

# Elijah's Remarkable Faith: Patience

*"Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus." Revelation 14:12, ESV*

Patience is a valuable \_\_\_\_\_; but does anyone \_\_\_\_\_ it?

## 1 Kings: Elijah's Great Need Of Patience

A. Elijah appeared in a time of religious \_\_\_\_\_. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to be a worshiper of the true God.

B. Elijah's need for patience:

1. 17:1-7 – \_\_\_\_\_ sent Elijah to the brook Cherith; it seems there were no \_\_\_\_\_ nearby. *Was that easy for an active man?*
2. 17:8,9 – He was then sent to live with a \_\_\_\_\_ at Zarephath, where he likely saw many who were about to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 17:14-16 – God provided for Elijah and the widow in a \_\_\_\_\_ way, on a \_\_\_\_\_-by-\_\_\_\_\_ basis.
4. 19:3-8 – Elijah \_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_ after being threatened by \_\_\_\_\_. He came to Mount \_\_\_\_\_, the place where \_\_\_\_\_ first met \_\_\_\_\_ (Exodus 3:1).
5. Bimson: The events on Horeb show that God "may choose to be present \_\_\_\_\_," even when we don't see Him.

## Our Continuing Need For Patience

A. Hebrews 6:11,12 – We are to \_\_\_\_\_ those who through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ inherit the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Christians must be patient in order to endure:

1. James 5:7-11 – By considering the examples of the \_\_\_\_\_ we will learn to be \_\_\_\_\_ until Christ comes.
2. Luke 21:16-19 – By our \_\_\_\_\_ will we \_\_\_\_\_ our lives (or "souls").
3. Revelation 14:12 – The \_\_\_\_\_ must have endurance.
4. Colossians 1:11 – We need strength to have \_\_\_\_\_ and patience.
5. Colossians 3:12 – One thing we are to \_\_\_\_\_ on is patience.
6. Hebrews 12:2 – The example of \_\_\_\_\_ will help us as we work to develop \_\_\_\_\_.

Can we say "\_\_\_\_\_ " to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan? Those who work at becoming more patient will more likely be able to.

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