

VERSES ON PATIENCE

Genesis 49:18 18 I [Jacob] wait (קוה) for your salvation, Yahweh.

Leviticus 19:23–25 23 When you come into the land and plant any kind of tree for food, then you shall regard its fruit as forbidden. Three years it shall be forbidden to you. It must not be eaten. 24 And in the fourth year all its fruit shall be holy, an offering of praise to Yahweh. 25 But in the fifth year you may eat of its fruit, to increase its yield for you. I am Yahweh your God.

1 Samuel 13:8-14 8 [Saul] waited (יחל) seven days, the time appointed by Samuel. But Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and the people were scattering from him. 9 So Saul said, Bring the burnt offering here to me, and the peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering. 10 As soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came. And Saul went out to meet him and greet him. 11 Samuel said, What have you done? And Saul said, When I saw that the people were scattering from me, that you did not come within the days appointed, and that the Philistines had mustered at Michmash, 12 I said, Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the favour of Yahweh. So I forced myself, and offered the burnt offering. 13 And Samuel said to Saul, You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of Yahweh your God, with which he commanded you. For then Yahweh would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. 14 But now your kingdom shall not continue. Yahweh has sought out a man after his own heart, and Yahweh has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what Yahweh commanded you.

Psalms 25:3-5 3 ...None who wait for you [Yahweh] shall be put to shame. They shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. 4 Make me to know your ways, Yahweh. Teach me your paths. 5 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation. For you I wait all the day long.

Psalms 27:11-14 11 Teach me your way, Yahweh, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. 12 Give me not up to the desire of my adversaries. For false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. 13 I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of Yahweh in the land of the living! 14 Wait for Yahweh. Be strong and let your heart take courage. Wait for Yahweh!

Psalms 25:21 21 May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.

Psalms 27:14 14 Wait for Yahweh. Be strong, and let your heart take courage. Wait for Yahweh!

Psalms 33:20 20 Our soul waits for Yahweh. He is our help and our shield.

Psalms 37:7–9 7 Rest (דמם) in Yahweh and writhe with fear (חיל) for him. Do not get excited (חרה) because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who carries out wicked schemes. 8 Cease from anger and forsake wrath. Do not get excited (חרה). It leads only to

evildoing. 9 For evildoers will be cut off, but those who wait (קוּה) for Yahweh, they will inherit the land.

Psalm 37:34 34 Wait for Yahweh and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land. When the wicked are cut off, you will see it.

Psalm 38:15 15 ...For you, Yahweh, do I wait. It is you, Lord my God, who will answer.

Psalm 40:1-3 1 I waited patiently for Yahweh. He inclined to me and heard my cry. 2 He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Psalm 62:5-6 5 For God alone, my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. 6 He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress. I shall not be shaken.

Psalm 130:5-6 5 I wait for Yahweh. My soul waits, and in his word I hope. 6 My soul waits for Yahweh more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Proverbs 20:22 22 Do not say, I will repay evil. Wait for Yahweh, and he will deliver you.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: 2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; 3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; 5 a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; 6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; 7 a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; 8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. 9 What gain has the worker from his toil? 10 I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time.

Ecclesiastes 7:8 8 ...The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

Isaiah 25:9-10 9 It will be said on that day, Behold, this is our God. We have waited for him, that he might save us. This is Yahweh. We have waited for him. Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Isaiah 40:31 31 Those who wait (קוּה) for Yahweh will gain new strength. They will mount up with wings like eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not become weary.

Isaiah 49:23 23 Kings shall be your foster fathers, and their queens your nursing mothers. With their faces to the ground they shall bow down to you [Israel] and lick the dust of your feet. Then you will know that I am Yahweh. Those who wait for me shall not be put to shame.

Isaiah 64:4 4 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 3:25-26 25 Yahweh is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. 26 It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of Yahweh.

Hosea 12:6 6 So you [Israel], by the help of your God, return, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God.

Habakkuk 2:2-4 2 ...Yahweh answered me [Habakkuk]: Write the vision. Make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. 3 For still the vision awaits its appointed time. It hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it. It will surely come. It will not delay. 4 Behold, his soul is puffed up. It is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

1 Corinthians 13:4 4 Love is patient and kind.

Galatians 5:22 22 ...The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience....

Ephesians 4:1-2 1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love....

Colossians 1:11 11 ...Being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance (ὕπομονή) and patience (μακροθυμία) with joy....

Colossians 3:12 12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience (μακροθυμία).

1 Thessalonians 5:14 14 ...We urge you, brothers and sisters, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient (μακροθυμέω, pres.) with them all.

1 Timothy 3:2 2 ...An overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled (σώφρων), respectable, hospitable, able to teach....

2 Timothy 2:24 24 Yahweh's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil (ἀνεξίκακος).

2 Timothy 4:2 2 ...Preach the word. Be ready in season and out of season. Reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience (μακροθυμία) and teaching.

Hebrews 6:12 12 ...So that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience (μακροθυμία) inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6:15 15 ...Abraham, having patiently waited (μακροθυμέω), obtained the promise.

James 1:2-4 2 Count it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you meet trials of various kinds, 3 for you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance (ὕπομονή). 4 And let endurance (ὕπομονή) have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

James 1:19-20 19 Know this, my beloved brothers and sisters. Let every person be quick to hear, slow (βραδύς) to speak, slow (βραδύς) to anger. 20 For the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

James 5:7-8 7 Be patient (μακροθυμέω), ...brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord [Jesus]. See how the farmer waits (ἐκδέχομαι) for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient (μακροθυμέω) about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also, be patient (μακροθυμέω). Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

2 Peter 3:9 9 The Lord is not slow to fulfil his promise as some count slowness, but is patient (μακροθυμέω) toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach a change of mindset.