

# Cultivating Patience In An Impatient World

## James 5:7-11

*“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. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 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.”*

### 1. The Portrait Of A Patient Farmer (vs. 7-9)

*“But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only.” -Matthew 24:36*

*“Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” – Matthew 24:44*

### 2. The Portrait Of A Patient Prophet (v.10)

### 3. The Portrait Of A Patient Patriarch (v.11)

*“Then Job answered the LORD and said: ‘I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.” -Job 42:1-3*