

**Be Patient, Endure,
Keep Your Eyes Focused Upon the Return of the Lord
James 05: 07-11**

1 *Be patient,
for the Lord is going to come again*

2 *Be as patient as the farmer,
for the Lord's coming is near*

a. Believers must establish their hearts

b. Do not grumble
- lest you be judged

3 *Be as patient as the prophets
in suffering,
for they believed
and spoke in the name of the Lord*

4 *Be as patient as Job
in suffering trials and temptations,
for he saw the end of the Lord
- that the Lord was full of compassion
and mercy*

7 Be patient, then, brothers,
until the Lord's coming.
See how the farmer waits
for the land to yield its valuable crop
and how patient he is
for the autumn and spring rains.

8 You too,
be patient and stand firm,
because the Lord's coming is near.

9 Don't grumble against each other, brothers,
or you will be judged.
The Judge is standing at the door!

10 Brothers,
as an example of patience
in the face of suffering,
take the prophets
who spoke in the name of the Lord.

11 As you know,
we consider 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.