

How Long Oh Lord 02-17-2019 Handout

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV) But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

I John the Baptists Parents

- **Luke 1:5-7** (NKJV) There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. {6} And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. {7} But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both well advanced in years.

II Job's trouble and eventual restoration

- **Job 1:1-3** (NKJV) There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, and one who feared God and shunned evil. {2} And seven sons and three daughters were born to him. {3} Also, his possessions were seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred female donkeys, and a very large household, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the East.
- **Job 1:20-22** (NKJV) Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. {21} And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." {22} In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.
- **Job 42:10** (NKJV) And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

III Joseph betrayed, enslaved, exalted

- **Genesis 37:3,5** (NKJV) Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of many colors. {5} Now Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more.
- **Genesis 39:1** (NKJV) Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. And Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there.
- **Genesis 40:14** (NKJV) "But remember me when it is well with you, and please show kindness to me; make mention of me to Pharaoh, and get me out of this house.
- **Genesis 40:23-41:1** (NKJV) Yet the chief butler did not remember Joseph, but forgot him. {41:1} Then it came to pass, at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh had a dream; and behold, he stood by the river.

IV How Long Oh Lord

- **Psalms 13:1-2** (NKJV) How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever? How long will You hide Your face from me? {2} How long shall I take counsel in my soul, Having sorrow in my heart daily? How long will my enemy be exalted over me?
- **Psalms 90:13-17** (NKJV) Return, O LORD! How long? And have compassion on Your servants. {14} Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days! {15} Make us glad according to the days in which You have afflicted us, And the years in which we have seen evil. {16} Let Your work appear to Your servants, And Your glory to their children. {17} And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.