

An impatient Christian is a powerful weapon in the devil's hands ...

- Satan wants us to get impatient with God, for an impatient Christian is a powerful weapon in the devil's hands. You will recall from our study of James 1 that Moses' impatience robbed him of a trip to the Holy Land; Abraham's impatience led to the birth of Ishmael, the enemy of the Jews; and Peter's impatience almost made him a murderer. When Satan attacks us, it is easy for us to get impatient and run ahead of God and lose God's blessing as a result (Wiersbe, W. W.).

"We will wait for the Lord."

- (Isaiah 40:31 ESV) **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.
- (Psalm 37:9 ESV) For the evildoers shall be cut off, but **those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.**
- (Isaiah 30:18 ESV) Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For **the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.**
- (Isaiah 64:4 ESV) From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, **no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.**
- (Lamentations 3:25 ESV) **The LORD is good to those who wait for him,** to the soul who seeks him.

PATIENT FARMERS!

JAMES 5:7-12



Jesus is coming soon
Morning or night or noon

Many will meet their doom
Trumpets will sound

All of the dead shall rise
Righteous meet in the skies

We will wait for the Lord.

- We trust. We believe.
- We wait for the rain.
- We wait in the rain.
- That's what we do.
- We wait.

Going where no one dies
Heavenward bound



STEADFAST IN THE PURPOSE OF THE LORD!