

Rest For A Weary Soul Daily Devotional - Thursday, April 26, 2007 Please Hurry Up

Praise the Lord and Good Morning,

Can you please hurry up? Have you ever asked God to please hurry up and deliver me to my season? I have. Often. Did it change the timer God set for my situation? No. Did He just come in at the time I pleaded (and pleaded again)? No. How many times do we wonder why are things taking so long for God to bring deliverance? What is He waiting for? Wouldn't you just love to hit the fast forward button on your life to breeze to the next place in your life? Oh sure, we're confident when the problem first hits. I think it's more of a sense of false security in our minds that goes something like this: "I know You love me Jesus enough to not let this thing drag on and on and on." But then time passes and the problem remains. It's not that the Lord forgot, misplaced your file, is busy helping someone else and He can't multi-task. I hear someone saying as they read this, "Oh no, I wouldn't dare think that." But we do after we've cried out for help and things just don't look like the Lord heard one word of our sincere cry. It's not that the Lord loves to see you sweat and is waiting until He gets your deepest grunts and groans for help. But why so long? God is God and He does what He wants, when He wants, how He wants, where He wants and through whom He wants! I know we don't like that answer when all we want it "out." I can tell you that there's a time set just for you. The Lord knows when enough is enough and He isn't ignoring your plea for help. He hasn't lost your script or switched it up with someone else....no mix ups in heaven. Yeah, we all know that....but Jesus please hurry up! Psalm 70:1 Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.

In the Master's Service,

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Matt 11:28-29 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls