“Wait on the Lord”

(Isaiah 40:31)

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Psalms 25:3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.
Psalms 25:21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.
Psalms 27:14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.
Psalms 37:34 Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.
Psalms 52:9 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it: and I will wait on thy name; for it is good before thy saints.
Psalms 69:6 Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord GOD of hosts, be ashamed for my sake: let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.
Proverbs 20:22 Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.
Hosea 12:6 Therefore turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually.

“Wait upon”

Psalms 37:9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.
Psalms 59:9 Because of his strength will I wait upon thee: for God is my defence.
Psalms 123:2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.
Psalms 145:15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Isaiah 8:17 And I will wait upon the LORD, that hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I will look for him.
Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.
Isaiah 51:5 My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust.
Jeremiah 14:22 Are there any among the vanities of the Gentiles that can cause rain? or can the heavens give showers? art not thou he, O LORD our God? therefore we will wait upon thee: for thou hast made all these things.

Examples of People who rushed into hasty decisions, without waiting on the Lord

Israel:	When they wanted a king (prematurely) (I Samuel 8:6)
Lot:	When he chose to pitch his tent toward Sodom (Genesis 13:12)
Gideon:	When he failed to seek advise from God regarding the Gibeonites (Joshua 9:14)
Peter:	When he cut off Malchus' ear in the Garden of Gethsemane (John 18:10)
Martha:	When she was busy about preparing a meal, but didn't take time to sit down at the feet of Jesus as Mary did. (Luke 10:41-42)
Nadab & Abihu:	When they offered God "strange fire" upon the altar(Lev.10:1-f)
Moses:	When he impatiently struck the rock, when he was told to speak to it (Numbers 20:11-12)
Sarah:	When she encouraged Abraham to have a child by Hagar rather than waiting on God to give her a child. (Genesis 16:2)
Asa:	When he put his trust in physicians, rather that trusting God for a healing (2 Chronicles 16:12)