

**D. In Order To Be Patient We Must Wait On
The Lord And Trust Him For The _____.**

Three Biblical Truths:

-- God Is Not In A _____

**--We Are To Do Our Part, But The Harvest
_____ On The Lord**

**--The Harvest Is _____ The Work And The
Trust**

2 Corinthians 4:17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,

Be Patient When Wronged – Part 1

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James 5:7-20⁷ Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains.⁸

You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.¹⁰

As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.¹¹ Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.¹² But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

**1. Since You Are Going To Be _____, Keep
Trusting The Lord, Because He Is Coming Back To
Judge The World.**

**A. In Order To Be Patient We Must Be
Continuously _____.**

What Causes You To Lose Your Patience?

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1 Thessalonians 5:14 We urge you, brethren, admonish the unruly, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

Philippians 1:6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is **patient** and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant

--Example Of God's Patience With Us

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Romans 2:4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

1 Peter 3:20 because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water.

B. In Order To Be Patient We Must Believe (Trust) That God Will Keep His _____.

1 Corinthians 15:19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

1 Corinthians 15:32 What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

C. In Order To Be Patient We Trust God With Our _____.

8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

Luke 22:32 strengthen your brothers."

Romans 1:11 For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you—

Romans 16:25 ²⁵ Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ,

2 Thessalonians 2:17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

1 Peter 5:10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace... will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

--How Do We Deal With A Christian That Has Wronged Us?

1. No _____ Vengeance

Rom. 12:19 Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord."

2. Brother In Christ – The _____ Is To Help

1 Corinthians 6:1,4-8 ¹ When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints? ⁴ So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church? ⁵ I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers, ⁶ but brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers? ⁷ To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded? ⁸ But you yourselves wrong and defraud—even your own brothers!

Matthew 18:15-17 ¹⁵ "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

3. Refuses To Listen To Church – Then He Is Not A _____

Romans 13:1-4 ¹ Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴ for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.