

## There's NOT An App For That!

I just finished reading "Origin" by Dan Brown who is quoted as saying "...our world would be absolutely fine without religion...I feel we are evolving in that direction..." His books are page-turning novels full of intrigue, and I enjoy reading them, but I will say this of Dan Brown - one day his knees will bow down and his tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! So...one sentence he used in the epilogue got me thinking; the main character, Robert Langdon wondered "...if the miracles of religion would have an increasingly difficult time competing with the miracles of technology."

In today's high tech world, there seems to be an App for almost anything and everything, and unfortunately, we are becoming increasingly dependent upon the instant gratification we get from using this or similar modern technology. Much to our chagrin, this is not how God works. His ways are certainly not the ways of the world, and his timing, which is always perfect, doesn't often align with our preferred time frame, which can leave us frustrated, discouraged, and disappointed.

Which is exactly what delights the enemy of our souls, because our disappointment can cause us to look elsewhere for answers and/or solutions for the problems or difficulties we face, instead of waiting for God. I wish I could tell you I'm a very patient person, but the truth is, I'm not! Every time I try to fix things or work them out by myself, I seem to really mess them up! I guess that's why the word says that they that wait upon the Lord will mount up with wings as eagles; when we wait, we can soar over our problems, but when we don't, we end up struggling in the midst of them.

I can't begin to tell you the number of times I wish I would have waited on the Lord before rushing headlong into something I wasn't really prepared for! On the other hand, I **can** tell you of the many times when I **did** pray and **wait** before I acted, and how successfully those plans worked out, far beyond what I could have asked for or even imagined! Instant gratification might bring temporary happiness, but waiting on and trusting in God will bring everlasting satisfaction! If we will just learn to wait upon the Lord, then we will "...taste and see that the Lord is good." Amen!