

# **Blessed is the One Who Looks for Him**

Passage: [Isaiah 30:18-23](#)

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## **Psalm 145:5a**

How blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob.

## **Psalm 2:12b**

How blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

## **Psalm 34:8b**

How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.

## **Psalm 84:5a**

How blessed is the man whose strength is in You.



Blessed is the one who looks to God for help.

**Psalm 145:5b**

How blessed is he ... whose hope is in the Lord (Yahweh) his God (Elohim).

Blessed is the one who looks to God as his only source of hope.

**Psalm 112:1**

How blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments.

**Psalm 128:1**

How blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways.

**Isaiah 30:18-23**

Blessed is the one who looks **for God to be God**.

**Isaiah 30:18**

Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

### **Reflecting on God's Word**

1. Read **Isaiah 30:18-23** (preferably in the NET, ESV, or NKJV; NASB is fine, NIV obscures the key words)
2. What does it mean to “wait for the Lord”?
3. Why are those who wait for Him “blessed”?
4. What is it that God is “waiting” to do? Why?
5. How can you “wait for the Lord” more in your life? What about in a specific situation you’re currently facing?