

The background is a deep blue with a visible brushstroke texture. In the upper left, there is a faint, glowing image of a dove with its wings spread, positioned above a simple cross symbol. The text is centered and reads:

**God Always Fulfils  
His Promises**

8. But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.
9. The Lord is not slow to fulfil His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.
10. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.

**2 Peter 3:8-10**

# How Long O Lord?

- until we see salvation come to our family?
- until we see the promised outpouring of Your Holy Spirit?
- until we see our faith turned to sight?
- until we see You resolve things in our lives and situations?
- until we see Your promises fulfilled in our lives?

1. How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever?  
How long will You hide Your face from me?
2. How long must I take counsel in my soul and  
have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long  
shall my enemy be exalted over me?
3. Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light  
up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,  
lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"  
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

**Psalm 13:1-4**

5. But I have trusted in Your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
6. I will sing to the LORD, because He has  
dealt bountifully with me.

**Psalm 13:5-6**

## **Biblical people who 'waited' for promises to be fulfilled:**

- Moses
- Abraham
- Jacob
- Hannah
- Joseph
- Saul/Paul
- Jesus

For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him. That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for His glory.

**2 Corinthians 1:20**

3. His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us to His own glory and excellence,
4. by which He has granted to us His precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

**2 Peter 1:3-4**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful  
and just to forgive us our sins and to  
cleans us from all unrighteousness.

**1 John 1:9**

**Why does it take so long to walk  
in the fulness of what God has  
freely given us, or receive the  
things we feel He has promised?**

- To begin with, it seemed really easy.

3. . . . but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
4. and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,
5. and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

**Romans 5:3-5**

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12. Then he said to me, Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words.
13. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia,
14. and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come.

**Daniel 10:12-14**

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1. But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ.
2. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready,
3. for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?

**1 Corinthians 3:1-3**

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For good news came to us just as to them (those in the wilderness), but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith (they did not believe) with those who listened (Joshua and Caleb).

**Hebrews 4:2**



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PAST CRIPPLE YOU INTO MISSING OUT  
ON GOD'S PROMISES FOR  
HERE, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.**

11. And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end,
12. so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

**Hebrews 6:11-12**

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- 24.** And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
- 25.** not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Hebrews 10:24-25**

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- Immerse yourself in His Word.

4. Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.
5. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

### **Psalm 25:4-5**

Those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

### **Isaiah 40:31**

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your  
heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

**Psalm 27:14**

And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.

**Galatians 6:9** (Amplified Bible)