

He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength...

WAITING ON THE LORD

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.



Waiting is passive.

Waiting upon the Lord is active.

Waiting can make our hearts grow sick.

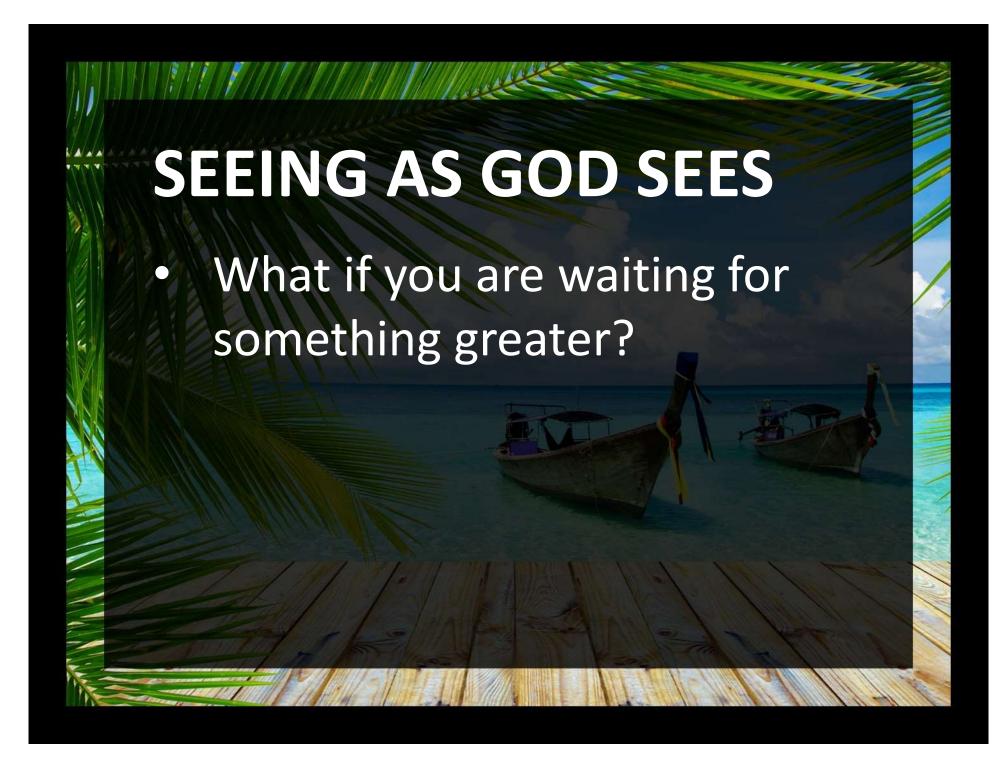
Waiting upon the Lord can make our hearts come alive.

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Isaiah 64:4 (NKJV) 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.



 The length of time a problem has existed does not determine the likelihood of breakthrough





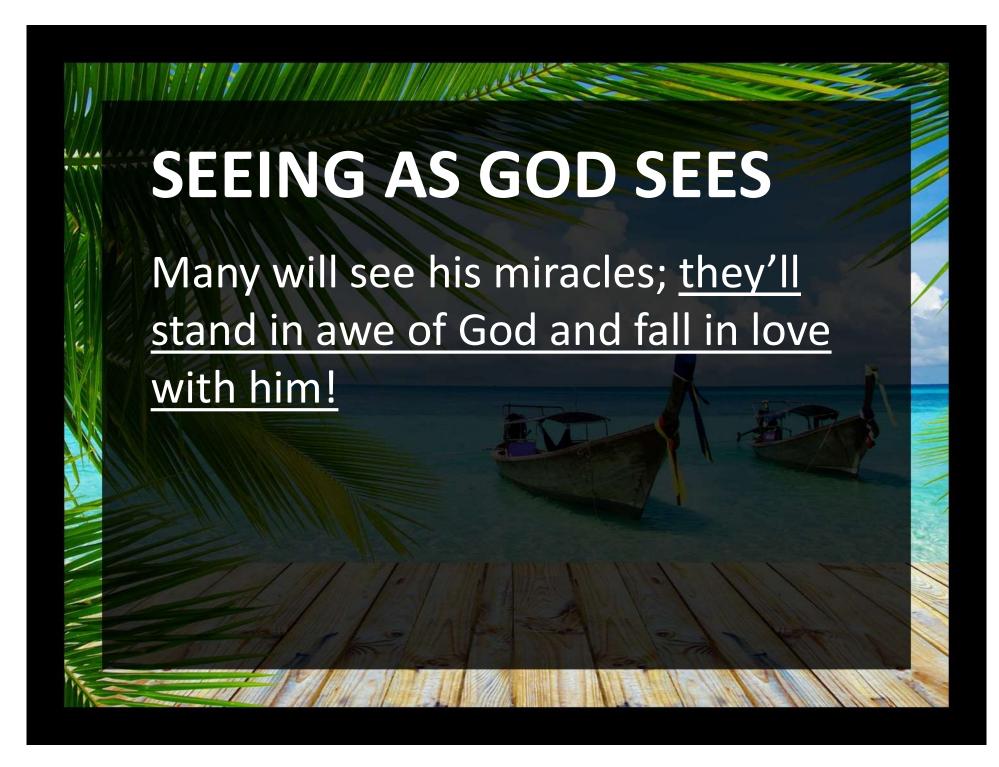
Psalm 40:1-3 (TPT) I waited and waited and waited some more, patiently, knowing God would come through for me. Then, at last, he bent down and listened to my cry.

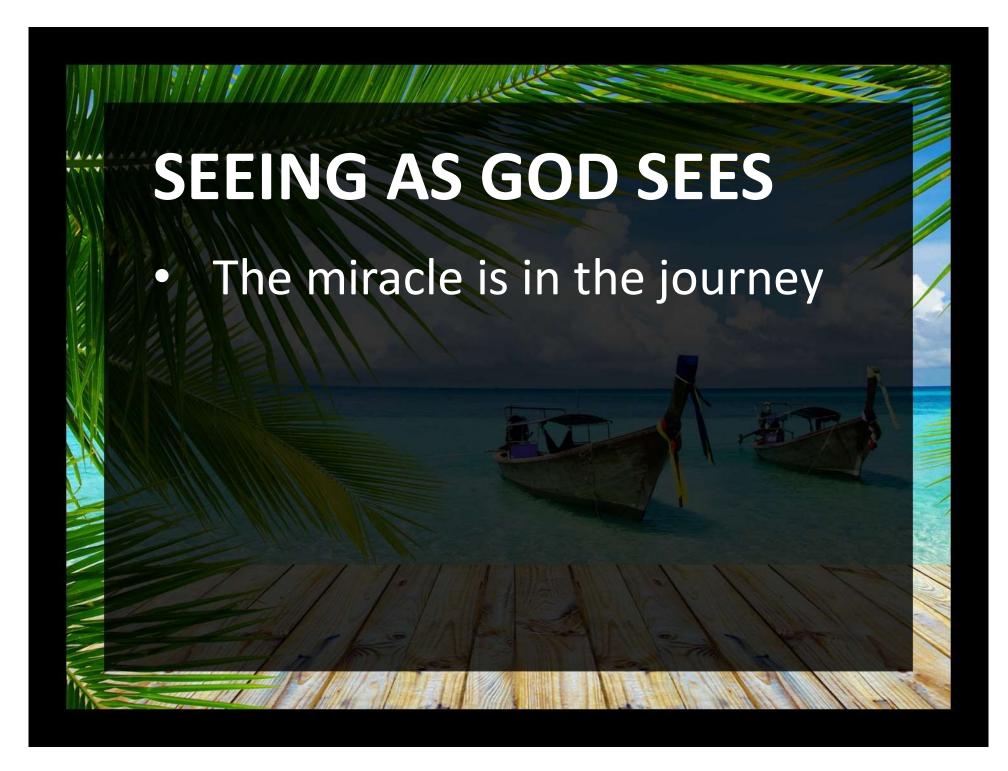
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He stooped down to lift me out of danger from the desolate pit I was in, out of the muddy mess I had fallen into. Now he's lifted me up into a firm, secure place and steadied me while I walk along his ascending path.

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A new song for a new day rises up in me every time I think about how He breaks through for me! Ecstatic praise pours out of my mouth until everyone hears how God has set me free.





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- We discover the joy of loving the Promise-giver more than the promise itself
- We develop greater compassion for others with long-standing, unchanging situations

- Don't compare
- Make a list of all things you can do now that you can't do when your season of waiting comes to an end
- Trust Him in the mystery

Isaiah 55:8-9 (NKJV) "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts."

If I understand all that is going on in my Christian life, I have an inferior Christian life. The walk of faith is to live according to the revelation we have received, in the midst of the mysteries we can't explain.

Bill Johnson

Psalm 27:13-14 (NKJV) I would have lost heart, unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. Wait, I say, on the Lord.

