

Title: A Challenge to Trust God

- 1) Trust GOD to Produce a Harvest in Your Life.
- 2) Trust GOD to Provide Opportunities to Proclaim the Gospel.
- 3) Trust GOD to Fulfill HIS Purpose.

Scripture:

Be Patient and Persevering

⁷ 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. ⁸ You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord ^{is} at hand.

⁹ Do not ^{grumble} against one another, brethren, lest you be ^{condemned}. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! ¹⁰ My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. ¹¹ 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.

¹² But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your “Yes” be “Yes,” and *your* “No,” “No,” lest you fall into ^{judgment}.