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Galatians 6:9; Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

WAITING PATIENTLY FOR THE LORD.

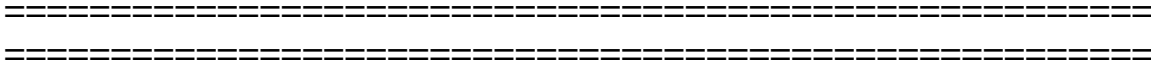
By Evangelist Dennis A. Palma

Hello my friends in the Lord Christ Jesus, welcome to the Spiritual Connection's monthly Inspired Journal for February 2018. This month's inspired message has to do with our patience before the Lord. **Psalm 27:14** tells us to; **Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.** One of the Bibles most famous Kings in the Old Testament, was King David. King David knew from experience what it meant to wait for the Lord. He had been anointed king at age 16, but didn't become king until age 30. During the interim, he had been chased through the desert by jealous King Saul. David had to wait on God for the fulfillment of His promise to reign. Later after becoming king, he was chased by his jealous rebellious son Absalom! Waiting for God most of the time is not easy. Often it seems that He isn't answering our prayers or doesn't understand the urgency of our situation. That kind of thinking implies that God is not in control or is not fair. But God is worth waiting for. **Lamentations 3:24-26** tells us that; **I say to myself," the Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him. The Lord is good to those who hope in Him, to the one who seeks Him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.** This Scripture calls us to hope in and wait for the Lord because often God uses waiting, to refresh, renew, and teach us. Make good use of your waiting times, by discovering what God may be trying to teach you in them. Also, it is written in **James 5:7-8** to; **Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord is coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield it's valuable crop and how patient He is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patience and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.** The farmer must wait patiently for his crops to grow; he cannot hurry the process. But he does not take the summer off and hope all goes well in the field. There is much work to do to ensure a good harvest. In the same way, we must wait patiently for Christ's return. We cannot make Him come back any sooner. But while we wait, there is much work that we can do to advance God's Kingdom. Both the farmer and the Christian must live by faith, looking toward the future reward for their labors.

My brothers and sisters, please don't live as if Christ will never come back. Instead, work faithfully to build His Kingdom---the King will come back when the time is right. Also, there will be trials from time to time as we wait patiently for the Lord to return. When it comes to trials in this fallen world, is written in, **James 1: 2-4** to; **Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.**

James doesn't say if you face trials, but whenever you face them. He assumes that we will have trials and that it is possible to profit from them. The point is not to pretend to be happy when we face pain, but to have a positive outlook (consider it pure joy) of what trials can produce in our lives. James tells us to turn our hardships into times of learning. Tough times can teach us perseverance. We can't really know the depth of our character until we see how we react under pressure. It is easy to be kind to others when everything is going well, but can we still be kind to others when everything is not going so well? When others are not treating us fairly, God wants to make us become mature, and endure pain and suffering, not to keep us from all pain. Instead of complaining about all our struggles, we should see them as opportunities for growth. Thank God for promising to be with us in rough times. May we ask Him to help us solve our problems or to give us the strength to endure them. Then be patient. God will not leave us alone with our problems. He will stay close and help us to grow! After we learn how to be patient and wait on the Lord, peace will be your greatest ally. Peace of mind is the greatest gift God can ever bestow on His people. Everything in life is elementary compared with having peace with the Lord. For without peace, you will never have the patience to be truly peaceful from within.

The Holy Bible tells us in **Isaiah 32:17** that; **The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.** God acts from above to change man's condition here on earth. Only when God's Spirit is among us and we have platted our feet on the road of righteousness, can we achieve true peace and fruitfulness. Before we have God's Spirit with us now, for He is available to all believers through His Son Christ Jesus. Let us pray! Father God, may we never stop giving You thanks and praise for all the love, grace, and mercy that You have bestowed upon all brothers and sisters in the Lord. Father almighty, please never leave us or forsake us or give us more than we can handle at one time. We love You Father, Lord Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Lord please continue to hold us in Your big right Hand and never let go!! I ask this Father in Jesus name Hallelujah....Amen I say.



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By Sarah Young

MY KINGDOM CANNOT BE SHAKEN! This present world seems to be shaking more and more, leaving us unbalanced much of the time. As you worship Me, however, your perspective changes and you regain your balance. To worship Me acceptably with reverence and awe, thankfulness is essential. I designed you to be thankful on a daily, day by day basis. You need to resist the temptation to grumble when things don't go the way you like. Remember that I, Your God, am a consuming fire. If you see Me in all My Glory, you would be much too awestruck to venture even the tiniest complaint. My unshakable kingdom is for all people who love Me, who know Me as Savior. This everlasting kingdom, consist of things that no eye has ever seen, no ear has never heard, no mind has ever conceived. I have prepared infinite, wonderful delights for those who love Me. Moreover, at the end of this age I will come back and take you with Me so that you will be where I am. Let these precious promises ignite your thankfulness, till you are aglow with My living Presence-----shining brightly in this dark and fallen world! see: **Hebrews 12:28-29; 1 Corinthians 2:9; John 14:3.**

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