



The Waiting Game James 5:7-11

“Let wrong-doing grow weary from your patience.” Tertullian (155-240 AD) writing to fellow Christians in North Africa

“Nothing else distinguishes the unjust from the just more than this [patience], that in adversities the unjust man complains and blasphemes because of impatience, while the just man is proved by patience.” Cyprian, bishop of Carthage (200-258 AD)

“Patience: What you have when there are too many witnesses.” Anonymous

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v. 7 Patience

“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

vv. 8-9 The Lord’s coming – *parousia*

v. 11 “... what the Lord finally brought about.” - *telos*

“To learn patience is not to rebel against every hardship.”
Henri Nouwen