

*“In Due Season We Shall Reap”*



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- **James 5:10-11** *“My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. Indeed 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.”*

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- **James 5:10-11**
- **Hebrews 6:11-12** *“And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.”*

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- **Matthew 24:13 “*But he who endures to the end shall be saved.*”**

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- **Hebrews 10:35-39** *“Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: ‘For yet a little while, and He who is coming will...”*

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Matthew 24:13**
- **Hebrews 10:35-39 “...come and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him.’ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.”**

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- **Luke 21:19 “*By your patience  
possess your souls.*”**

# **We must see ourselves as farmers**

- **Patience!**
- **James 5:7-8** *“Therefore 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. You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.”*

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- **Patience! James 5:7-8**
- **Trust!**
- **Galatians 6:7-8** *“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.”*

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- **Patience! James 5:7-8**
- **Trust!**
- **Galatians 6:9-10** *“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.”*

# **We must take the long view**

- **Ecclesiastes 9:11** *“I returned and saw under the sun that -- The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to men of understanding, nor favor to men of skill; but time and chance happen to them all.”*

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- **Ecclesiastes 9:11**
- **Exodus 5:22-23** *“So Moses returned to the LORD and said, ‘Lord, why have You brought trouble on this people? Why is it You have sent me? For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in Your name, he has done evil to this people; neither have You delivered Your people at all.’”*

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- **Ecclesiastes 9:11; Exodus 5:22-23**
- **2 Corinthians 12:9-10** *“And He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”*

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- **Hebrews 10:23 “*Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.*”**

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- **Hebrews 12:1** *“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,...”*

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- **Ecclesiastes 9:11; Exodus 5:22-23; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Hebrews 10:23**
- **Hebrews 12:2 “...looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”**

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- **Ecclesiastes 9:11; Exodus 5:22-23; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Hebrews 10:23**
- **Philippians 3:13-14** *“Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”*

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- **Ecclesiastes 9:11; Exodus 5:22-23; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Hebrews 10:23; Philippians 3:13-14**
- **2 Corinthians 4:17** *“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory”*

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- **What blessings does the Lord have to give you to keep you on His side?**
- **Job 13:15 *“Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.”***

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