



#12 Real Faith Patiently Perseveres

James 5:7-12 (NIV)

PERSEVERING THROUGH SUFFERING

James 5:7 *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. ¹² Above all, my brothers, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your "Yes" be yes, and your "No," no, or you will be condemned.*

James 5...

1. The WICKED WEALTHY Should Weep And Wail Because The Lord Is Coming To Judge Them 5:1-6
2. The PERSECUTED POOR Should Patiently Persevere Because The Lord Is Coming To Deliver Them 5:7-12

When You're Being Unjustly Oppressed...

- 1. WAIT PATIENTLY LIKE THE FARMER 5:7-8**
- 2. BE PATIENT WITH EACH OTHER 5:9**
- 3. PERSEVERE PATIENTLY LIKE THE PROPHETS... AND LIKE JOB 5:10-11**
- 4. PATIENTLY RESIST VOWING TO GET REVENGE 5:12**