

PSALM 40

I. David Waited Patiently – vs. 1

qā·wāh - hope in, hope for, wait for, look eagerly for

qā·wāh qā·wāh - “Waiting I Waited”

Isaiah 40:31

II. Rescued And Set On The Rock – vs. 2

Colossians 1:13

1 Corinthians 10:13

Matthew 7:24-26

III. Singing His Praises That Many Hear – vs. 3

Psalms 96:1-3

Psalms 98:1

Psalms 149:1

Romans 15:11

Philippians 4:4

2 Samuel 6:12-16, 20-23

IV. Trust In God, Don't Look To Men – vs. 4

Proverbs 3:5-6

Psalms 1:1

V. God's Providence - vs. 5

Ephesians 1:11

Romans 8:28

2 Peter 3:9

John 21:25

VI. God Opens Ears – vs. 6

Romans 11:7-8

Matthew 11:15

Matthew 13:9

Matthew 13:43

VII. Delighting In Obedience To His Law – vs. 7-8

Hebrews 10:5-7

Psalms 119:11

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Luke 6:46

VIII. Proclaiming Jehovah's Perfections – vs. 9-10

Colossians 3:16-17

Psalms 95:1-3

IX. Seeking Mercy, Confessing Sin – vs. 11-12

Psalms 25:6

Psalms 51:1

Psalms 69:16

Psalms 103:4

Psalms 119:77

Psalms 119:156

X. Deliver Me From Evil – vs. 13-15

1 Samuel 24:6-7

1 Samuel 26:9-11a

Matthew 5:44

Deuteronomy 32:35

Romans 12:19-21

XI. Prayer That All Saints Praise Him - vs. 16

Philippians 4:4

1 Peter 2:9-10

Philippians 4:20

Revelation 7:10-12

XII. Total Dependence On God – vs. 17

1 Peter 5:5b-7

Hebrews 4:14-16

James 4:7-10

Closing Thought: Beloved, we can wait patiently, completely trusting in God's protection and direction. We must sing His praises in the assembly of His people and to the entire world. We will seek His mercy as we confess our sins, and turn away from them. What a wonderful God we serve!

Some of you are still in the miry clay of your wretched sin, with no Rock on which to stand, only unstable sand. Cry out for God's mercy as you see your sin, turn from it, and hate it like God hates it. Without Him there is no peace.