

Christian Literature and Living

“Was Blind, But Now I See!”

www.christianliteratureandliving.com

www.christliving.com

International Online Monthly Journal

ISSN 1548-7164

5 : 8 November 2009

Waiting for God

Three Poems

M. Poonkodi, Ph.D.



Waiting for God

*I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works;
and the last to be more than the first.*

Revelation. 2:19

A woman sees manifold dawn and dusks.
Assorted images projected in her list of casts;
Countless thoughts assimilated in her solo mind;
Scrupulous actions displayed in her spontaneity.

Wifely chores precisely discharged;
Maternal duties perfectly accomplished;
Professional tasks amiably performed;
Comrade vows graciously professed;
Citizen pledges safely executed;

Yet

Has she wholly pleased her populace?
Does a worthy testimony tag to her credits?

Sorry to say

Eternal regrets and blaspheming complaints
From penitent husband:

“Am to have chosen a lady, qualified in Homescience!”

- Poor Man, suffering from selective amnesia.

Disappointed grumblings and pointless demands
From avaricious children:

“Mom, so frugal and unwilling to spend for us!”

- Greedy Pups, lacking futuristic vision.

Fault finding remarks and unfounded blames

From expectant personals

“Ma’am, phlegmatic and unsociable”

- Ambitious chaps tossing same side goals.

Incessant flow of requests and egoistic advice

From facetious pals:

“Dear, reckless and indisposed to care for me!”

- Self-absorbed Friend, unmindful of others.

Insisting for bribes and compliance of favours

From societal commandos:

“Lady, haughty and pestering for instant results?”

- Disloyal Proletarians, mishandling power.

What is she supposed to do, now?

Bible states: Bear thy burden;

Oh! Women heed to divine pleading.

Pay least attention to heart’s craving.

And wait for God’s **Second Coming**.

Genuine merits, righteously adjudged

Granted bonus, abode in Heaven.

4to40



Gossiping Women

“keep thy tongue from evil, and your lips speaking deceit”

- Psalm 34:13

Ages bygone!

Deborah and Esther in the Bible,

Ladies vivacious and vibrant

Outwitted men in knowledge;

Dames diligent and dynamic

Delivered docile from dominance

Present-day!!

Unprogressive Women,

Demeanours outlawed, elegance outspanned -

Get together to gather gossips;

Hot blown coals charring body and soul

Cinders scattered slyly and overtly

Least semblance of victim's identity

Beware!!!

Scandal mongers' scathing remark;

If caught naïve in the dark

Soul and flesh torn strewn on streets

For hungry Mongrels to feed on.

Christian Literature and Living www.christianliteratureandliving.com

5 : 8 November 2009

M. Poonkodi, Ph.D.

Waiting for God: Three Poems

Oh! Women outspoken!
How long lasts your grotesque joy:
Judges bypassed, a sabotage irrepaired
A **commandment** overlooked;

Lo and behold God and give up your gossip thought
Lay to rest your shameful fault and blessed be your renewed thought
Forget not the David psalm that saves one from being harmed:
“keep thy tongue from evil, and your lips speaking deceit.”

An Iota of Optimism

Perched on the barbecue,
Do not bawl- “am burnt in the scorching heat”

Creeping into an iceberg,
Do not quiver –“am frozen in the biting snow”

Crawling into cramped shell,
Do not whimper- “am groping in darkness”

Clutching to window bars,
Do not shriek- “am counting days to grave”

Lull your thoughts looming fear
Ventilate your body craving air
Evacuate mind filling mire
Thaw your heart freezing gear
Moisten your spirit blazing fire

No more tear tumbling down
Neither sorrow heaping high
Stretch your palms with hopes;
Feel the damp rain that drops;
 After all, life has sundry choices:
 Countless avenues open doors;
 Colourful vistas await our glance;
 Copious wealth nears our threshold;
 Tranquil Serenity wraps your soul.
 Hallowed be Thee; or thy self?
Which One will you choose?

M. Poonkodi, Ph.D.
Department of English
School of Science & Humanities
Karunya University
Coimbatore-641 114.
poonkodi@karunya.edu