

James 5:7-11
 "Patient in Affliction"*

Introduction: “No one knows about that day or hour”

- **What Jesus didn't say:** “You might one day figure out when I'm coming again.”
- **A key reminder from Scripture:** No one is going to miss the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- **Something to notice in our Lord's teaching:** His several different statements that indicated that a significant amount of time would elapse before He comes again.
- **The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ:** the next great event in redemptive history

We must be _____ in _____ as we look forward to the _____ return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- **James's attention:** once again turned back to his brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- **The great virtue of patience:** another communicable attribute of God

- **One of the great longings of persecute Christians:** a longing for the triumphant return of the Lord Jesus Christ
- **The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ:** ushers in the fullness of blessing for the Christian.
- **James's example of the laboring farmer:** reminds us that we are not to be completely passive while we wait on God's timing.
- **How God “establishes our hearts”:** By working by and with the means of grace that He has given to us.
- **Grumbling:** a “socially-acceptable sin” that plagues even the most mature believers
- **James's second and third examples of patience in affliction:** the patience of the prophets and of Job
- **The LORD's patience with us:** should prompt us to wait patiently on His perfect timing.
- **Personal Application:**

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