

Waiting For the Dead

Judges 5:25-28



Judges 4:17-18

- 17 However, Sisera had fled away on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite; for there was peace between Jabin king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite. 18 And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said to him, "Turn aside, my lord, turn aside to me; do not fear." And when he had turned aside with her into the tent, she covered him with a blanket.

Judges 4:21-22

- 21 Then Jael, Heber's wife, took a tent peg and took a hammer in her hand, and went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple, and it went down into the ground; for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died. 22 And then, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him, and said to him, "Come, I will show you the man whom you seek." And when he went into her tent, there lay Sisera, dead with the peg in his temple.

Women's song – Judges 5:25-28

- 25 He asked for water, she gave milk; She brought out cream in a lordly bowl. 26 She stretched her hand to the tent peg, Her right hand to the workmen's hammer; She pounded Sisera, she pierced his head, She split and struck through his temple. 27 At her feet he sank, he fell, he lay still; At her feet he sank, he fell; Where he sank, there he fell dead. 28 "The mother of Sisera looked through the window, And cried out through the lattice, 'Why is his chariot so long in coming? Why tarries the clatter of his chariots?'

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- **Acts 2:47b** And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.
- The church is the body of Christ.
- Don't separate the head from the body.
- **If you are trying to be saved apart from the church, you are waiting for the dead.**

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- **Galatians 5:17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.
- There is a natural conflict between the world and the saved.
- We can not be both worldly and spiritual.
- **If you are trying to do works of flesh and produce fruit of the Spirit, you are waiting for the dead.**

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- **Mark 16:16** He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.
- Study book of Acts
- No one was saved by praying through.
- All were saved at the point of baptism.
- **If you are trying to be saved by praying through, you are waiting for the dead.**

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- **Philippians 2:12**
Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;
- **Acts 5:32** And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."
- **If you are trying to be saved without obedience, you are waiting for the dead.**

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- **Hebrews 10:25** not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.
- **If you are trying to be saved without assembling with the saints, you are waiting for the dead.**
- Where else would a Christian want to be?
- Don't abandon your faith or fellow Christians.

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- **Matthew 6:14-15** 14 "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.
- **Matthew 6:12** And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.
- **If you are trying to be forgiven without forgiving others, you are waiting for the dead.**

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- **John 4:24** God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
 - Worship God ---
 - In spirit (feeling)
 - In truth (how God instructs)
- **If you are trying to worship God as you please, you are waiting for the dead.**

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- **Acts 10:2** a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always.
- **Acts 11:14** who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved.'
- **If you are trying to be saved on your morality, you are waiting for the dead.**

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- **Acts 2:38** Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- **Acts 22:16** And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'
- **If you are trying to be saved apart from baptism, you are waiting for the dead.**

Are you waiting for the dead?

If you are waiting for God to
change His revealed will –

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