

Wait and Watch

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In Immanuel sessions, one of the hardest lessons for the coach is to wait in faith for God to lead. While it's true we coaches must run the process, we also must wait and watch for the Lord to do His work. That silence of waiting is so very difficult; we want to jump in and do some of our favorite things: prophesy, correct, comfort, hug and hold hands, give scripture, preach, and use other good inner healing techniques we've learned to help the receiver. But if we wait on the Lord, He does astounding things. An experienced coach must learn to watch not only the receiver but also Wait and watch Immanuel as He does wonderful things that are beyond us that we would never guess.

Studies included in this article are: Wait On The Lord/God; Wait (Lord); Waits (Lord); Wait (God); Waits (God); Waited (Lord); Waited (God); Waiting For God; Watch (Lord); Watch (God); Watchman; Example of a Watchman: Habakkuk; Example of a Watchman: Joshua

Wait On The Lord

Psalms 27:14 **Wait on** the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!

Psalms 37:9 For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who **wait on** the LORD, They shall inherit the earth.

Psalms 37:34 **Wait on** the LORD, And keep His way, And He shall exalt you to inherit the land; When the wicked are cut off, you shall see *it*.

Psalms 52:9 I will praise You forever, Because You have done *it*; And in the presence of Your saints I will **wait on** Your name, for *it is* good.

Isaiah 8:17 And I will **wait on** the LORD, Who hides His face from the house of Jacob; And I will hope in Him.

Isaiah 40:31 But those who **wait on** 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.

Hosea 12:6 So you, by *the help* of your God, return; Observe mercy and justice, And **wait on** your God continually.

Wait (Lord)

Psalms 59:3 For look, they lie in wait for my life; The mighty gather against me, Not *for* my transgression nor *for* my sin, O LORD.

Psalms 69:6 Let not those who wait for You, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed because of me; Let not those who seek You be confounded because of me, O God of Israel.

Psalms 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope.

Proverbs 20:22 Do not say, "I will recompense evil"; Wait for the LORD, and He will save you.

Isaiah 30:18 Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD *is* a God of justice; Blessed *are* all those who wait for Him.

Isaiah 49:23 Kings shall be your foster fathers, And their queens your nursing mothers; They shall bow down to you with *their* faces to the earth, And lick up the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I *am* the LORD, For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me.

Isaiah 60:9 Surely the coastlands shall wait for Me; And the ships of Tarshish *will come* first, To bring your sons from afar, Their silver and their gold with them, To the name of the LORD your God, And to the Holy One of Israel, Because He has glorified you.

Jeremiah 14:22 Are there any among the idols of the nations that can cause rain? Or can the heavens give showers? *Are* You not He, O LORD our God? Therefore we will wait for You, Since You have made all these.

Lamentations 3:25 The LORD *is* good to those who wait for Him, To the soul *who* seeks Him.

Lamentations 3:26 *It is* good that *one* should hope and wait quietly For the salvation of the LORD.

Micah 5:7 Then the remnant of Jacob Shall be in the midst of many peoples, Like dew from the LORD, Like showers on the grass, That tarry for no man Nor wait for the sons of men.

Micah 7:7 Therefore I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; My God will hear me.

Zephaniah 3:8 "Therefore wait for Me," says the LORD, "Until the day I rise up for plunder; My determination *is* to gather the nations To My assembly of kingdoms, To pour on them My indignation, All my fierce anger; All the earth shall be devoured With the fire of My jealousy."

Philippians 3:20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Waits (Lord)

Psalms 33:20 Our soul waits for the LORD; He *is* our help and our shield.

Psalms 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope.

Psalms 130:6 My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning—*Yes, more than* those who watch for the morning.

James 5:7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See *how* the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.

Wait (God)

Exodus 21:13 However, if he did not lie in wait, but God delivered *him* into his hand, then I will appoint for you a place where he may flee.

1 Samuel 22:13 Then Saul said to him, "Why have you conspired against me, you and the son of Jesse, in that you have given him bread and a sword, and have inquired of God for him, that he should rise against me, to lie in wait, as it is this day?"

Psalms 25:5 Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You *are* the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.

Psalms 59:9 I will wait for You, O *You* his Strength; For God *is* my defense.

Psalms 62:5 My soul, wait silently for God alone, For my expectation *is* from Him.

Psalms 69:3 I am weary with my crying; My throat is dry; My eyes fail while I wait for my God.

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Waits (God)

Psalms 62:1 To the Chief Musician. To Jeduthun. A Psalm of David. Truly my soul silently waits for God;
From Him *comes* my salvation.

Isaiah 64:4 For since the beginning of the world *Men* have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the
eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him.

Romans 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

Waited (Lord)

Genesis 49:18 I have waited for your salvation, O LORD!

Psalms 40:1 To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to
me, And heard my cry.

Isaiah 25:9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this *is* our God; We have waited for Him, and He will
save us. This *is* the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

Isaiah 26:8 Yes, in the way of Your judgments, O LORD, we have waited for You; The desire of *our* soul *is*
for Your name And for the remembrance of You.

Isaiah 33:2 O LORD, be gracious to us; We have waited for You. Be their arm every morning, Our salvation
also in the time of trouble.

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save us. This *is* the LORD; We have waited for Him; We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

Hebrews 11:10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker *is* God.

Waiting For God

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doors.

Mark 15:43 Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of
God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

Luke 2:25 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name *was* Simeon, and this man *was* just and
devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

Luke 8:40 So it was, when Jesus returned, that the multitude welcomed Him, for they were all [waiting](#) for Him.

Luke 23:51 He had not consented to their decision and deed. *He was* from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, who himself was also [waiting](#) for the kingdom of God.

John 5:3 In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, [waiting](#) for the moving of the water.

Romans 8:23 Not only *that*, but we also who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly [waiting](#) for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

1 Corinthians 1:7 So that you come short in no gift, eagerly [waiting](#) for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

James 5:7 Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See *how* the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, [waiting](#) patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.

Watch (Lord)

Genesis 31:49 also Mizpah, because he said, "May the [LORD watch](#) between you and me when we are absent one from another.

Exodus 14:24 Now it came to pass, in the morning [watch](#), that the [LORD](#) looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud, and He troubled the army of the Egyptians.

2 Kings 11:7 The two contingents of you who go off duty on the Sabbath shall keep the [watch](#) of the house of the [LORD](#) for the king.

2 Chronicles 23:6 But let no one come into the house of the [LORD](#) except the priests and those of the Levites who serve. They may go in, for they *are* holy; but all the people shall keep the [watch](#) of the [LORD](#).

Ezra 8:29 [Watch](#) and keep *them* until you weigh *them* before the leaders of the priests and the Levites and heads of the fathers' *houses* of Israel in Jerusalem, *in* the chambers of the house of the [LORD](#).

Psalms 130:6 My soul *waits* for the [Lord](#) More than those who [watch](#) for the morning—*Yes, more than* those who [watch](#) for the morning.

Psalms 141:3 Set a guard, O [LORD](#), over my mouth; Keep [watch](#) over the door of my lips.

Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the [LORD](#) *are* in every place, Keeping [watch](#) on the evil and the good.

Jeremiah 31:28 And it shall come to pass, *that* as I have watched over them to pluck up, to break down, to throw down, to destroy, and to afflict, so I will [watch](#) over them to build and to plant, says the [LORD](#).

Matthew 24:42 [Watch](#) therefore, for you do not know what hour your [Lord](#) is coming.

Watch (God)

Nehemiah 4:9 Nevertheless we made our prayer to our [God](#), and because of them we set a [watch](#) against them day and night.

Watchman

2 Samuel 18:24 Now David was sitting between the two gates. And the [watchman](#) went up to the roof over the gate, to the wall, lifted his eyes and looked, and there was a man, running alone.

2 Samuel 18:25 Then the [watchman](#) cried out and told the king. And the king said, "If he *is* alone, *there is* news in his mouth." And he came rapidly and drew near.

2 Samuel 18:26 Then the [watchman](#) saw *another* man running, and the [watchman](#) called to the gatekeeper and said, "There is *another* man, running alone!" And the king said, "He also brings news."

2 Samuel 18:27 So the [watchman](#) said, "I think the running of the first is like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok." And the king said, "He *is* a good man, and comes with good news."

2 Kings 9:17 Now a [watchman](#) stood on the tower in Jezreel, and he saw the company of Jehu as he came, and said, "I see a company of men." And Joram said, "Get a horseman and send him to meet them, and let him say, '*Is it peace?*'"

2 Kings 9:18 So the horseman went to meet him, and said, "Thus says the king: '*Is it peace?*'" And Jehu said, "What have you to do with peace? Turn around and follow me." So the [watchman](#) reported, saying, "The messenger went to them, but is not coming back."

2 Kings 9:20 So the [watchman](#) reported, saying, "He went up to them and is not coming back; and the driving *is* like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi, for he drives furiously!"

1 Chronicles 26:16 To Shuppim and Hosah *the lot came out* for the West Gate, with the Shallecheth Gate on the ascending highway—[watchman](#) opposite [watchman](#).

Job 27:18 He builds his house like a moth, Like a booth *which* a [watchman](#) makes.

Psalms 127:1 A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The [watchman](#) stays awake in vain.

Isaiah 21:5 Prepare the table, Set a [watchman](#) in the tower, Eat and drink. Arise, you princes, Anoint the shield!

Isaiah 21:6 For thus has the Lord said to me: "Go, set a [watchman](#), Let him declare what he sees."

Isaiah 21:11 The burden against Dumah. He calls to me out of Seir, "[Watchman](#), what of the night? [Watchman](#), what of the night?"

Isaiah 21:12 The [watchman](#) said, "The morning comes, and also the night. If you will inquire, inquire; Return! Come back!"

Ezekiel 3:17 Son of man, I have made you a [watchman](#) for the house of Israel; therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me.

Ezekiel 33:2 Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: ‘When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their [watchman](#).

Ezekiel 33:6 ‘But if the [watchman](#) sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes *any* person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the [watchman](#)’s hand.’

Ezekiel 33:7 So you, son of man: I have made you a [watchman](#) for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me.

Hosea 9:8 The [watchman](#) of Ephraim *is* with my God; But the prophet *is* a fowler’s snare in all his ways—
Enmity in the house of his God.

Micah 7:4 The best of them *is* like a brier; The most upright *is sharper* than a thorn hedge; The day of your [watchman](#) and your punishment comes; Now shall be their perplexity.

Biblical Example of a Watchman: Habakkuk

Habakkuk 1:5 Look among the nations and [watch](#)—Be utterly astounded! For *I will* work a work in your days *Which* you would not believe, though it were told *you*.

Habakkuk 2:1 I will stand my [watch](#) And set myself on the rampart, And [watch](#) to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected.

Biblical Example of a Watchman: Joshua

Exodus 33:11 So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant [Joshua](#) the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.

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