

Misunderstanding God's Patience

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, declares the Lord." Isaiah 55:8, English Standard Version

Why does God sometimes _____ in responding to _____?

People Often Misunderstand God's Delays

A. Some who misunderstood God's delay:

1. Genesis 16:16 - _____ and _____ struggled with this.
2. Job 9:32 – Job felt God couldn't _____ his needs since God is not a _____.
3. Psalm 27:9 – Did God _____ His _____ from David?

B. 2 Peter 3 – Why hasn't the Lord already come?

1. 3:3,4 – "_____ things are _____ as they were."
2. 3:5-7 – With just His _____, God _____ the universe, _____ the earth, and will one day _____ the earth.
3. 3:8-10 – God is not bound by _____ as we are. The _____ of the Lord will come as a _____.
4. 3:15a – Count the _____ of the Lord as _____.
5. 3:13 – According to His _____, we are _____.

Truths To Help Us As We Wait For God

A. Some helpful truths to live by:

1. Isaiah 55:8 – We can't judge _____ by how we _____.
2. 2 Corinthians 5:7 – We walk by _____, not by _____.
3. Galatians 4:4 – God had a "_____ of _____" for when the Messiah would come. Is that true of other plans He has?
4. 1 John 5:14 – We can have _____ that He _____ us when we ask for things.
5. James 5:11 – God had a _____ for Job; He was _____ and _____ toward this sufferer.
6. James 1:2-4 - _____ can make us _____ and _____.

B. 1 Peter 5:6,7 – We _____ ourselves so we can be _____ in the _____ time. He _____ for us.

Luke 18:1 – We must always keep on _____ and trusting.
God is not _____ with us yet.

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