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Lesson 79: 2 Samuel 5:1-6 King at Last

Read Ephesians 6:10-20. Why are we to put on the armor of God?

Verse 18 tells us to keep alert in what fashion?

Does that mean being alert is something you need only be for a fixed moment?

What does it mean?

Read Romans 5:1-5. Why do we have peace with God?

Is that through our own doing?

Through faith we stand and rejoice in what hope?

What does suffering produce?

What is the end result of that chance of “production”?

Why is this not something to be ashamed of?

Read Colossians 1:11-12. Who will strengthen you?

For what purpose?

Why should we give thanks?

Read Hebrews 10:35-39. Why should we not throw away our confidence in Christ?

Why do we need to endure?

The author of Hebrews describes as those who do what in verse 39?

Read Romans 8:18-25. Why does Paul not consider the sufferings of the present time worth considering?

What do we and all creation wait eagerly for?

In what hope are we saved?

How do we wait for that hope?

Read Hebrews 6:11-12. When we have the full assurance of hope, what will our resulting actions be?

What will the reward be?

As you spend time with God today, consider how David waited upon the Lord for his salvation and for the establishing of his kingdom. He had many opportunities to take the kingdom by sinning, but he didn't.

Consider what God calls us to wait patiently for, the reward that is promised, and what we have to endure to receive that. Ask God to help you to run the race He has set for you. Ask Him for His strength to endure the sufferings you will face. Ask Him to help you to keep your mind always on the promise set before you and not to be tossed about by the world and lose the hope that you have.