



# Blessing of Patience

*James 5:7-11*

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# ***How Have You Reacted To?***

- ***God being dishonored?***
- ***Nation that aborts babies?***
- ***Homosexuality is an acceptable lifestyle?***
- ***Push for sexual freedom?***
- ***Media bias & manipulation?***
- ***Suppression of religious freedom?***
- ***Attempts to remove Jesus from the public?***
- ***Intolerance toward Christians***

# ***“Therefore Be Patient”***

**James 5:7**

***Therefore be patient.***



**μακροθυμew = “to exhibit patience despite difficulties, to patiently endure difficult people”**

# **“Therefore Be Patient”**

**James 5:7**

**Therefore be patient.**



**μακροθυμew =**

**μακρος + θυμος**

**“long” + “anger”**

# **“Coming of the Lord”**

**James 5:7**

**. . . Until the coming of the Lord.**



**παρουσια = “coming”**

# ***Illustration of the Farmer***

***James 5:7***



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# ***“You Too Be Patient”***

**James 5:8**

***You too be patient!***



**στηριζω = *“to make more stable, to make a firm resolve”***

# ***“You Too Be Patient”***

***James 5:9***

***Two keys to being patient:***

- 1. Strengthen your heart***
- 2. Do not “groan” over difficult people***



# **“Do Not Complain”**

**James 5:9**

**Do not complain.**



**στεναζω = “to sigh, to groan”**

**Rom. 8:23**

**2 Cor. 5:2, 4**

**Heb. 13:17**

# ***Two Examples***

***James 5:10-11***

***1. Prophets - Heb. 11:32-38***

***2. Job - Job 2:9***

# ***Seeking God's Blessing of Patience***

***Phil. 2:14-26*** - ***Never complain***

***Phil. 4:6-8*** - ***Be positive***

***Phil. 4:2-3*** - ***Seek peace***

***1 John 1:9*** - ***Confess sin of groaning***