

# Today's Message

*How Long?*

**How Long?**

ROMANS 15:4-13

WAITING....

*Is Never Easy!*

How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever?  
How long will you hide your face from me?  
How long must I wrestle with my thoughts  
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?  
How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Psalm 13:1-2

“I waited patiently for the Lord.”

Psalm 40:1

# WE HAVE CONFIDENCE...

That Jesus has come!

That Jesus will come again!

That Jesus is living and active in our lives!

That Jesus is alive in our world today!

For everything that was written in the past  
was written to teach us, so that through  
the endurance taught in the Scriptures and  
the encouragement they provide we might  
have hope.

May the God who gives endurance and  
encouragement give you the same  
attitude of mind toward each other that  
Christ Jesus had...

Romans 15:4-5

But I trust in your unfailing love;  
my heart rejoices in your salvation.

I will sing the LORD's praise,  
for he has been good to me.

Psalm 13:5-6

I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

Psalm 40:1-3

**God will always  
be true to His  
promises!**

# **How Long, O Lord? But while you wait...**

**“May the God of hope fill YOU with all  
JOY and PEACE as YOU trust in HIM,  
so that YOU may overflow with HOPE  
by the power of the Holy Spirit.”**

**Romans 15:13**

**What are we doing to bring forth the Kingdom  
of God on the earth while we patiently wait for  
Jesus to return and make everything right?**

**“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that You may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”**

**Romans 15:13**