

“God’s Call to Patiently Endure”



EVIDENCES OF TRUE FAITH • part 25
James 5:7-11

INTRODUCTION

- a display of cruelty...or mercy?

1. God’s calling and expectation: the what

- to “be patient” (5:7)

Jms. 1:3

- God does not leave us alone to flail and fail: “the coming”

Rom. 8:18

2. God’s calling and expectation: the why

- because of Christ’s coming
 - + His return is imminent (5:8)

Acts 1:9-11; 1 Jn. 2:18

- + He returns as Judge (5:9)

1 Cor. 3:11-15; Rev. 22:12

- because of Christ’s character (5:11)
 - + God’s character revealed biblically

Ex. 34:6-7; Deut. 4:31; 2 Chr. 30:9; Neh. 9:17, 31;
Ps. 78:38; 86:15; 145:8; Joel 2:13; Jonah 4:2

- + “full of compassion”

3. God’s calling and expectation: the how

- by example

- + the farmer (5:7)

- + the prophets (5:10)

2 Cor. 11:24-27; 12:9-10

- + Job (5:11)

Job 1:22; 2:10; 13:15; 19:25-27

- by exhortation (5:8-9)

Lk. 9:51; 1 Thess. 3:2

CONCLUSION