

## In Returning and Rest

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### Isaiah 30:1 ESV

**1 Ah, stubborn children, declares the LORD, who carry out a plan, but not mine, and who make an alliance, but not of my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin;**

*James 4:13-16 ESV*

*13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"—*

*14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.*

*15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."*

*16 As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.*

*Matthew 16:23-24 ESV*

*23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."*

*24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

*"...Another thing about the man on the cross...he has no further plans of his own...Oh, what busy-beaver Christians we are with all of our plans! It is beautiful to say, 'I am crucified with Christ,' and know that Christ is making your plans." —A.W. Tozer, "The Old Cross and the New", p.44*

*John 5:19 ESV*

*19 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.*

### Isaiah 30:2 ESV

**2 who set out to go down to Egypt, without asking for my direction, to take refuge in the protection of Pharaoh and to seek shelter in the shadow of Egypt!**

*Proverbs 3:5-7 ESV*

*5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.*

*6 In all your ways acknowledge (yada - know, perceive, distinguish, discriminate, be skillful in) him, and he will make straight your paths.*

*7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.*

*Proverbs 28:26 ESV*

*26 Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered.*

### Isaiah 30:3-5 ESV

**3 Therefore shall the protection of Pharaoh turn to your shame, and the shelter in the shadow of Egypt to your humiliation.**

**4 For though his officials are at Zoan and his envoys reach Hanes,**

**5 everyone comes to shame through a people that cannot profit them, that brings neither help nor profit, but shame and disgrace.**

*Jeremiah 17:5-8 ESV*

5 Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

6 He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

7 Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

8 He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

**Isaiah 30:6-8 ESV**

**6 An oracle on the beasts of the Negeb. Through a land of trouble and anguish, from where come the lioness and the lion, the adder and the flying fiery serpent, they carry their riches on the backs of donkeys, and their treasures on the humps of camels, to a people that cannot profit them.**

**7 Egypt's help is worthless and empty; therefore I have called her "Rahab who sits still."**

**8 And now, go, write it before them on a tablet and inscribe it in a book, that it may be for the time to come as a witness forever.**

*John 2:23-25 ESV*

23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing.

24 But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people

25 and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

*Psalms 146:3-10 ESV*

3 Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

4 When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

5 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

6 who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

7 who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

8 the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

9 The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

10 The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

**Isaiah 30:9-11 ESV**

**9 For they are a rebellious people, lying children, children unwilling to hear the instruction of the LORD;**

**10 who say to the seers, "Do not see," and to the prophets, "Do not prophesy to us what is right; speak to us smooth things, prophesy illusions,**

**11 leave the way, turn aside from the path, let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel."**

*2 Timothy 4:3-4 ESV*

3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,

*4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.*

**Isaiah 30:12-14** ESV

**12** Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel, "Because you despise this word and trust in oppression and perverseness and rely on them,

**13** therefore this iniquity shall be to you like a breach in a high wall, bulging out, and about to collapse, whose breaking comes suddenly, in an instant;

**14** and its breaking is like that of a potter's vessel that is smashed so ruthlessly that among its fragments not a shard is found with which to take fire from the hearth, or to dip up water out of the cistern."

*Lamentations 3:1-6* ESV

*1 I am the man who has seen affliction under the rod of his wrath;*

*2 he has driven and brought me into darkness without any light;*

*3 surely against me he turns his hand again and again the whole day long.*

*4 He has made my flesh and my skin waste away; he has broken my bones;*

*5 he has besieged and enveloped me with bitterness and tribulation;*

*6 he has made me dwell in darkness like the dead of long ago.*

*Lamentations 3:21-26* ESV

*21 But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:*

*22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;*

*23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

*24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."*

*25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.*

*26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.*

**Isaiah 30:15** ESV

**15** For thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, "**In returning** (*shuwbah - repentance, conversion*) **and rest** (*Nachath - quietness, lighting down, letting down, rest*) **you shall be saved; in quietness** (*shaqat - tranquil, at peace, undisturbed, lie still, be inactive, idleness*) **and in trust** (*bitchah - trust, confidence*) **shall be your strength."** **But you were unwilling,**

*Psalms 37:5-8* ESV —

*5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.*

*6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.*

*7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!*

*8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.*

**Isaiah 30:16-17** ESV

**16** and you said, "No! **We will flee upon horses**"; therefore you shall flee away; and, "**We will ride upon swift steeds**"; therefore your pursuers shall be swift.

**17** **A thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you shall flee, till you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill.**

**18** Therefore **the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you.** For the LORD is a God of justice; **blessed are all those who wait for him.**

Isaiah 30:18 NASB

18 Therefore the LORD longs to be gracious to you, And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you.

Luke 15:20 ESV

20 And he [the prodigal son] arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

Isaiah 30:19 ESV

19 For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. **He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as he hears it, he answers you.**

Zephaniah 3:17 ESV

17 The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Isaiah 30:20-21 ESV

20 And **though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher.**

21 And **your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.**

John 14:26 ESV

26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

1 John 2:27 ESV

27 But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie--just as it has taught you, abide in him.

Isaiah 30:22 ESV

22 Then **you will defile your carved idols overlaid with silver and your gold-plated metal images. You will scatter them as unclean things. You will say to them, "Be gone!"**

2 Corinthians 3:18 ESV

18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Isaiah 30:23-26 ESV

23 And he will give rain for the seed with which you sow the ground, and bread, the produce of the ground, which will be rich and plenteous. In that day your livestock will graze in large pastures,

24 and the oxen and the donkeys that work the ground will eat seasoned fodder, which has been winnowed with shovel and fork.

25 And on every lofty mountain and every high hill there will be brooks running with water, in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall.

26 Moreover, the light of the moon will be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day when the LORD binds up the brokenness of his people, and **heals the wounds inflicted by his blow.**