

Summer Psalms for the Soul

The Soul that Waits

Psalm 130

The Waiter's Psalm!

The Soul That Waits – Psalm 130

- **Overview**

- **A “Song of Ascent” – for our journey**
- **Shows an ascent from despair to hope and a turning from self to God**
- **Two themes:**
 - **Waiting hopefully for God’s intervention in the midst of devastating life circumstances**
 - **Waiting hopefully for God’s intervention in the devastation of sin**

The Soul That Waits – Psalm 130

- **Overview**
- **Exposition** (vs. 1,2,5 & 6)
 - *Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord...*
 - Ensnared in dangerous, deep waters – see Ps. 69:1-2; 13-17
 - Don't wait until you're 100 ft under – God is our ever present help in time of trouble!

The Soul That Waits – Psalm 130

- **Overview**
- **Exposition** (vs. 1,2,5 & 6)
 - *Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord...*
 - *Be attentive to my cry for help...*
 - Like a parent lovingly caring for a hurting child...
 - Are you there Father? Don't you care? I'm scared!

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 - *Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord...*
 - *Be attentive to my cry for help...*
 - *As watchmen wait for the morning...*
 - See Ps 63:6 and Ps 119:147-149
 - The night is dark and dangerous – but the dawn is coming!

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 - *Waiting ... waiting ... waiting...*
 - See: Ps 5:3; 27:14; 33:20; 37:7; 38:15; Isaiah 30:18; 64:4; Lam 3:25-27; Micah 7:7
 - And many, many more!

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- **Application**
 - *Waiting reminds us that we're not in control ... and that's a good thing!*
 - *A problem waiting? A problem of faith!*
 - See Heb 11:1,39-40; Rom 8:19,22-25

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 - *Waiting reminds us that we're not in control ... and that's a good thing!*
 - *A problem waiting? A problem of faith!*
 - *Don't leave the waiting room!*
 - **God acts on behalf of those who wait *Is 64:4* and *Is 40:28-31***
 - **God's way is the path of the waiting watchman – trusting confidently in Him!**