

NO REST

God desires us to give Him no rest until He accomplishes that which He has promised us.

KEY POINTS

- ❖ The Scripture text in Isaiah 62 was written to and about the people of Israel. Though it was a prophecy directed to them, there are principles contained within it that we can grab hold of today.
- ❖ “You who remind the Lord...” (v. 6). When we read this, we have to understand that “reminding” can’t really be about us reminding God of something He has forgotten. Let’s not think for a moment that God ever forgets anything.
- ❖ Really, when we say we are reminding Him, we are showing God we remember what He has said. We have it in our minds and we are demonstrating our understanding of: “You who remind the Lord, take no rest for yourselves” (v. 6).
- ❖ But just to make it even stronger, He adds in the next verse, “...And give Him no rest.”
- ❖ For how long?
- ❖ “...Until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth” (v. 7).
- ❖ We want to ensure that we give God no rest until He does what He says He is going to do.
- ❖ Let’s think about how this works. In Genesis 32:24-32, we read about a man by the name of Jacob, who wasn’t really a good guy. He was a con artist, a thief, a liar. He had run away from home because he had stolen his brother’s birthright and his blessing.
- ❖ Now Jacob had reached the point in his life where he was going back home to meet with his older brother, Esau. To say he was scared is an understatement.
- ❖ While Jacob was at Peniel, the scripture tells us that there was a man who wrestled with him until daybreak (v. 24).
- ❖ As this interaction was taking place, Jacob recognized he was dealing with God, and as they wrestled, God touched his thigh—just simply touched his hip—and Jacob’s hip came out of joint (v. 25).
- ❖ God is all powerful. If God decides He does not want to deal with something, it’s gone.
- ❖ So, if God wanted to destroy Jacob, it wouldn’t have taken more than a thought. But the Lord is trying to tell us something here. This story is meant to give us a lesson.
- ❖ Essentially, God is saying in Isaiah 62:6-7, “I want you to remind me of the things I have said. I want you to do this constantly and take no rest. I want you to understand that I am going to accomplish this. You just keep at me. You just keep bringing this up *until*. Until I give you what I said I would do. Until the promise I made comes to pass.”
- ❖ So, let’s change the title of our message:

KEY SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 62:6-7 NASB

NO REST UNTIL...

- ❖ Child of God, this is no time to take a break.
- ❖ Jacob did not rest when he wrestled with the Lord all night. Instead, he said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me” (Gen. 32:26). He held on, and it was the Lord Himself who made it so Jacob could not support himself in the way he needed.
- ❖ Do you know that God sometimes weakens us in the flesh? This is so that we will grab hold of whatever we have in the Spirit and say, “Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him” (Job 13:15 KJV).
- ❖ So, hold on! Trust Him even though you may be weak in the body. This hope we have goes beyond our human strength. It goes beyond our human power. It even goes beyond the grave, Child of God.
- ❖ When the Lord says, “Come, don’t give Me any rest,” He simply wants to see how important your request really is to you.
- ❖ And if you were going to quit as soon as a little obstruction, a little hurdle, comes your way, then clearly it wasn’t something you really want and desire.
- ❖ Can you take this word from the Lord today and pray an “until” prayer? Can you say, “Lord, I’m going to remind You until...”?
- ❖ “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16 KJV).

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION TOOLS

1. “NO REST UNTIL...”. Think of at least three people from the Bible who did not rest until they received a blessing they petitioned God for. How long did they wait for their prayer to be answered? What attitude did they demonstrate while waiting? And how did each person respond when God answered?
2. When facing a need or challenge, are you more likely to persevere in prayer or give up when answers seem delayed? What factors influence that response? If comfortable, share an example and what God taught you through it.
3. Is there a situation you may be wrestling with that requires a “NO REST UNTIL...” prayer? Take time to step boldly to the throne of grace. Petition God and give Him no rest for your particular need(s).

PRAYER TIME

It's me again, Lord. I'm holding on to Your promise until You answer. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

NOTES

Meditate as you read through/listen to this week’s message. If it helps, use symbols for your notes.

✓ (Reminds me/Confirms) 💡 (New idea) 🗨️ (Think about)
! (Do this) ❤️ (Speaks to my heart) ➡️ (Must share)

PRAYER NEEDS/THANKSGIVINGS

Go deeper with your Life Group family.
CONNECT-REFLECT-DISSECT THE
WORD

Start-up: Have you ever been tempted to quit right before succeeding? What happened, and what did you learn?

PRAYER FOCUS: F.S. students and teachers in our schools, colleges, and universities

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on Zoom and YouTube.

Contact: Pastor Chris Simpson

WEDNESDAY CORPORATE BIBLE STUDY

Date: Every Wednesday @ 7:30 p.m. on Zoom and in person. Contact Pastor Chris Simpson for further information.

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Contact: Bro. Richard or Sis. Naomi Daley



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Sunday Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.

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Monday Berean Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.

(Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)

Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:30 p.m.

(In person and via Zoom)

Friday Evening Service @ 8:00 p.m.

(In person and via Zoom)

Life Group Meetings – individually scheduled
(see ushers for information)

FAITH FOUNDATIONS

GOD

We believe there is only one God: the eternal, holy, loving, all-knowing, all-powerful, omnipresent Spirit, creator of all (Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 1:17; Leviticus 19:2; 1 John 4:8; Hebrews 4:13; Revelation 19:6; Jeremiah 23:24; John 4:24; Isaiah 44:24; Colossians 1:16).

GOD'S WORD

We believe the Holy Scriptures—The Bible—is God's true and complete Word to humanity, verified most notably through fulfilled prophecies concerning Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 41:21-23, 42:8-9, 46:9-10; Luke 24:25-27; John 17:17).

GOD'S CREATION

We believe all people were created in the image of God for His pleasure, to be His children, His church and His bride, living in eternal love and fellowship with Him (Revelation 4:1; Genesis 1:27; John 1:12-13; Romans 8:16; Ephesians 5:25-32; Revelation 19:7).

HUMANITY'S FALL

We acknowledge that we have all sinned and failed to fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives, through willful disobedience to the word of God and our own conscience. All sinful acts lead to separation and alienation from God's pure, holy presence, eventually resulting in both physical and spiritual death (Romans 3:23, 6:23a).

THE GOSPEL

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Almighty God, fully divine and fully human (1 Timothy 3:16). He came to Earth and suffered death by crucifixion, willingly substituting Himself for us in receiving God's judgment against sin (Isaiah 53:5). But God raised Him from death (Acts 5:30), and He now offers eternal life to all who will believe in Him (John 3:14-17, 6:29; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Romans 6:23b; Ephesians 2:4-9). Faith is sparked within us when we hear the gospel, the "good news" that Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead for our benefit (Romans 10:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

OUR FAITH RESPONSE

Hearing the gospel is intended to lead us to repentance, a divinely inspired change of heart that causes us to turn away from our sins and turn to God (2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:24-26). Faith and repentance lead us to obey the scriptural command to be baptized in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of our sins and to receive His gift of the Holy Spirit. His Spirit gives us the power to live a righteous, godly life, joyfully sharing the good news of our new life in Christ with others (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 4:12; 1 Peter 1:22-23).

CHRIST'S RETURN

We believe our Lord Jesus Christ will soon return to Earth to receive His people to Himself and establish His righteous, eternal kingdom (John 14:3; Matthew 25:34).

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"On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; all day and all night they will never keep silent. You who remind the Lord, take no rest for yourselves; and give Him no rest until He establishes and makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth."
Isaiah 62:6-7 (NASB)

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