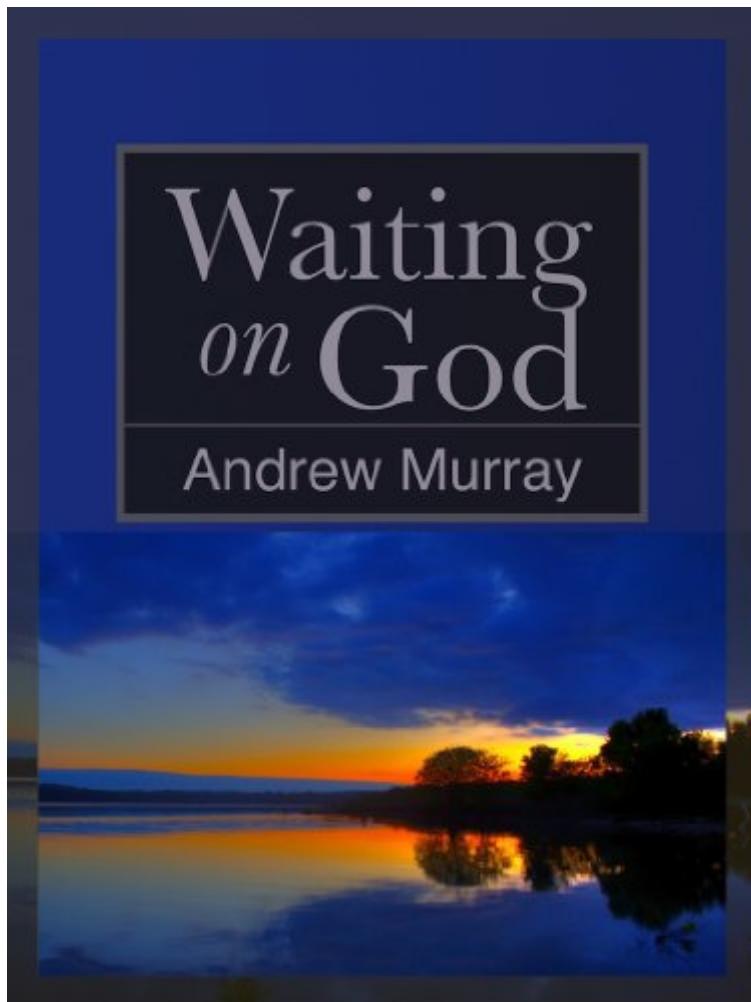


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# Waiting On God



## **Synopsis**

"If we but saw our God in His love, how this waiting on God would become our highest joy!"Waiting on God is a devotional book and contains 31 chapters for each day of the month. It was Murray's conviction that "waiting" was the most characteristic quality of Christian life. For in it, presupposes our inferior relation to the Almighty, and so also our dependency on him for everyday life. It is God's quiet and peaceful strength that we need in order to navigate the world. This electronic edition features an active table of contents. Waiting on God is part of The Fig Classic Series. To view more books in our catalog, visit us at [fig-books.com](http://fig-books.com).

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I absolutely loved this book . I took it in vacation and read it 3 times can't get enough of the truths explained in this book. Very encouraging easy to understand would highly recommend this book

To keep it short, I will say that God, through Andrew Murray's books, has brought me in to the most beautiful and personal place. He's really taken me and shown me who He REALLY is, and that in

turn has made me want to know Him even more intimately. The first book I ever read of Andrew Murray's was "Abide in Christ", and it changed my life forever. God has continued to call me in deeper, and has given me such a burning passion and closeness with Himself that I didn't know was possible to have. I pray that God's Spirit would open the eyes of your heart and make every word a living reality in your life. That you would know Him, in the truest sense of the word, and that He would captivate you by His ferocious Love. May He bring you to the sweet surrender of heart and life, the beauty of His holiness (for it is surely yours to have), and Love everlasting. Grace to you and peace from Christ above. May He have the glory. [Read Ephesians 3:16-21] May His Beloved ones be made children of the burning heart. Amen

WOW! What else can I say? Gods ALIVE! HE has promised us that if we earnestly & sincerely seek HIM (and only Him & I know if I am) HE WILL be found. HE is in this book. WOW! Learning to "wait" on Him takes MUCH practice. We live in such a fast paced world. Most of us that will take the time to read this book have lived MANY years "in" this world. We've grown-up "expecting" things to come fast. That IS NOT so with God. Here's something to try to wrap you head around.. God does not live in "time." There is no time where HE is. Like the bible says, 1000yrs is like a minute to Him. So if we are to learn to wait on Him we must remind ourselves of this. I also was reminded that HIS timing is "perfect." "IF" I truly trust HIM with my life, I will wait on HIM to move in HIS way & in HIS time. WOW! I LOVE our LIVING GOD! I encourage all that read this book to remind ourselves to Truly seek Him, with our WHOLE heart, ALL of our minds & ALL of our strength. HE will come to us as much as "we" FIRST come to HIM. Someone said. "God is only as big in us as "we" confess HIM to be. That means outloud confession! Confess HIM more. HE gets BIGGER in & through us the more we confess Him to be. BE BLESSED IN JESUS NAME!

Someone told me to read this book 12 years ago and I wished I had not waited so long. The premise of the book is that if God is so awsome, all knowing, ever present, with unlimited resources, and promising to provide for us, then all we have to do is wait in his presence for him to act. Life changing for me.

"My soul waiteth for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning; yea, more than watchmen for the morning." JPS Hebrew-English Tanakh: Pocket Edition If I had to summarize this book in one word, it would be "RICH," for every page contains so much of God's truth that it has been difficult to select from among the pages and chapters to determine what to include in this review. This

poCKET-SIZED book is arranged in a devotional format, in thirty-one short chapters, each about three pages long, each chapter covering a different facet of what it means to wait on God, which Murray sums thus, "What He asks of us, in the way of surrender, obedience, desire, and trust, is all comprised in this one word: waiting on Him, waiting for His salvation. It combines the deep sense of our entire helplessness and our perfect confidence that our God will work all in His divine power" (p. 16). Waiting on God, in turn, comprises both the active and passive elements of entering His blessed rest, the state into which He desires to bring all His children, not just in the hereafter, but in the here-and-now. Throughout the book, from a variety of perspectives, Murray draws the reader to consider and embrace the truth of just how good God is, how we are in Him, and He is in us. In Chapter 28, "For the Coming of His Son," Murray writes, "Waiting on God in heaven, and waiting for His Son from heaven, these two God has joined together and no man may put them asunder" (p. 119). Murray goes on to describe the waiting of the Bride for the Bridegroom, not for expectation of the position or privilege she will gain, but because she loves the Bridegroom, the ecstasy of God's own love being a certain, inextricable part of that. And this is the sweet pleasure of waiting on Him, in tender love toward Him and toward each other, in true bridal spirit, even as He works in us to perfect His love toward, in and through us. In the spirit of love, Murray anguishes over the "tens of thousands of professing Christians, who live on in carelessness, and who, if no change come, must perish under God's hand" (for God is a righteous judge of all, deliverer, and faithful avenger of His chosen ones) and he implores that we who wait on God warn them, plead with and for them, for God's mercy (p.85). Every chapter ends with the refrain, "My soul, wait thou only upon God!" for waiting on God is never in vain, for He promises that "...they shall not be ashamed that wait for me" Isaiah 49:23. Sadly, only a few of Andrew Murray's books are available in our local library. Murray's works are now in the public domain, and Whitaker House is one of the publishing companies that produces this work. This company utilizes the proceeds from these sales to sustain the company and to invest in exclusively Christian charitable works, including missionary works (I took the time to contact the company and ask the question). They offer many such works at up to a seventy-five percent discount. There is a publisher's note in the front of this edition letting the reader know that "The text of this book... has been edited for the modern reader." The full text (I assume of the original, unedited version) is available online, free, but possibly is not as convenient as a pocket book to carry around or as economical to give as a gift or use in group study. I read my first Andrew Murray book, *Abide in Christ*, some thirty-six years ago, when I was a teenager and new believer. There was sound reason that book was required reading in the youth group I was involved with then, for Murray's exposition of what it means to abide in Christ had a profound impact on my walk

from that time forward.Â Waiting on GodÂ has at least as much if not more potential to impact what remains of my life, for waiting on God is my rest and abiding joy, it is Christ in me, the hope of glory.

If you want to walk more closely with God, then this is a great book to get started. Over ten years I have come back to it several times, and it has been helpful every time.

I purchased this book to read when I was on a trip to Thailand last month. I wanted to study a different type of devotional-style book, and boy did I ever! This book could be used as a text book if it were printed in a different format, it's just THAT good. The author touches on learning to pray - not just having a "git'r done" attitude, but to actually kneel and wait for God to give you the things He wants you to pray about..Actually being still and quiet, and having a conversation with the Great I Am... He touches on getting through the painful times when you don't seem to get answers to your prayers and learning to wait upon God for all that is needed, all that is useful and all that is good. If read with an open heart, this book won't be able to not leave you at least a little bit altered. Andrew Murray may not look very interesting, but covers can be deceiving - the message God gave him to share is even more important in our world today where we actually need to be taught to sit still in the quiet and wait upon God.

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