

Article 02 – For Singles

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Delay is Not Denial

Waiting can feel like a slow erosion of hope. You've prayed, trusted, and remained faithful. But still, no doors open. No love story unfolds. No sign that the long-held desire for companionship is anywhere close to fulfillment. You wonder, "Has God forgotten me?"

But dear one, the delay is not denial. Heaven has not turned a blind eye to your longing. In fact, Isaiah 30:18 says, *"Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!"*

God is not playing games with your heart. He is not toying with your emotions or teasing you with an unfulfilled dream. He is refining you, preparing both the promise and the promised in His perfect time. And in the process, He is drawing you deeper into His love, a love that doesn't wait until marriage to fulfill you. It sustains now.

This season is not empty, it is full of divine preparation. You're being positioned, not postponed. Sometimes the waiting season births the greatest intimacy with God. The tears on your pillow are caught in His bottle. The prayers whispered through clenched hope are heard in His throne room. And His answer isn't always "not yet" sometimes it's *"Let Me hold you first."*

So don't equate silence with absence. And don't let delay redefine God's goodness. The Lord who makes all things beautiful in *His* time is the same God who is walking with you in *this* time.

You are not forgotten. You are being held, shaped, loved, right now.

Love from the TiEV Team