

Morning Rundown: God Will Fulfill His Promises, but You Must Learn to Wait

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The Bible is full of stories of men and women who waited and waited for God's promises to be fulfilled. Abraham and Sarah waited 25 years for Isaac's birth. Hannah endured years of barrenness waiting for her baby. David spent years in the wilderness before he became king.

God calls each of us to join Him in His work, but accomplishing anything spiritual—such as building a church, engaging in missions work or influencing secular culture for Christ—is impossible in human terms. We can't accomplish anything for God without faith.

God gives us a promise—that's the easy part. But faith is also warfare. The devil hurls doubts and obstacles in our direction. There are battles and, sometimes, casualties. And there are always, always delays. And it is in those painful times of waiting when we are most tempted to quit.

Revival Sweeps Hammond, Louisiana, Leaving Lives Transformed

A four-day revival event held last fall at the Old Zion Baptist Church has turned into a remarkable journey of faith that shows no signs of slowing down.

What began as a modest gathering with just 125 attendees has now transformed into a thriving spiritual movement, taking place under a massive blue tent.

The revival, which commenced on Oct. 16, 2022, quickly gained

momentum. On the inaugural night, 34 individuals accepted Christ into their hearts. By the fourth night, the church's gymnasium was bursting at the seams as an enthusiastic congregation gathered to seek spiritual nourishment.

International Outrage Erupts at Pastor's Disturbing Pronouncement

"Now is the time to say ... 'God is queer.'" Who spoke these blasphemous words, and what was the context of the statement?

The words were spoken by Quinton Ceasar, a Lutheran pastor in Germany, at the conclusion of the annual gathering of the nation's Protestant (meaning Lutheran) pastors.

The conference theme was "Now it the time," and this was the immediate context of Ceasar's words (who himself is black, originally from South Africa): "Now is the time to say: 'Black lives always matter.' Now is the time to say: 'God is queer.' Now is the time to say: 'We leave no one to die.' Now is the time to say we send a ship and much more and we welcome people at safe harbors, safer spaces for all."