

III. Stay on M. V.19-20

There are only two things will not be able to do in heaven.....

Only 2% of believers have ever had the privilege to lead someone to Christ

James 5

¹⁹ Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰ let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 2

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, to proclaim the virtues of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy....

Eze. 3:18

¹⁸ When I say to a wicked person, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn them or speak out to dissuade them from their evil ways in order to save their life, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood.

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Grace Norwalk. - James Pt. 18 5:7-20
"Patience and Perseverance until the End" Pastor Oscar Chávez

James. 1:1.

*James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,
To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations*

James. 5:7-20

⁷ Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. ⁸ You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

⁹ Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!

¹⁰ My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience. ¹¹ Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

¹² But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your "Yes" be "Yes," and your "No," "No," lest you fall into judgment.

¹³ Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.

¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

¹⁶ Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

¹⁹ Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰ let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

James tells them three things that they must continue to do until the coming of the Lord!!!

I. Continue to be P . V. 7-12

⁷Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord.

Why does God want us to be patient?

- 1. "Because Waiting is a space that God gives you to grow"
- 2. Because When God puts you in the waiting room, He not only wants you to grow there, it's also in that **waiting He protects you!!**

Psalm 18

³⁰As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him.

- 3. Because it is in the waiting room that God wants to mold you...

Jeremiah 18:1-6

¹This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²"Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." ³So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. ⁴But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. ⁵Then the word of the Lord came to me. ⁶He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the Lord. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel.

Galatians 6:9

⁹Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Rom. 5:3

³And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces patience.

James 1

³knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

**II. Continue to M to one another. V.13- 18
7b until the coming of the Lord**

• Pray and worship together

¹³Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms.

• Prayer, minister to the sick, repent if you have sin, prepare your hearts for when He comes.

¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

• Ask for forgiveness and be at peace with each other / spiritual and emotional healing.

¹⁶Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

• Use the power of Prayer and you will see the results of the fruit.

¹⁷Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

All this, is in preparation for the day the Lord comes!!!