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Waiting is hard!

But waiting on God can often bring forth perseverance and renewal within us.

“But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

Isaiah 40:31

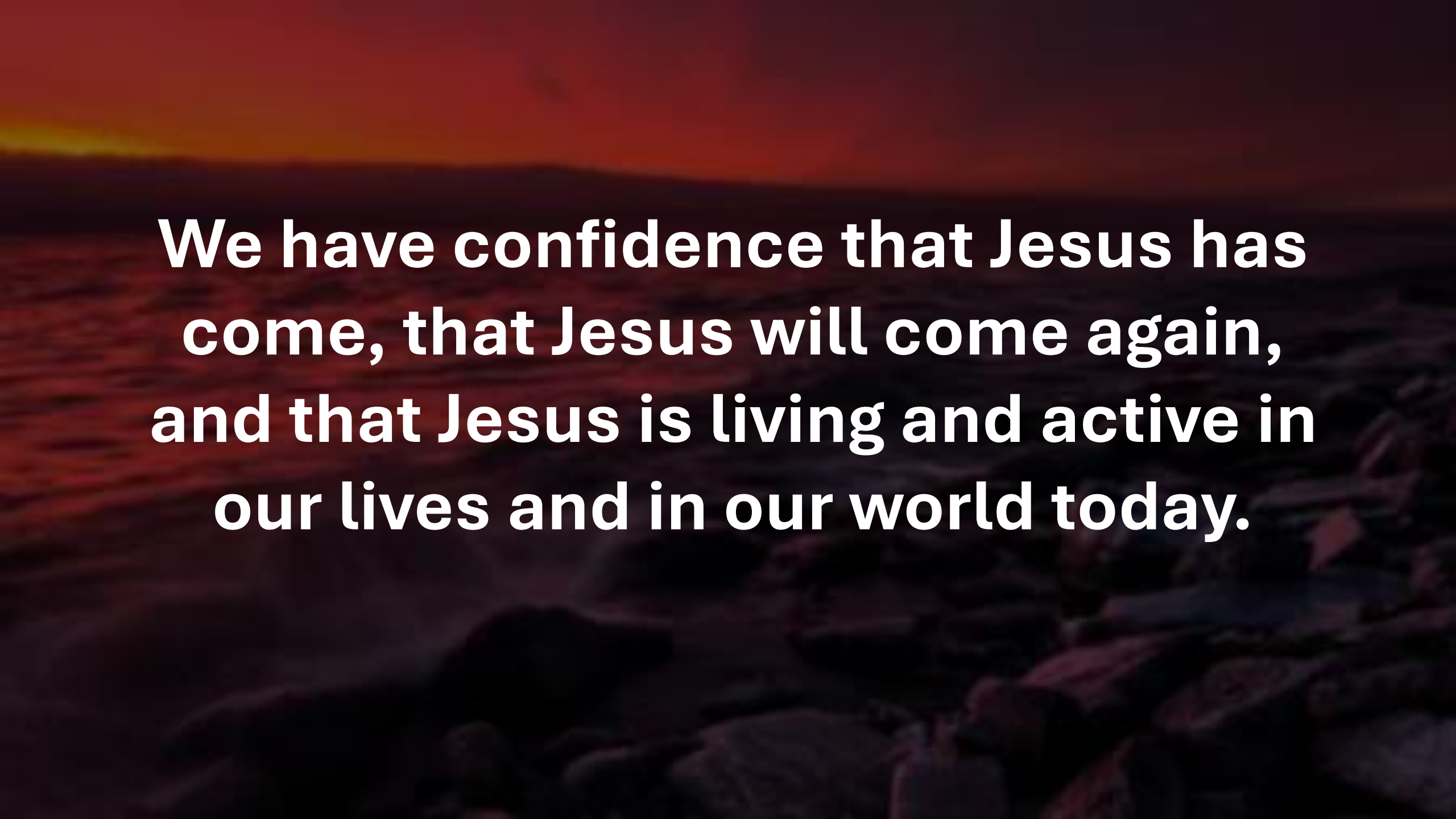
Psalm 13

*How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph over me?*



***I waited patiently for the LORD;
He turned to me and heard my cry.***

Psalm 40:1

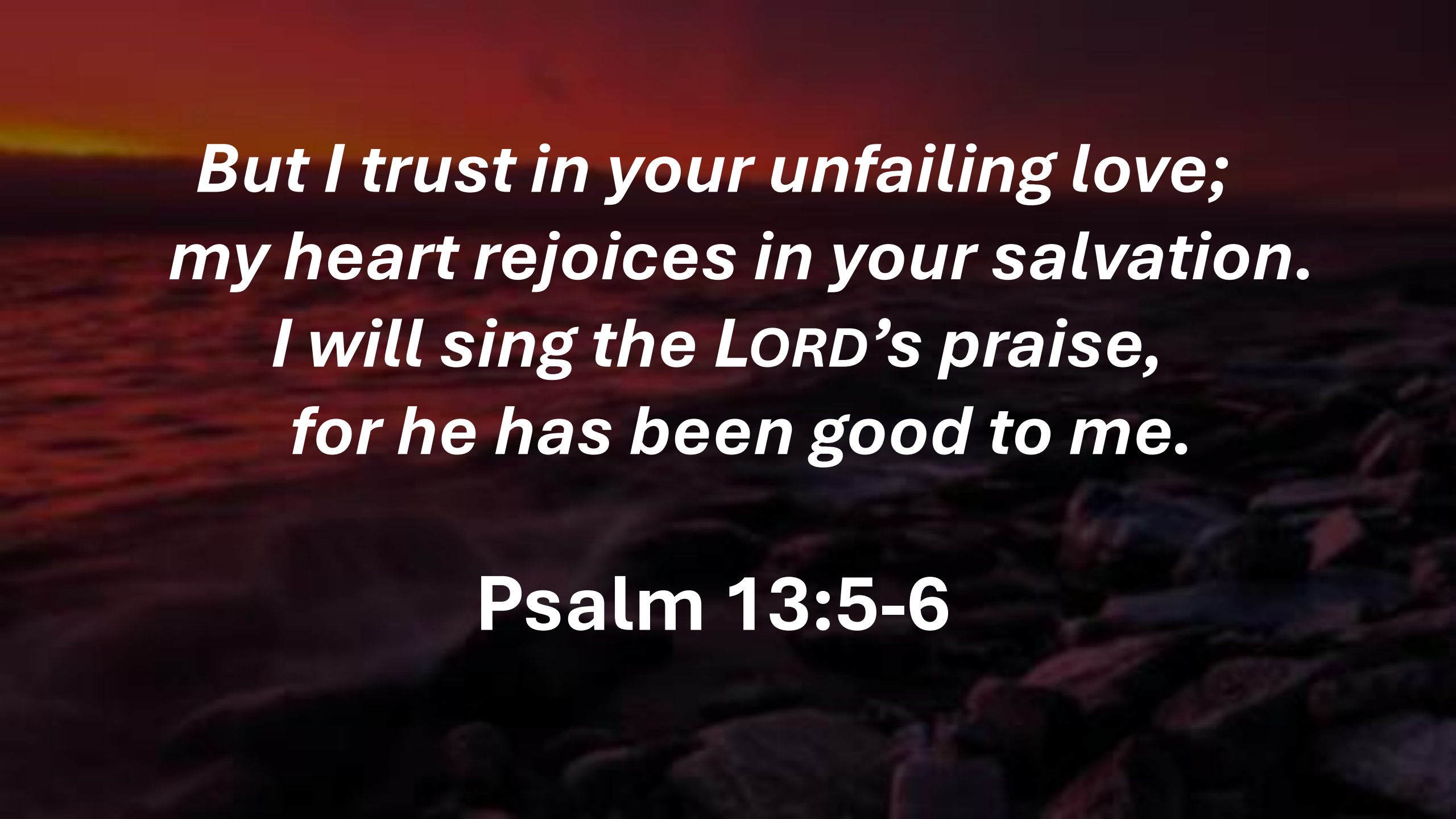
A sunset over a rocky beach. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple. The water is dark and reflects the colors of the sky. The foreground is filled with dark, jagged rocks.

**We have confidence that Jesus has
come, that Jesus will come again,
and that Jesus is living and active in
our lives and in our world today.**

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:4-6

The background of the image is a photograph of a sunset over a rocky beach. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple, with the sun low on the horizon. The water is dark and reflects the colors of the sky. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged rocks. The text is overlaid on this background in a white, bold, italicized font.

***But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart rejoices in your salvation.
I will sing the LORD's praise,
for he has been good to me.***

Psalm 13:5-6

Psalm 40:1-3

***I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the LORD
and put their trust in him.***

A serene sunset scene over a rocky beach. The sky is a gradient of deep orange and red, with the sun's glow visible on the horizon. The water is dark and calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. In the foreground, dark, jagged rocks are scattered across the beach. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**God will always be true
to His promises!**

Romans 15:13

**May the God of hope fill YOU
with all JOY and PEACE as YOU
trust in HIM, so that you may
overflow with HOPE by the
power of the Holy Spirit.**

How Long, O Lord?

Until a family member comes to Jesus?

Until my health situation is cured/healed?

Until my job/career situation becomes clear or stable?

Until my relationship with _____ is restored?

Until this time of financial hardship is relieved?

Benefits of waiting on the Lord

God will lift your despair!

God will give you a firm place to stand!

God will set your feet on solid ground!

God will put a new song of praise in you!



Press On!

Keep Praying!

Keep Trusting!

Have Faith!

Wait Patiently!