

How Long, O Lord?

“Casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:7, English Standard Version

James 5:11 – We admire _____, but we don't want his _____!

While God's People Wait For An Answer

- A. Psalm 13 – David's cry for God's help:
1. 13:1-4 – David asks “How long?” _____ times; it was _____!
 2. 1 Samuel 5:20 – Only a _____ was between David and _____.
 3. David felt the _____ had turned _____ from him.
 4. 13:5,6 – His _____ changed when he remembered God's _____.
- B. Others have asked the same question:
1. Psalm 89:46 - _____ asked, “How long, O Lord?”
 2. Psalm 90:13,14 - _____ asked the same, and longed for God's _____ love.
 3. Revelation 6:9,10 - _____ who had been _____ are shown asking “How long?”
- C. Wiersbe: “David's circumstances haven't _____, but the Lord has changed _____.”

When We Cry Out “How Long, O Lord?”

- A. 1 Peter 4:12 – We should not be _____ when _____ come into our lives.
- B. Stand on revealed truths instead of on feelings:
1. Exodus 34:5-7a – It is God's _____ to show steadfast love to His _____.
 2. Mark 4:38-40 – The disciples were _____ of the storm because they had little _____ in the Lord.
 3. Hebrews 13:5,6 – God will never _____ His people nor _____ them. Why should we _____?
 4. 1 Peter 5:6,7 – Let us _____ ourselves to God, and _____ all our _____ on Him. He _____ for us!
- C. Motyer: “Agitation is brought into the place of _____ and emerges in _____.”

Walford: “In seasons of _____ and _____ my soul has often found _____” through the sweet _____ of _____.

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