

God's Gift Wrapping

Have you ever noticed? Throughout the Bible, God's greatest gifts come wrapped in disappointment and delay. Over and over again, His mightiest, most wonderful works are birthed with suffering and waiting.

Abraham was 100 years old before his long-promised son was born.

The Exodus was preceded by 400 years of slavery.

The birth of Christ came after centuries of seeming silence from God.

Jesus' resurrection was preceded by His suffering, death, and three days in the tomb.

Revelation teaches that His return will come only after severe suffering and the apparent triumph of evil.

The Scriptures provide endless examples. God's saints throughout the ages have testified to the same truth.

*Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.*
(Galatians 6:9, NIV)

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