



# *Waiting on Me*

## **ISAIAH 30:18-20**

► *“This says the One who is holding a door open for you and longing for fellowship and the chance to speak with you. The One that has all the answers if you will turn to me. The One True God, the First and the Last, the everlasting King, the One where you will find rest. I come to you with love and open arms, and I am everything you need. I am always with you.”*

# Isaiah 30:18-21

► *So, the LORD must wait for you to come to him so he can show you his love and compassion. For the LORD is a faithful God. Blessed are those who wait for his help. <sup>19</sup> O people of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. He will be gracious if you ask for help. He will surely respond to the sound of your cries.*

# Isaiah 30:18-21

- ▶ *<sup>20</sup> Though the Lord gave you adversity for food and suffering for drink, he will still be with you to teach you. You will see your teacher with your own eyes.*
- ▶ *<sup>21</sup> Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, “This is the way you should go,” whether to the right or to the left.*

# God Longs for Fellowship (Verse 18)

► *1 Corinthians 1:9 - 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

►John 15:4-5 - *4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. 5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.*

# God Has All Answers (Verses 20-21)

- ▶ ***He is our Wonderful Counselor. – Isaiah 9:6***
- ▶ ***Wonderful – In the Hebrew, pele (peh-leh) which means miracle or marvelous thing.***
- ▶ ***Its root word is pala (paw-law) which means to separate or distinguish.***
- ▶ ***Counselor – In the Hebrew, yaats (yaw-ats) – which means to advise, resolve or to give counsel.***

- ▶ ***Jeremiah 33:3 - <sup>3</sup> ‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’***
- ▶ ***<sup>3</sup> Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come. (NLT)***

# God is Always Loving (Verse 18)

- ▶ *Jeremiah 31:3 - Long ago the Lord said to Israel: “I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love, I have drawn you to myself.*
- ▶ *Too often we look at our shortcomings and failures and not to the cross.*

► **Psalm 91:15-16 - 14 The Lord says, “I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. 15 When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them.**

# God Gives Rest & Peace (Verse 15)

- ▶ **Psalm 29:11 - *11 The Lord will give strength to His people; The Lord will bless His people with peace.***
- ▶ ***Isaiah 65:24 - I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!***  
***(NLT)***

► ***Philippians 4:6-7 - 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.***