

“Patience Entrance” James 5:7-9

James is encouraging his readers to realize that persistence produces spiritual maturity and until we all reach the point in our Christian walk when we truly share in the sufferings of Jesus Christ which leads to our sharing in His victorious joy, we must endure. James wisely says: ‘Keep your focus on the fact that your earthly existence is finite and eventually you all are going to find yourselves at the judgment seat of Christ and your position in the kingdom will be determined by what happens there, so you should keep that in mind as you make your daily decisions.’

As long as the Church Age is operational, it is imperative that all believers become spiritual capitalists.

The indicative mood used here in James 5:7 speaks to the reality of a spiritually mature believer using the biblical truth stored in his soul, therefore recognizing the reality of spending his portion of divine operating capital to add to his Lord’s profit.

Constant criticism, slander and judging is a sure sign of rebellion and a believer in rebellion cannot redeem time.