

Patient Endurance

James 5:7-11

(series #21)

Intro: a warning not to react wrongly toward hurt

I. The Exhortation to Be Patient v. 7

- A. The motivation - “the coming of the Lord”
- B. The illustration - “see how the farmer waits”

II. The Exhortation to be Strong v. 8

- A. A second exhortation to be patient
- B. An exhortation to “establish your hearts”
- Proverbs 24:10
- C. The motivation of the imminent return

III. The Exhortation not to Complain v. 9

- A. Strain in life leads to tension in relationships
- B. Philippians 2:14 (Lamentations 3:39)

IV. The Examples of Patient Endurance vv. 10-11

- A. The prophets
- B. Job

Conclusion: the Lord is very compassionate in the end