on by others (**II Thessalonians 1:1-9**).
- B. There are some benefits to going through troublesome times (**Romans 5:1-4** and **James 1:2-3**), BUT...
 - 1. Christians should prefer peaceful times rather than troublesome times (**Matthew 5:9**, **Colossians 3:15**, and **I Thessalonians 5:13**).
 - 2. No matter our desire for peace, carnal peace is not coming. The last days began in the first century (**Acts 2:14-17** and **Hebrews 1:1-2**). We are promised that perilous [difficult] times will happen (**II Timothy 3:1**).
 - 3. So, let's consider what we can do with that.

II. Body: Set Your Mind To Wait On The Lord (**Psalms 62:1-12**)?

- A. Waiting patiently for Him (**Psalms 37:7**).
 - 1. First, if those of old can have such peace who knew not Christ (**Hebrews 11:13; 11:39-40**); shouldn't we supersede them (**Hebrews 7:18-22**)?
 - 2. Therefore, to the greater degree, shouldn't we be able to wait patiently for Christ to return (**Hebrews 10:35-39**)?
 - 3. Think about hope in the right way (**Romans 8:24-25**).
- B. In comparison... **Romans 8:18**
 - 1. The spiritual mind (**Romans 8:6**).
 - 2. Paul practiced what he taught (**Acts 20:17-24**, **Acts 21:10-14**, and **Philippians 1:20-21**).
 - 3. Even if we face heavy persecution, we can rest our minds because joy awaits us (**I Peter 4:12-13**).
- C. Paul's onward and upward mindset (**Philippians 3:7-14**).
 - 1. This mindset kept Paul sane (**II Corinthians 4:7-5:1**) even as he struggled with his thoughts (**Romans 9:1-3**).
 - 2. Even though he could perform miracles and heal the sick (**Acts 19:11-12**), his life wasn't physically comfortable and that did not move him (**II Corinthians 12:7-10**).
 - 3. That peace that the world does not know belongs to us when we redirect our minds and keep our actions right (**Philippians 4:6-9**).

III. Conclusion: So, Don't Be Moved As Salvation Shall Be Your Anchor (**Philippians 1:27-28** and **Hebrews 6:13-20**).