

Patience - Study Questions

3 August 2025

Read James 5:7-11

1. How do you respond to the declarations that the “coming of the Lord” is “at hand” and that “the Judge is standing at the door?” *Read 2 Peter 3:8-9* How does this text impact our understanding of the soon return of Jesus?
2. There are 2 aspects of the return of Jesus that our text holds in tension. What are they and how does each make you feel?
3. What are the 3 examples of patience that are mentioned in our text? Why are they good examples?
4. How is it that patience is a character trait of Jesus being developed in our lives by the Spirit yet also a command? Does the example of the farmer help with our understanding?
5. What are our responsibilities regarding the development of patience in our lives? One responsibility comes from the 1st sermon in our series & the others come from our text - vs. 8, vs. 9, vss. 10-11.
6. What is the result of the formation of patience in our lives (vs. 11)? How does the Biblical concept of blessing (read *James 1:2-4*) conflict with a prominent cultural idol?
7. *Read Matthew 5:10-11*. In the sermon what did James (the preacher, not the apostle) suggest was the great reward in heaven (*read Matthew 25:20-24*)?