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WAIT ON THE LORD

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On Our Behalf

Isaiah 64:4 (NIV)

Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

Over 700 years before Jesus Christ was born, Isaiah stated that no one had ever heard, perceived, or seen a God who actively works on behalf of those who wait and trust in Him, highlighting God's extraordinary, unheard-of deeds and love for the faithful. This was in sharp contrast to the gods of other nations around him who were just silent idols. Today, God's interventions for His people are still beyond human expectation and imagination. He who was the same yesterday, is the same today and forever.

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The Power of Waiting on the Lord

Psalm 62:5-6 (NKJV)

5 My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. 6 He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved.

The lesson we learn from Isaiah's declaration is that God performs awesome deeds not heard or seen before, working for those who put their hope in Him. This encourages us to trust in God's goodness, wisdom, power, and sovereignty, even amidst long waits and uncertainty. May the Holy Spirit continue to teach us that waiting on God is worthwhile and never in vain, as He acts for those who patiently hope in Him, and who by faith in Jesus Christ, love Him and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). Amen!

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