



Genesis 3:15

When will God send the snake-crusher to put an end to our Enemy and make things right again?

Unlike ordinary waiting, the term carries a visceral picture: the head stretched forward, eyes fixed on the horizon. It is watchful, active, and unwavering

Hebrews 11:13-16



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Those who truly are anticipating the Snake-Crusher aren't content here – they haven't made this place their home.

Malachi 3:1, Luke 2:25-26, Luke 3:15

<u>Indifference</u>	<u>Anticipation</u>	<u>Obsession</u>
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-Indifference is too distracted by all that is happening here on earth that it can't focus on the realities of what God has promised us about eternity with Him

-Obsession is too interested in trying to understand all of the "signs" from Scripture as to Jesus' return that is not so much about Jesus, but about control & deciphering mysteries



-Anticipation lives between these two extremes by being consistently encouraged by what God has promised while recognizing that there is a Great Commission to engage until Jesus' return

*Romans 8:22-25, 1 Corinthians 1:7-8,
1 Thessalonians 1:9-10, Titus 2:11-14*

"Is waiting for, eagerly anticipating Jesus' return something that is consistently part of your life?"

2 Timothy 4:8, James 5:7-8, 2 Peter 3:8-9



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God is patient with you!

Revelation 21:1-5

"And just as this is the very place and nature of God, to be unceasingly the supplier of every want, so the very place and nature of man is nothing but this – to wait upon God and receive from Him what He alone can give, what He delights to give."

Andrew Murray, Waiting on God

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