



Waiting Room Reassurance (Part 2)

James 5:10-12

I. Since Jesus is coming, you should Honor God. (vv.7-9)

- a. By Sowing In Faith (v.7)
- b. By Standing Firm (v.8)
- c. By Stopping Complaining (v.9)

II. Since Jesus is coming, you should Herald God. (v.10)

Wait like a prophet:

- a. Going through suffering
- b. Committed to the word of God.

III. Since Jesus is coming, you should Hope in God. (vv.11-12)

Wait like Job...

- a. Blessed in enduring suffering (v.11)
- b. Banking on the promises of God

Q1: What is your main takeaway from the sermon/text preached?

Q2: Share an experience of when a commitment to the Scriptures brought you suffering. How did you get through it?

Q3: In what ways does a commitment to the scriptures sustain us through suffering?

Q4: What can help us trust the Lord when we do not understand His purpose in our suffering?

Q5: CROSS REFERENCE: In light of James' focus on the merciful purposes of God, how does Lamentations 3:22-23 encourage you to hope in God through suffering?

Q5: If you believed Jesus was swiftly returning, what changes would you want to make in your life? What is the next step you could take toward that aim?

Q6: In what ways can we pray for you tonight?