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Isaiah 63:7-14

***7 I will mention the loving-kindnesses of the LORD
And the praises of the LORD,
According to all that the LORD has bestowed on us,
And the great goodness toward the house of Israel,
Which He has bestowed on them according to His
mercies,
According to the multitude of His loving-kindnesses.***

***8 For He said, “Surely they are My people,
Children who will not lie.”
So He became their Savior.***



9 *In all their affliction He was afflicted,
And the Angel of His Presence saved them;
In His love and in His pity He redeemed them;
And He bore them and carried them
All the days of old.*

10 *But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit;
So He turned Himself against them as an enemy,
And He fought against them.*



11 *Then he remembered the days of old,
Moses and his people, saying:*

*“Where is He who brought them up out of the sea
With the shepherd of His flock?*

Where is He who put His Holy Spirit within them,

12 *Who led them by the right hand of Moses,
With His glorious arm, dividing the water before them
To make for Himself an everlasting name,*

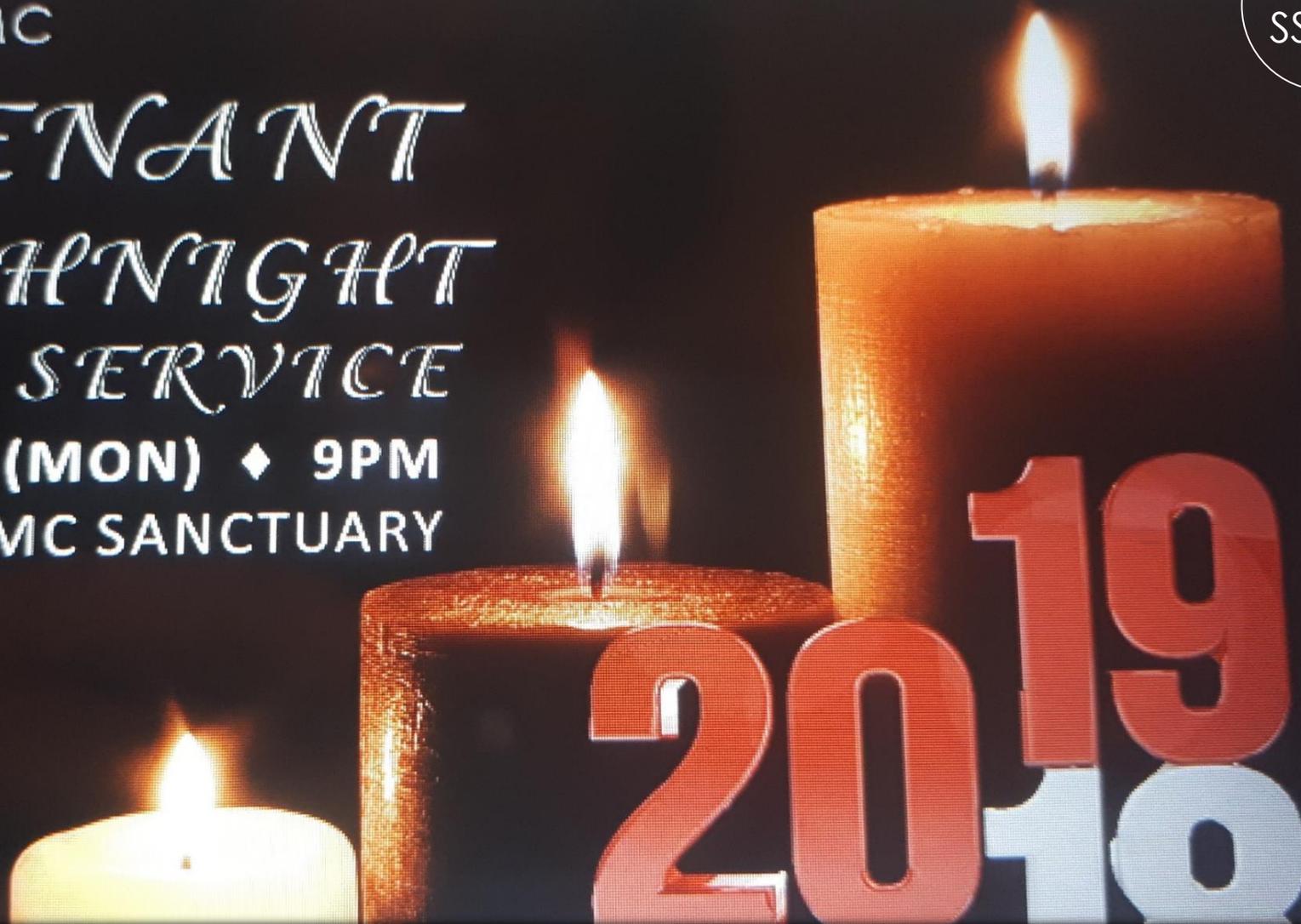


13 *Who led them through the deep,
as a horse in the wilderness,
That they might not stumble?”*

14 *As a beast goes down into the valley,
And the Spirit of the LORD causes him to rest,
So You lead Your people,
to make Yourself a glorious name.*

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Isaiah 64:1-4

1 Oh, that You would rend the heavens!

That You would come down!

*That the mountains might shake at **Your presence.***

2 As fire burns brushwood,

As fire causes water to boil.

To make Your name known to Your adversaries,

*That the nations may tremble at **Your presence!***

3 When You did awesome things

for which we did not look,

*You came down, the mountains shook at **Your presence.***



**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.***



MAN WHO WAITS ON GOD



God Works While We Wait



Waiting is....

to spend time with Him,
to talk to Him,
to seek His presence,
to shut out the clatter around,
to be silence and willing to hear,
to quietly wait as He unfolds His purposes

God Works While We Wait



a) Strength in Waiting





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.***

God Works While We Wait



a) **Strength in Waiting**

b) **Intimacy in Waiting**

James 4:8

*Draw near to God,
and He will draw
near to you.*

God Works While We Wait



- a) **Strength in Waiting**
- b) **Intimacy in Waiting**
- c) **Purpose in Waiting**



2 Cor 12:9

***“My grace is sufficient for you,
for My strength is made perfect in
weakness.”***



Rick Warren,
author of book:
‘Purpose Driven Life’

‘In a nutshell, life is preparation for eternity. We were not made to last forever, and God wants us to be with Him in heaven. One day my heart is going to stop, and that will be end of my body but not the end of me because I am going to spend trillions of years in eternity. We were made by God and for God, and until you figure that out, life isn’t going to make sense.’





God Works While We Wait



- a) **Strength in Waiting**
- b) **Intimacy in Waiting**
- c) **Purpose in Waiting**
- d) **Blessing in Waiting**



Matt 5:3-10 The Beatitudes:

Blessed are the poor in spirit – inherit the kingdom of heaven

Blessed are those who mourn - comforted

Blessed are the meek – inherit the earth

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness –
be filled*

Blessed are the merciful – obtain mercy

Blessed are the pure in heart – see God

Blessed are the peacemakers – called sons of God

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake –
inherit the kingdom of heaven*



2 Chronicles 33

10 *And the Lord spoke to Manasseh and his people, but they would not listen.*

11 **Therefore** *the LORD brought upon them the captains of the army of the king of Assyria, who took Manasseh with hooks, bound him with bronze fetters, and carried him off to Babylon.*

12 **Now when** *he was in affliction, he implored the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers,*

13 *and prayed to Him; and God received his entreaty, heard his supplication, and brought him back to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD was God.*

14 After this he built a wall outside the City of David on the west side of Gihon, in the valley, as far as the entrance of the Fish Gate; and it enclosed Ophel, and he raised it to a very great height. Then he put military captains in all the fortified cities of Judah.

15 He took away the foreign gods and the idols from the house of the LORD, and all the altars that he had built in the mount of the house of the LORD and in Jerusalem; and he cast them out of the city.

16 He also repaired the altar of the LORD, sacrificed peace offerings and thank offerings on it, and commanded Judah to serve the LORD God of Israel.

What was Manasseh's blessings?

20 'So *Manasseh* rested
with his fathers.....'



“When we live our life that rest on the purpose of God’s kingdom in preparation for eternity, then we can truly say **‘we are blessed’” !**



Waiting on God is,
“Staying at
God’s appointed
pace while
God says *stay*,
and going at God’s appointed pace while
God says *go*.”



Your Waiting Room

- a) **Drawing His Strength**
- b) **Experiencing His Intimacy**
- c) **Knowing His Purpose**
- d) **Receiving His Blessing**





Isaiah 66

23b *'All mankind (worshipper) will come and bow down before me,' says the LORD.*

24 *"And they will go out and look on the dead bodies of those who rebelled against Me, the worms that eat them will not die, the fire that burns them will not be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind." (NIV)*