

WAIT



<sup>35</sup> So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! <sup>36</sup> Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.

Hebrews 10:35-36 (NLT)

<sup>5</sup> The Philistines rallied their forces to fight Israel: three companies of chariots, six companies of cavalry, and so many infantry they looked like sand on the seashore. They went up into the hills and set up camp at Micmash, east of Beth Aven. <sup>6-7</sup> When the Israelites saw that they were way outnumbered and in deep trouble, they ran for cover, hiding in caves and pits, ravines and brambles and cisterns— wherever. They retreated across the Jordan River, refugees fleeing to the country of Gad and Gilead. But Saul held his ground in Gilgal, his soldiers still with him but scared to death. <sup>8</sup> He waited seven days, the time set by Samuel. Samuel failed to show up at Gilgal, and the soldiers were slipping away, right and left.

1 Samuel 13:5-13 (MSG)

<sup>9-10</sup> So Saul took charge: “Bring me the burnt offering and the peace offerings!” He went ahead and sacrificed the burnt offering. No sooner had he done it than Samuel showed up! Saul greeted him. <sup>11-12</sup> Samuel said, “What on earth are you doing?” Saul answered, “When I saw I was losing my army from under me, and that you hadn’t come when you said you would, and that the Philistines were poised at Micmash, I said, ‘The Philistines are about to come down on me in Gilgal, and I haven’t yet come before God asking for his help.’ So I took things into my own hands, and sacrificed the burnt offering.” <sup>13</sup> “That was a fool thing to do,” Samuel said to Saul. “If you had kept the appointment your God commanded, by now God would have set a firm and lasting foundation under your kingly rule over Israel. As it is, your kingly rule is already falling to pieces.”

1 Samuel 13:5-13 (MSG)

<sup>8</sup>“...but you must wait seven days until I come to you and tell you what you are to do.”

1 Samuel 10:8 (NIV)



<sup>12</sup>Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit God's promises because of their faith and endurance.

Hebrews 6:12 (NLT)



<sup>38</sup>...live by faith...

Hebrews 10:38 (NIV)



<sup>12</sup>There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

Proverbs 14:12 (NKJV)





<sup>4</sup> “...Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised.”

Acts 1:4 (NIV)

