

Patience, Grumbling, and Perseverance

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Be patient then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

Patience is a fruit of the Spirit.

Patience is also a discipline.

Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Matthew 24:6-7 You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 There will be terrible times in the last days, people will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love,

unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God - having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

Mark 13:22 But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

James 5:9 Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

Philippians 2:14-15 Do everything without grumbling or disputing, so that you may become blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation.

James 5: 10-11

Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed thus.

John 16:33 For in this world you will have trouble. But take heart, for I have overcome the world.

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.

1. Be Patient Wait!

2. Don't be a Grumbler What can we do instead?

3. Persevere and Lean In Give God the opportunity to grow you.