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In the waiting room

How Long, O Lord

Psalm 83:1

O God, do not keep silence; do not hold your
peace or be still, O God!

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WAITING ROOM



**What are you waiting
for right now ?**

How do you feel about it ?



Poem

Angus Macmillan



All our living
is in waiting.
In these moments
we find our myriad selves: anxious, hopeful, trembling, wishful, fearful, impatient.
All our dancing shadows are there
flitting in the half-light
of unreason,
crowding together
in fevers of movement, never still, never one.
Then a voice says 'Next', and a new dance
begins.



the NOW *but* NOT YET





IN STILLNESS
EARTH AWAITS
THE RESURRECTION...

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The warning of waiting, comes with the promise of an end

John 16 : 16

16 Jesus went on to say, “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.”

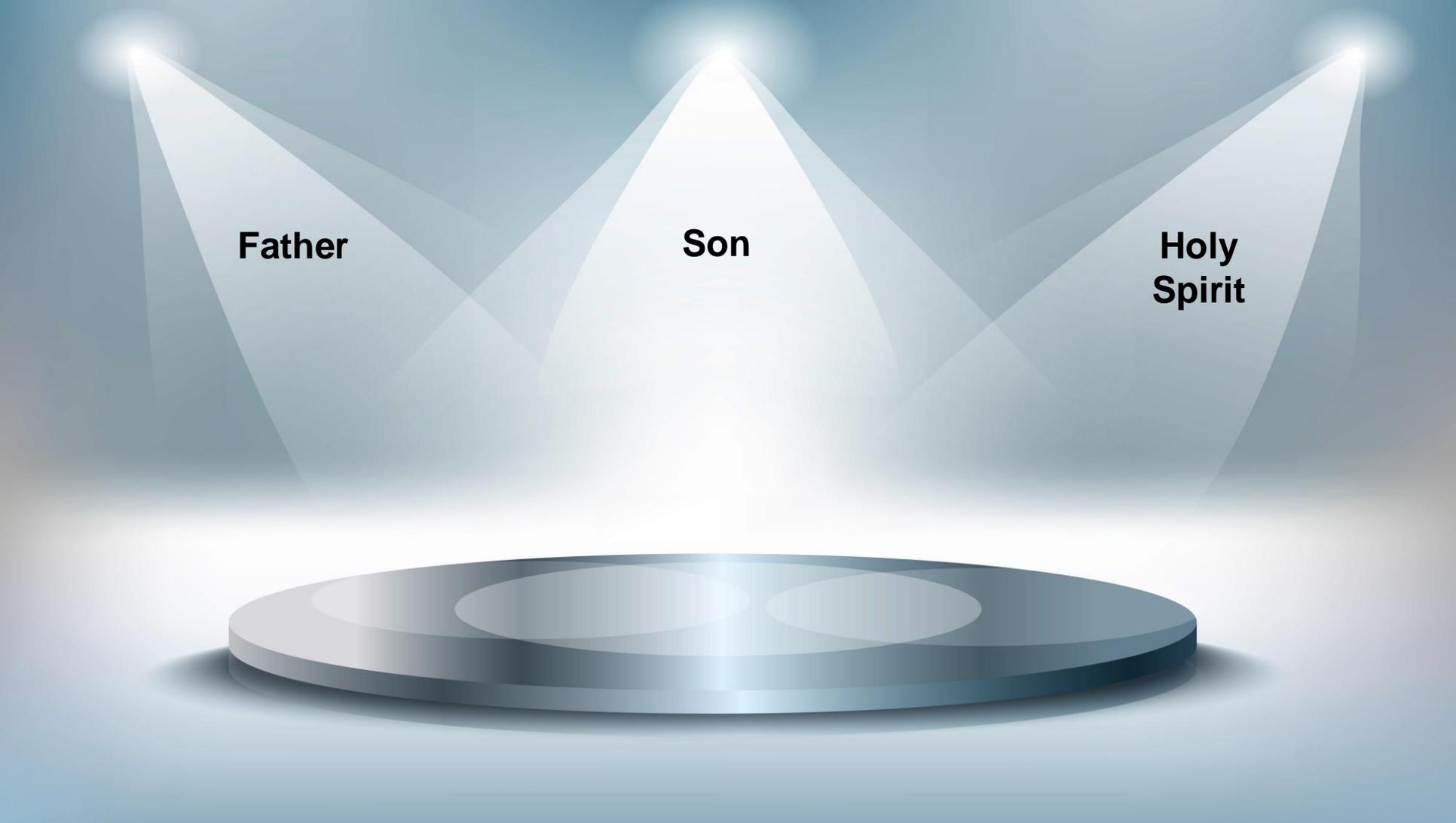
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The warning of waiting, comes with the promise of joy

John 16 : 20

20 Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. **21** A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world.

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Father

Son

**Holy
Spirit**

Whilst we are waiting

1. The Father himself loves you

John 16 : 27

27 No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

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Whilst we are waiting

1. The Father himself loves you

Psalms 139

He knows us completely.

Ephesians 1

Chosen, adopted, forgiven

2 Corinthians 1

Father of compassion and comfort

John 17.26

You are my beloved son / daughter
I take pleasure in you.

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Whilst we are waiting

2. Jesus wants us to ask for what we need in His name

John 16 : 23,24

23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. **24** Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

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Whilst we are waiting

3. The Spirit is our comforter and guide

John 16 :13-15

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

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Whilst we are waiting

1. The Spirit is our comforter and guide

He leads us into all truth and gives us perspective

He gives us the grace to continue waiting

He brings the comfort of the Jesus to us in our waiting

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Whilst we are waiting

He gives us His peace

John 20:19-21

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!”

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

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Whilst we are waiting

He gives us hope

Psalm 39:7

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you”.

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A stage with three spotlights illuminating the words 'Father', 'Son', and 'Holy Spirit'. The spotlights are positioned at the top of the frame, casting a bright glow on the text below. The background is a soft, blue gradient. In the foreground, there is a circular, metallic-looking platform with a subtle circular pattern on its surface.

Father

Son

**Holy
Spirit**

The logo for 'encounterprayer' features a stylized graphic of three curved lines in blue, red, and white above the text. The word 'encounter' is in blue and 'prayer' is in red, both in a lowercase, sans-serif font.

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