

JAMES 5:7-12 — PATIENCE IN SUFFERING

1 FARMER (Ja.5:7-9)

⁷Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. ⁸You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!

Like the Farmer we Keep Waiting & Working

2 PROPHETS (Ja.5:10)

¹⁰My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience.

Like the Prophets we Keep Witnessing

3 JOB (Ja.5:11-12)

¹¹Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful. ¹²But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your "Yes" be "Yes," and your "No," "No," lest you fall into judgment.

Like Job we Keep Enduring as God Fulfills His Purpose