



Line Upon Line

Learning to Wait Patiently on the Lord



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- Relying on the Lord means being taught line upon line.
- Waiting patiently on Him is part of the process.
- Understanding His will may not come as quickly as we would like.
- We may not feel ready to take the next step or give everything over to Him right away.
- The longer journey, the deeper the truth we can receive.
- To move forward along the covenant path, we need to trust the Lord and His timing.
- God knows us better than we know ourselves.



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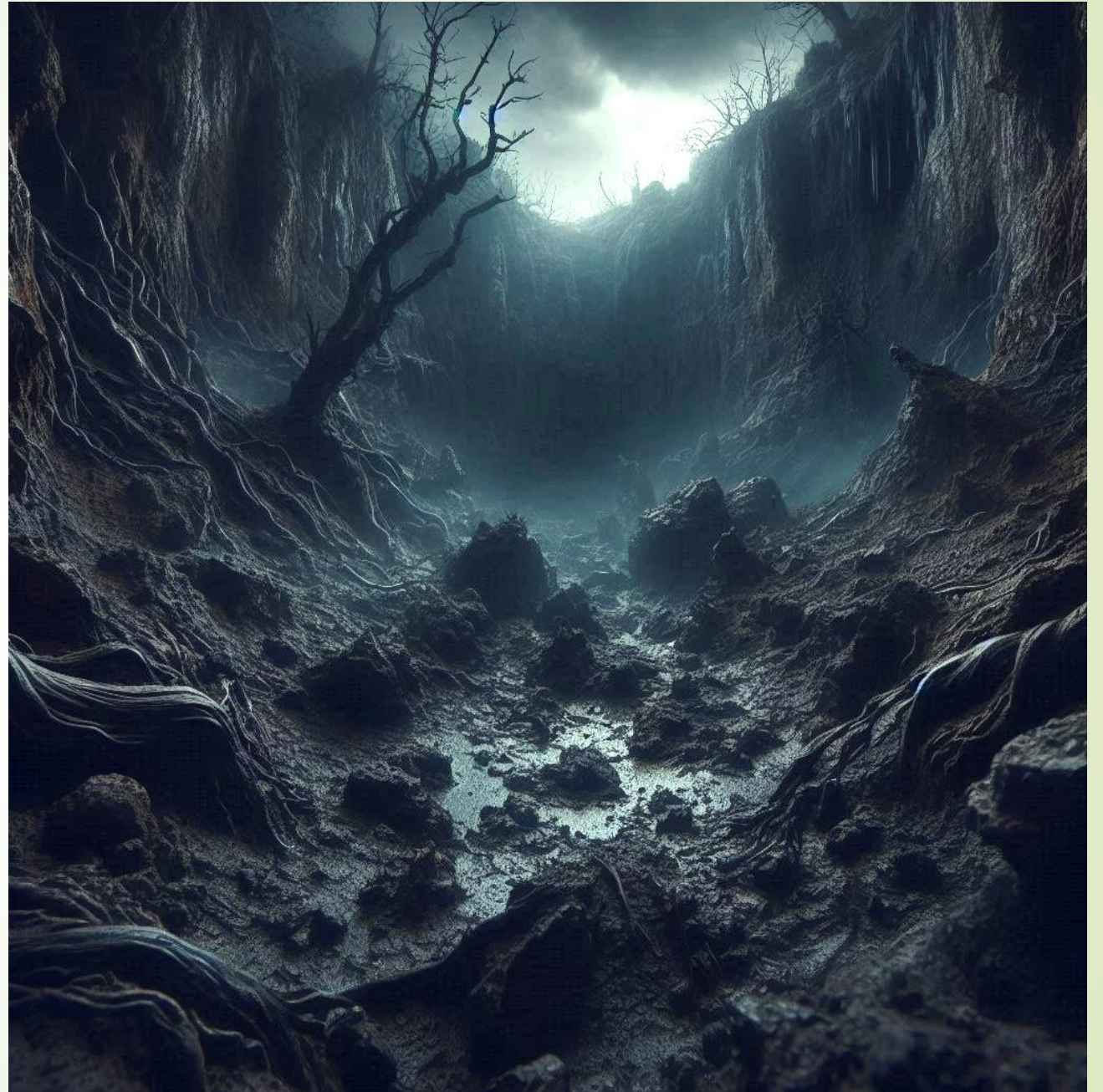
Psalms 40


“I waited
patiently for the
Lord ...

... He brought
me up out of
an horrible pit
out of the miry
clay ...”



What words
would you use
to describe
your personal
horrible pit of
miry clay ?





I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord.

Psalms 40:1-3

When Has God ...

Inclined unto you?

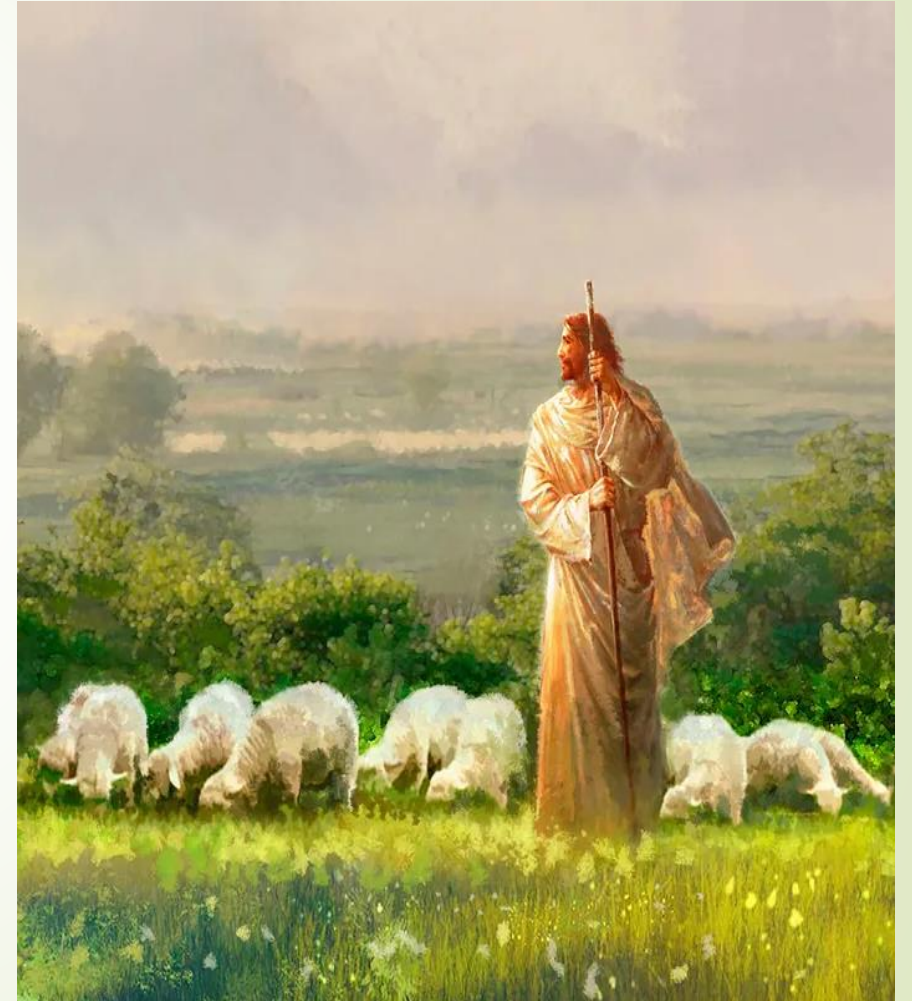
Heard your cry?

Brought you out of the pit?

Set your feet upon the rock?

Established your goings?

Put a new song in your mouth?



The Power of Parables





The Parable of the Marshmallows





“Patience is a purifying process that refines understanding, deepens happiness, focuses action, and offers hope for peace.”

Dieter F. Uchtdorf,
"Continue in Patience"
April 2010

A photograph of a grand, ornate elevator lobby. Two elevators with gold-colored doors are visible, each with a sign above it that reads "THIS CAR UP". A central decorative niche with a classical sculpture is positioned between the elevators. A hanging lantern-style light fixture is mounted on the wall above the central niche. The walls are made of light-colored stone or marble with arched doorways.

The Parable of the Elevator



What does working in, or
working through, the wait,
look like for you?




“To Whom Shall We Go?”

- In that moment, when others focused on what they could not accept, the Apostles chose to focus on what they *did* believe and know, and as a result, they remained with Christ.
- Elder M. Russell Ballard, Oct. 2016



The Parable of the Secret Garden



“Patience is the key that opens doors of future opportunities and blessings. But those doors will appear only after the key of patience is securely in one’s possession.”

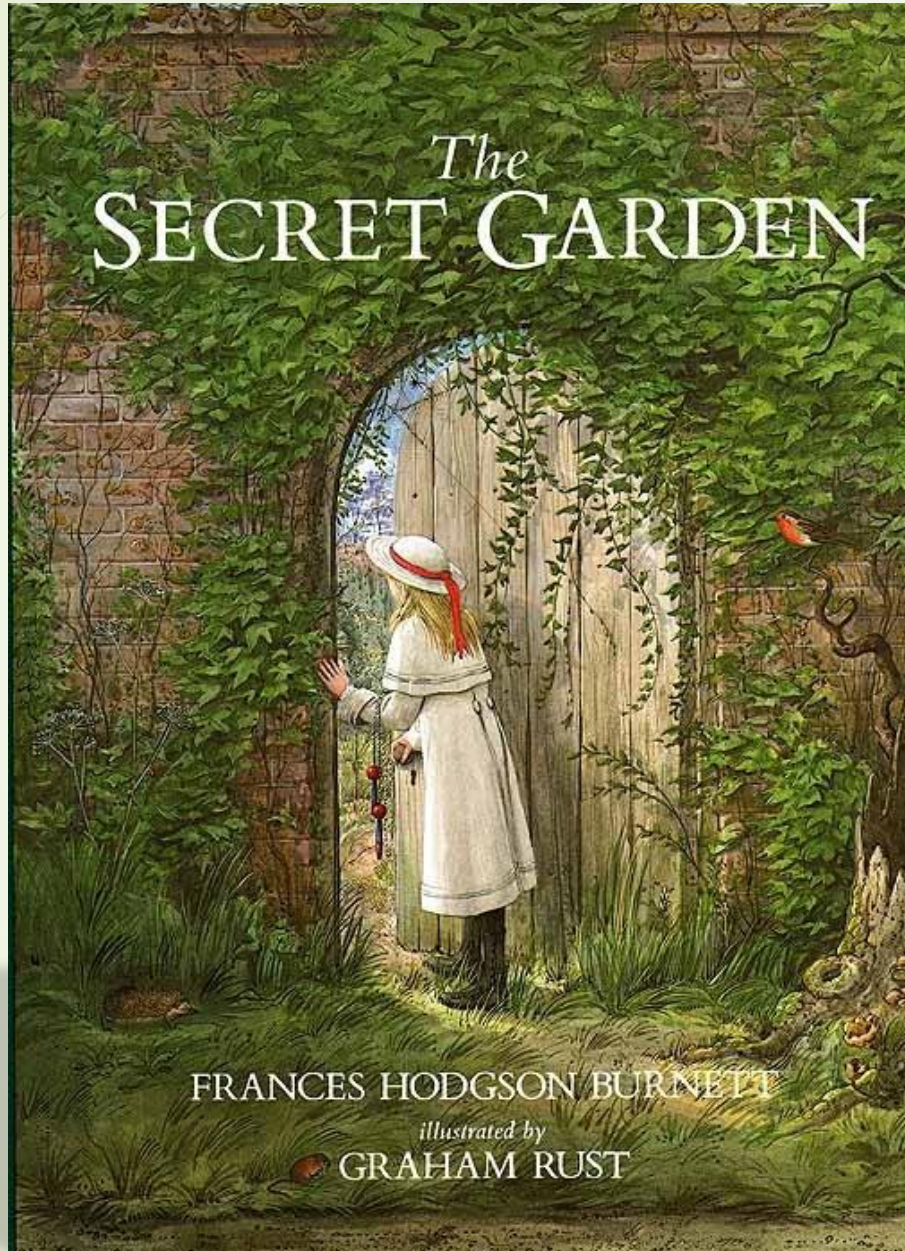




The
SECRET GARDEN


FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

illustrated by
GRAHAM RUST



“She took the key in her pocket when she went back to the house, and she made up her mind that she would always carry it with her when she went out, so that if she ever should find the hidden door she would be ready.”

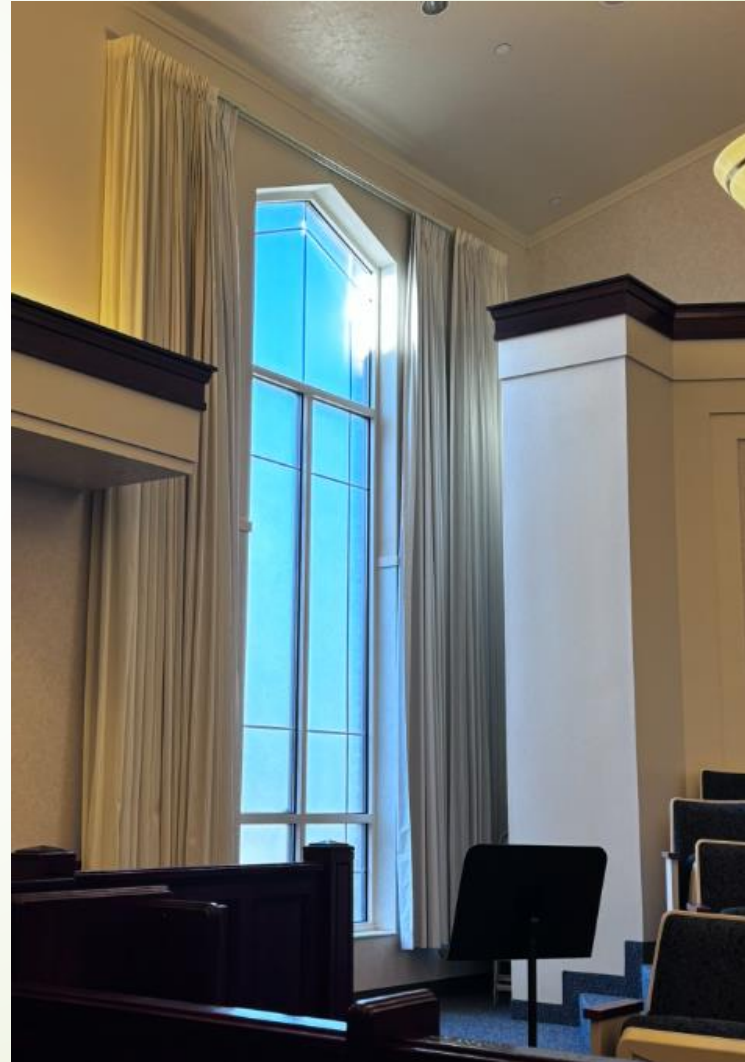
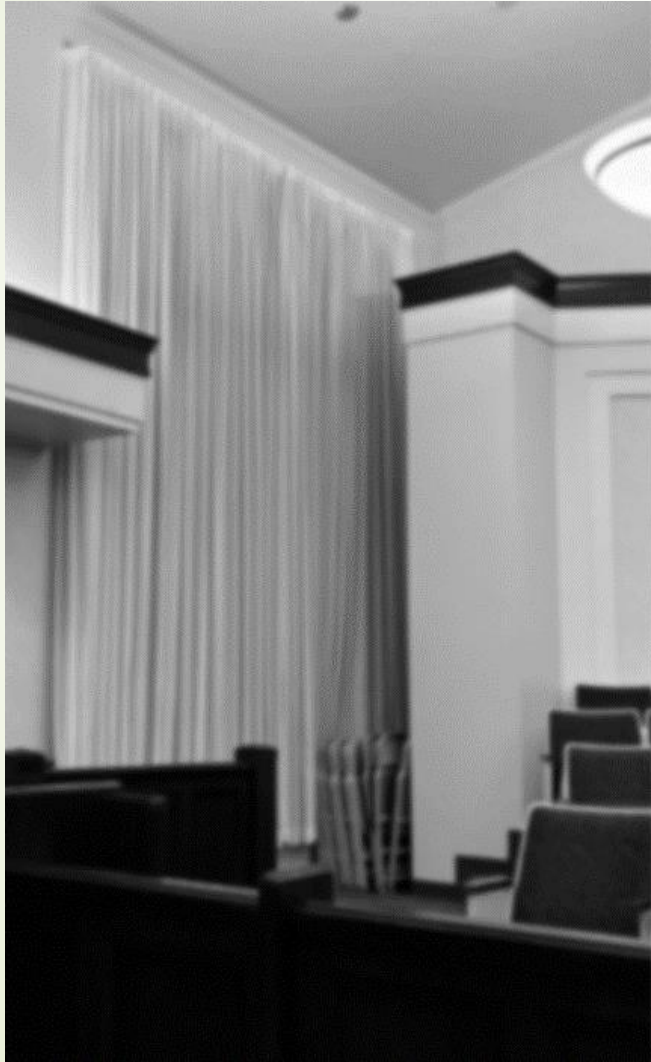




What
wonders
and delights
are waiting
for you?



What is Your Next Step?





THE CHOSEN
SCENE



“I waited
patiently for the
Lord ...

... [when I was
in] an horrible
pit [in] the miry
clay ...”

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and he **will be inclined** unto **me**,
and **will hear** my cry.

He **will bring** me up also out of an
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and **will set** my feet upon a rock,
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