

A Patient Year To Remember

Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Patient Endurance: *The fruit of our security in Christ, which strengthen us to persevere through anything.*

- **Joseph - Trusting God's Providence: Genesis 37-50**
- **1 Peter: It's Time to Thrive!**
- **Holy Spirit - Power for Living**
- **Advent - An Unrivaled Christmas**

Our Guiding Passages in Patience

January - Hebrews 12:1-2 *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, . . .*

February - Hebrews 10:36 *NLT Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.*

March - Revelation 2:19 *NLT I know all the things you do. I have seen your love, your faith, your service, and your patient endurance. And I can see your constant improvement in all these things.*

April - Isaiah 30: 18 *NLT But the LORD still waits for you to come to Him so He can show you His love and compassion. For The LORD is a faithful God. Blessed are those who wait for Him to help them.*

May - 2 Thessalonians 3:5 *NLT May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ.*

June - Ecclesiastes 3:11 *NLT Yet God has made everything in its time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.*

July - Lamentations 3:25-26 *The LORD is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.*

August - 1 Thessalonians 1:3 *We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

September - James 5:7-8 *Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.*

October - Isaiah 40:31 *But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

November - Lamentations 3:24 *I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him."*

December - Jude 21 *Keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.*

Conclusion: Biblical Kindness -

- *Where the hospitality and humility of heaven define our lives on earth so that God's character is revealed in all we say and do.*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*