

Take 5!

5 verses, 5 Questions, 5 minutes

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Please pray to be filled with the Holy Spirit and then read Isaiah 30:15-20.

According to verse 15 what shall bring salvation to our lives?

The Hebrew word for *returning* in this verse means "to restore, to draw back, to deliver, to recover, to turn back to God." The word rest means to "set upon something, quietness and a quiet attitude." The type of salvation spoken of here means salvation or deliverance from enemies or troubles.

What will happen if we choose to trust in something other than God (verses 16-17)?

Even when we decide to trust in our own plans, another god or another person who is patiently waiting for us to return to Him?

Name three things God is waiting to do for those who return to Him (verse 18).

God is only waiting for us to do what in order to act on our behalf (verse 19)?

He is not waiting for us to “get it all together” or to clean up our act. He is waiting for us to turn ourselves around and *cry out* to Him.

Even if we are going through a time of adversity and affliction the Lord will use these things to teach us to draw closer to Him. “Blessed are those who wait for Him.”

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