

# Be Patient When Wronged – Part 2

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**James 5:7-10** <sup>7</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

## 1. Since You Are Going To Be Wronged, Keep Trusting The Lord, Because He Is Coming Back To Judge The World.

### A. In Order To Be Patient We Must Be Continuously Encouraged/Reminded.

#### Example Of God's Patience With Us

2 Peter 3:9, Romans 2:4, 1 Peter 3:20

### B. In Order To Be Patient We Must Believe (Trust) That God Will Keep His Promises.

### C. In Order To Be Patient We Trust God With Our Attitudes.

<sup>8</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

### --How Do We Deal With A Christian That Has Wronged Us?

1. No Personal Vengeance - Rom. 12:19
2. Brother In Christ – The Church Is To Help  
1 Cor. 6:1,4-8, Matthew 18:15-17
3. Refuses To Listen To Church – Then He Is Not A Brother  
Romans 13:1-4

### D. In Order To Be Patient We Must Wait On The Lord And Trust Him For The \_\_\_\_\_.

-- God Is Not In A \_\_\_\_\_ (His Timing Perfect)

--We Are To Do Our Part, But The Harvest \_\_\_\_\_

## On The Lord

### --The Harvest Is \_\_\_\_\_ The Work And The Trust

**2 Corinthians 4:17-18** <sup>17</sup> For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

### --All Affliction Is Light And Momentary \_\_\_\_\_ To The Glory That Awaits Us.

**2 Corinthians 11:23-28** <sup>23</sup> Are they servants of Christ? I am a better one—I am talking like a madman—with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless beatings, and often near death. <sup>24</sup> Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. <sup>25</sup> Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; <sup>26</sup> on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; <sup>27</sup> in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. <sup>28</sup> **And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches.**

### --Eternal Weight

#### --in Jesus' "presence"

#### --and would be like Him

**1 Corinthians 15:49** Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

**Philippians 3:21** who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

**1 John 3:2** Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

### --Beyond All Comparison

(*hyperbolēn eis hyperbolēn* is lit., "extraordinary unto the extraordinary").

### --As We Are Patient We Must Look At The Things That Are " \_\_\_\_\_ "

"look" (*skopeō* <sup>PWS: 2384</sup>) means to focus one's eyes and attention on a set goal or end.

### --Seen Are \_\_\_\_\_

### --Unseen Are \_\_\_\_\_

## Examples Of The Eternal

**Matthew 25:23** His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

**Matthew 13:43** Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

**Romans 8:17-18** <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. <sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

**Philippians 3:21** who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

**2 Timothy 2:12** if we endure, we will also reign with Him;

**Colossians 3:4** When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

**Revelation 22:1-5** <sup>1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.