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THE FRUIT OF PATIENCE

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- The word “patient” is used in two ways in the New Testament.
 - Patiently enduring _____. **James 5:10**
 - Patiently enduring _____. **Ephesians 4:2**
- Patience is a tough sort of word. It means we are able to _____ our emotions and responses.
- Patience doesn’t come naturally to most of us, which is why we need the Spirit of God to make it grow in our lives.

The Patience of God

*“The Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed,
‘The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, **slow to anger,**
and abounding in goodness and truth,’” Exodus 34:6*

*“But He (God) being full of compassion forgave their iniquity
and did not destroy them. He constantly **restrained His anger,**
and did not stir up all His wrath;” Psalms 78:38*

*“He prayed to the Lord and said, “O Lord! Is this not what I said while I was still in my own land? This is the reason that I fled before to Tarshish, because I knew that You are a gracious God and merciful, **slow to anger**, abundant in faithfulness, and ready to relent from punishment.”* **Jonah 4:2**

*“But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion and gracious, **slow to anger**, and abundant in mercy and truth.”* **Psalms 86:15**

*“The Lord is merciful and gracious, **slow to anger**, and abounding in mercy. He will not always accuse, neither will He keep his anger forever. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.”* **Psalms 103:8-10**

“Do you despise the riches of His (God’s) goodness, tolerance, and patience, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?” **Romans 2:4**

“but you have made Me (God) burdened with your sins; you have wearied Me with your iniquities.” **Isaiah 43:24b**

Jesus not only patiently endured the offenses of those who were crucifying Him but He also bore our sins and offenses against God.

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