

WAIT.....ACTIVELY

I TIMOTHY 1:18



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Habakkuk



Habakkuk 2:3

**³ For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time;
But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie.
Though it tarries, wait for it;
Because it will surely come,
It will not tarry.**



Isaiah



Isaiah 55:8-11

**“For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts,
Nor *are* your ways My ways,” says the Lord.**

**⁹ “For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.**

**¹¹ So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.**



Daniel



Daniel 10:14

¹⁴ Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision *refers to many days yet to come.*”



Joseph



- **Prophetic dream - 17**
- **Hated by brothers and rebuked by father**
- **Thrown into a pit**
- **Sold as a slave into the land of Egypt**
- **Falsely accused and sent to prison**
- **At age 30 he is made Prime Minister of Egypt**
- **At age 39 his brothers come to Egypt for the 1st time**
- **At age +- 41 they come again along with his father Jacob**

13 years in slavery and prison. 13 years of not knowing whether or not the dreams were going to be fulfilled. Faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not yet seen.



Abraham



- 75 - God makes a covenant with him and promises Him descendants
- 86 - takes matters into his own hands and begets Ishmael
- 99 - God confirms the promise to Abram, changes his name and sets the date at one year
- 100 - Isaac is born
- +- 115 - God commands him to offer Isaac

25 years of waiting against all the odds for the fulfilment of God's promise. Faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not yet seen.



David



- 10-12 - anointed by Samuel as king
- 12-14 - serves as a minstrel in Saul's court
- 14-17 - slays Goliath
- 24-27 - becomes a successful warrior in Saul's army
- 27-29 - has to flee for his life from Saul
- 29-32 - has a chance to kill Saul (take matters into his own hands)
- 34-37 – Saul dies
- 41-44 – David becomes king of Israel and Judah

+ - 30 years of waiting for the fulfilment of the promise without taking matters into own hands.



Lazarus



- Jesus receives the message that Lazarus was sick
- He stays where He is for 2 more days
- Whilst travelling to Bethany, He tells His disciples without having received information, that Lazarus was dead
- Upon arrival, Lazarus had already been dead for 4 days

Although Jesus' response (promise/prophecy) to the messenger was that this sickness is not unto death, Mary and Martha had a dead brother for 4 days.



Fight the good fight!

