



JAMES
PATIENCE IN SUFFERING

James 5:7-11



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10 Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

(James 5)

What Would You Do?





**The cries of the harvesters have reached
the ears of the Lord Almighty.**

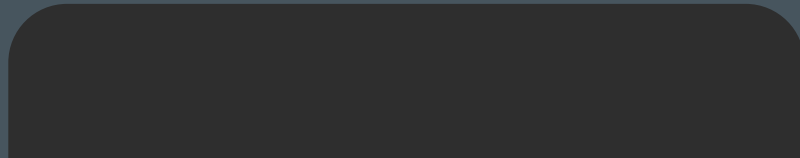
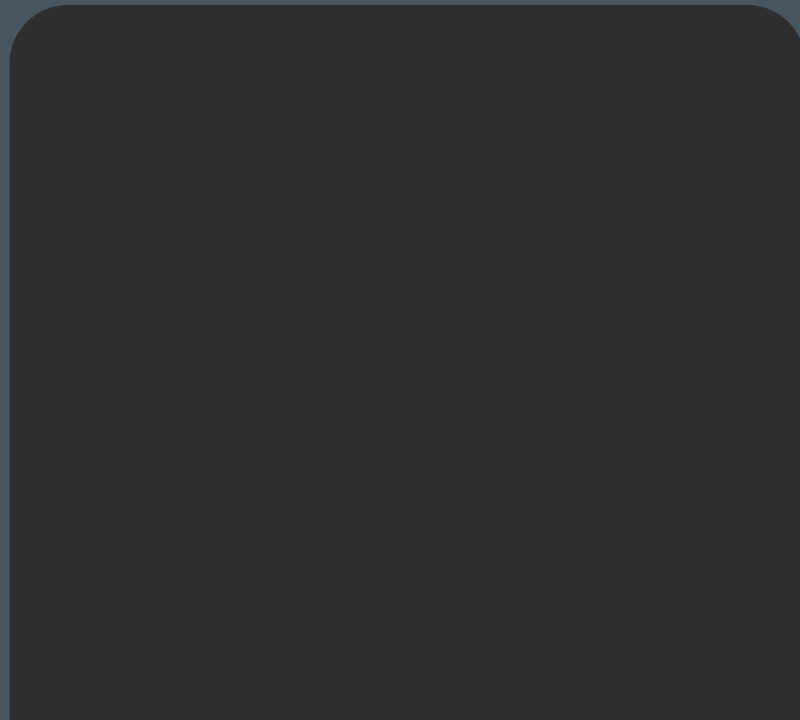
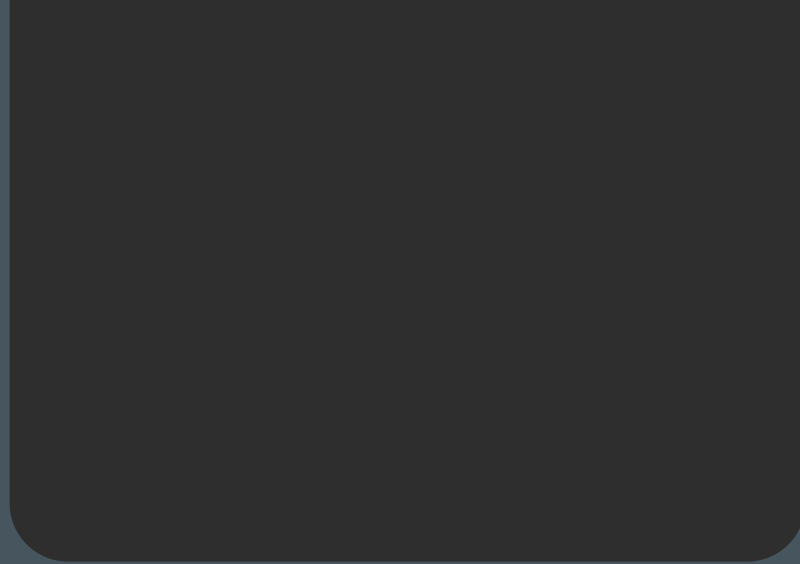
JAMES 5:4

**A Warning To
Rich
Oppressors**

**4 Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers
who mowed your fields are crying out against you.**

(James 5)





Instructions to the Oppressed



**7 Be patient, then, brothers
and sisters, until the Lord's
coming.**

James 5

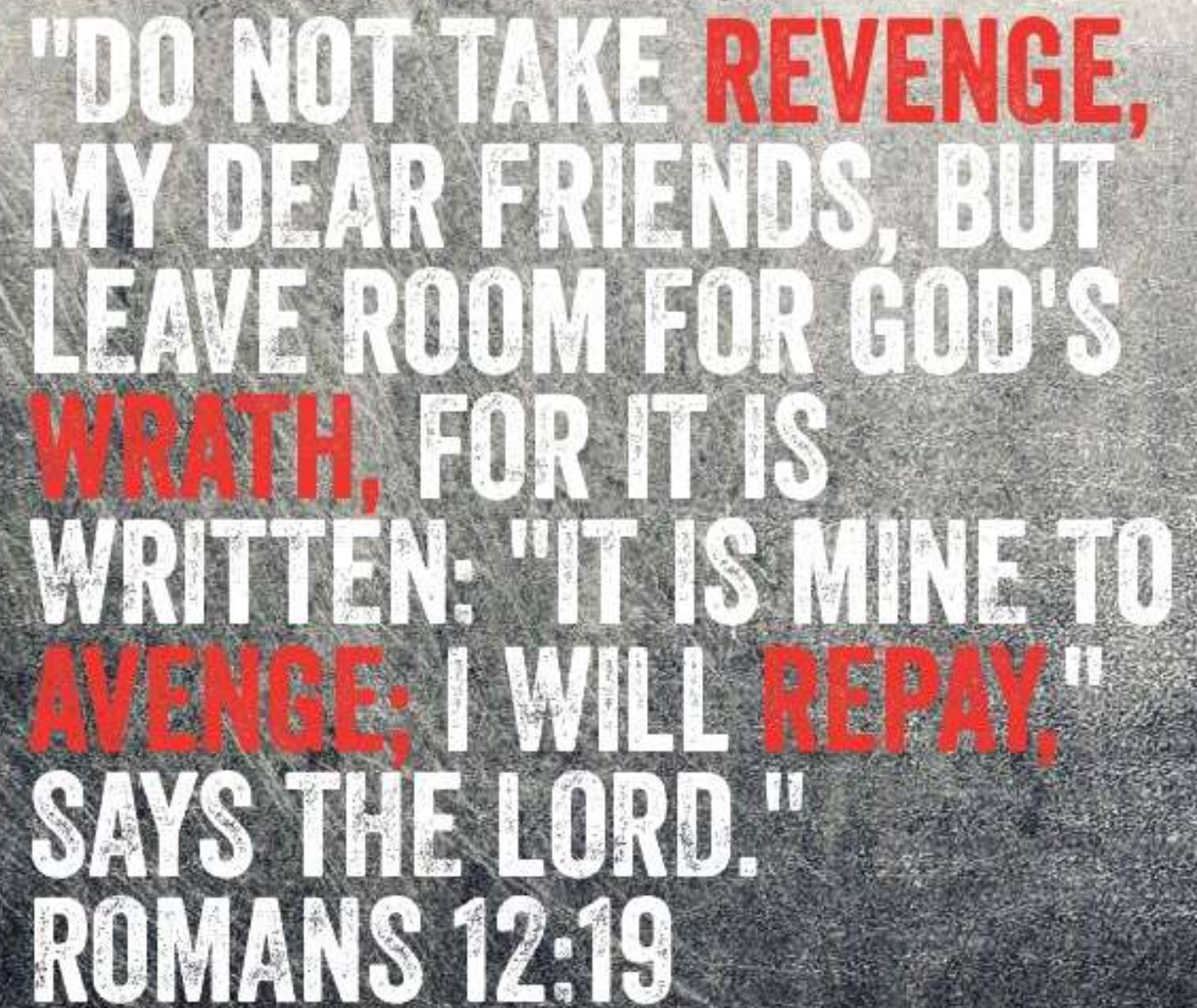


BE PATIENT

Wait For The Lord!

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12



"DO NOT TAKE **REVENGE**,
MY DEAR FRIENDS, BUT
LEAVE ROOM FOR GOD'S
WRATH, FOR IT IS
WRITTEN: "IT IS MINE TO
AVENGE; I WILL REPAY,"
SAYS THE LORD."
ROMANS 12:19

Be Patient

James 5

7 ... See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains.





**LET US NOT
BECOME
WEARY**

IN DOING GOOD,
FOR AT THE PROPER
TIME WE WILL REAP
A HARVEST IF WE

**DO NOT
GIVE UP**

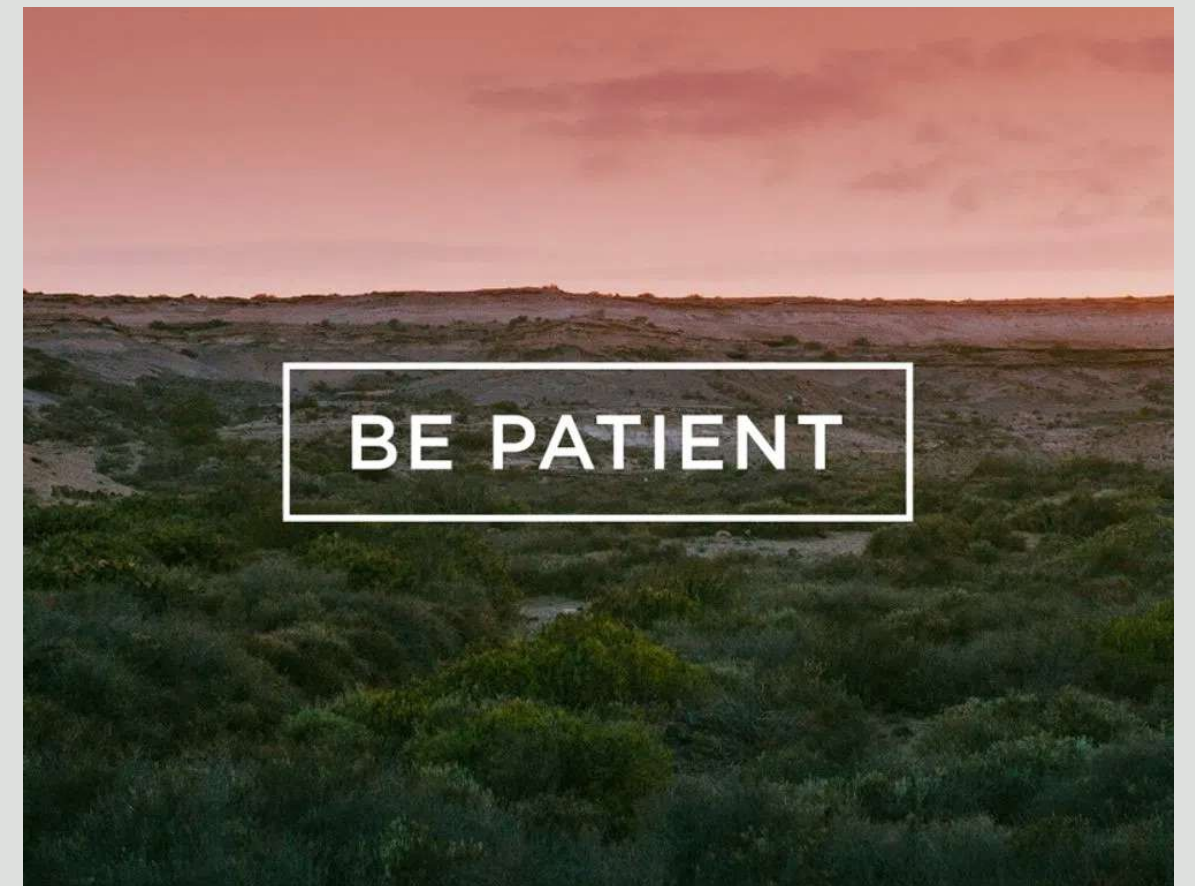
GALATIANS 6:9 (NIV)

WARREN WIERSBE

The secret of endurance when the going is tough is this – “God is producing a harvest in our lives. He wants the fruit of the Spirit to grow and the only way He can do it is through trials and troubles. Instead of growing impatient with God and ourselves, we must yield to the Lord and permit the fruit to grow.

James 5


8 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.



STAND FIRM

1 PETER 5

10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.



YOU ALSO BE
PATIENT. ESTABLISH
YOUR HEARTS, FOR
THE COMING OF THE
LORD IS AT HAND.

JAMES 5:8 WEB



LET
PERSEVERANCE
FINISH
ITS WORK

JAMES 1

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Do Not Grumble!

9 Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters,
or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

(James 5)



Daniel Ploof

The minute we begin to question the how's and why's of life, we position ourselves as authoritative over God and unfiltered in our demand for reasoning. We believe we deserve answers to our questions and God must comply, otherwise He is assumed as unloving for ignoring our "request" for understanding.



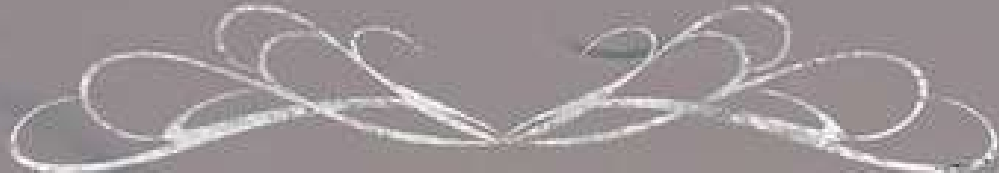
CAUTION ABOUT
COMPLAINING

JAMES 5:9




Luke 6

27 “But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.



• DO UNTO OTHERS •
AS YOU
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• UNTO YOU •
LUKE 6:31



“The Judge is Standing at the Door”

James 5:7-12



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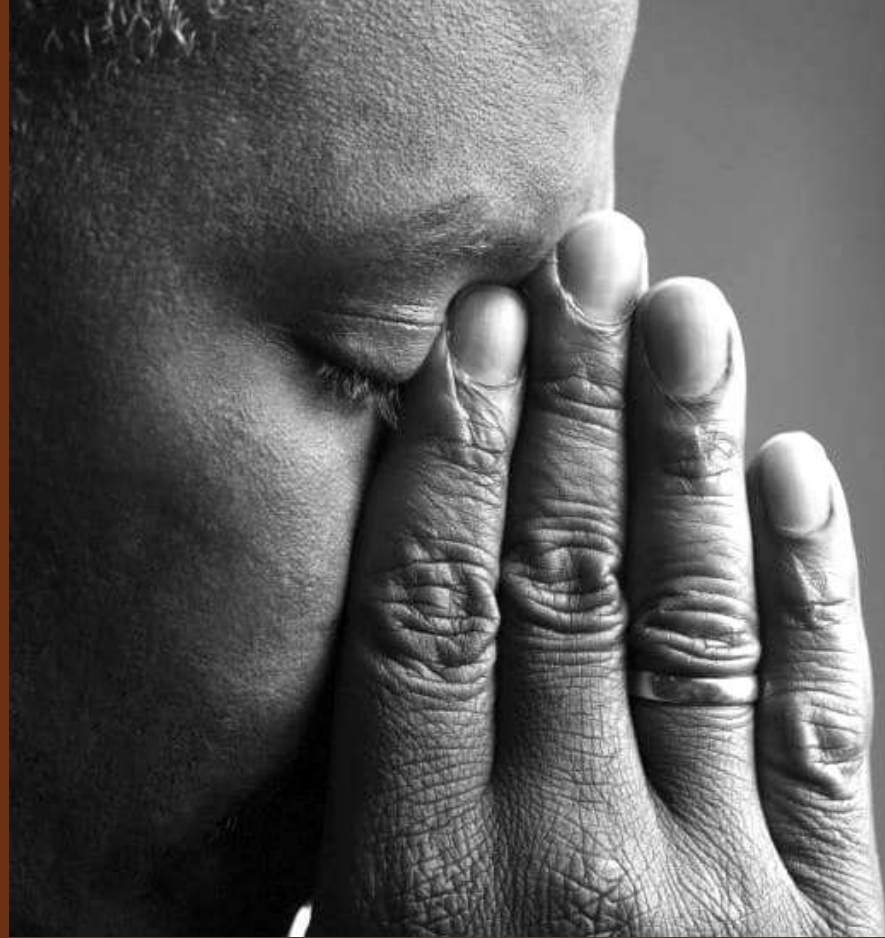


BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE PERSEVERED

JAMES 5

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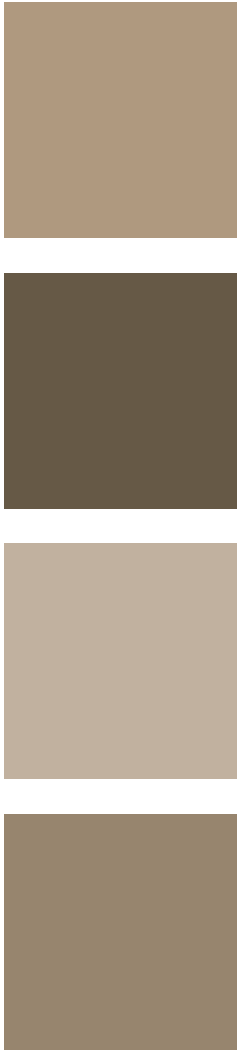


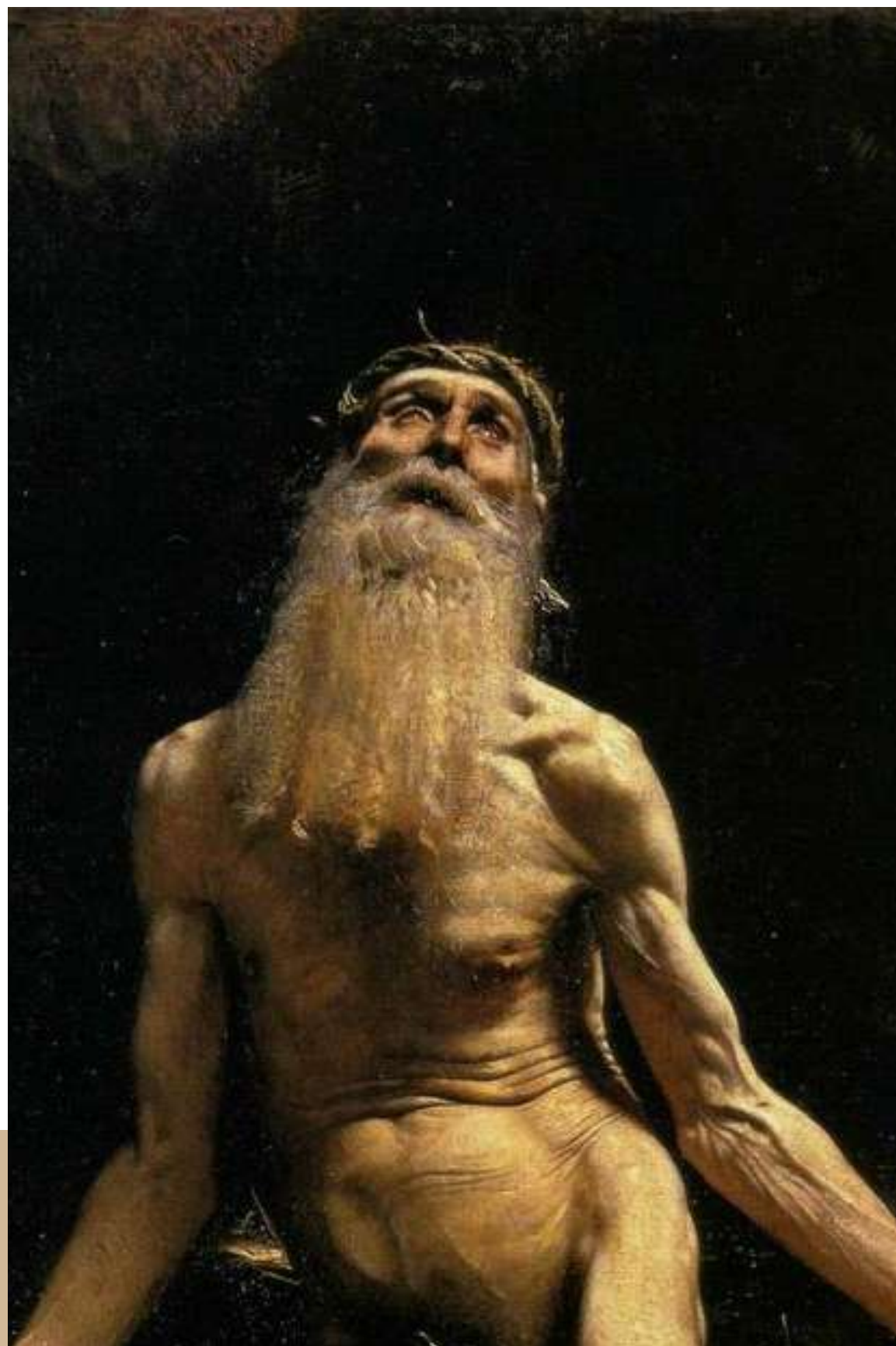
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Why is it that those who 'speak in the name of the Lord' often must endure difficult trials? It is so that their lives must back up their messages. The impact of a faithful, godly life carries much power. We need to remind ourselves that our patience in times of suffering is a testimony to those around us.

James 5

You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.





DISTRESS

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Wealth

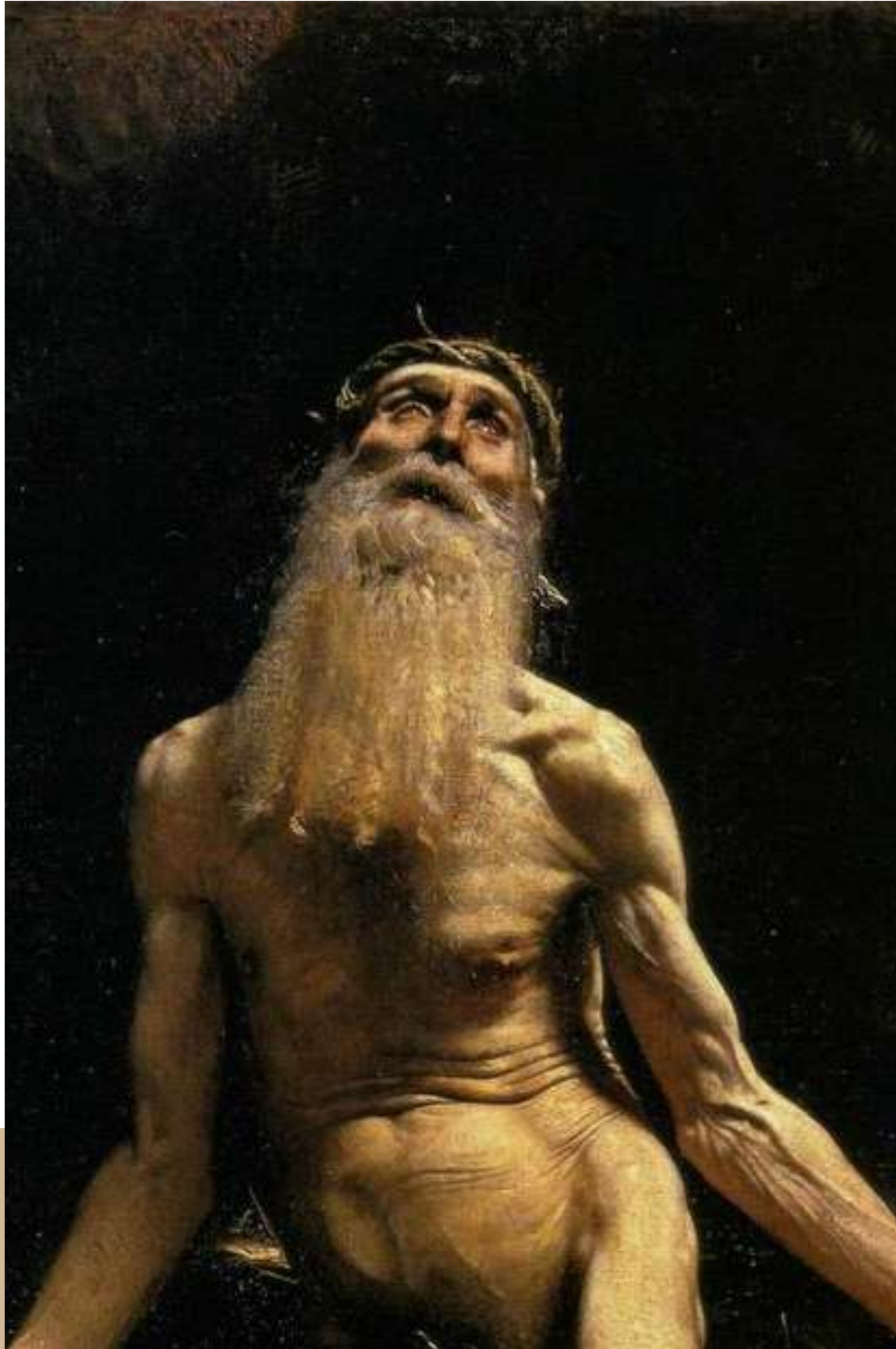
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Children

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Health

GREAT LOSS



DEFENCE

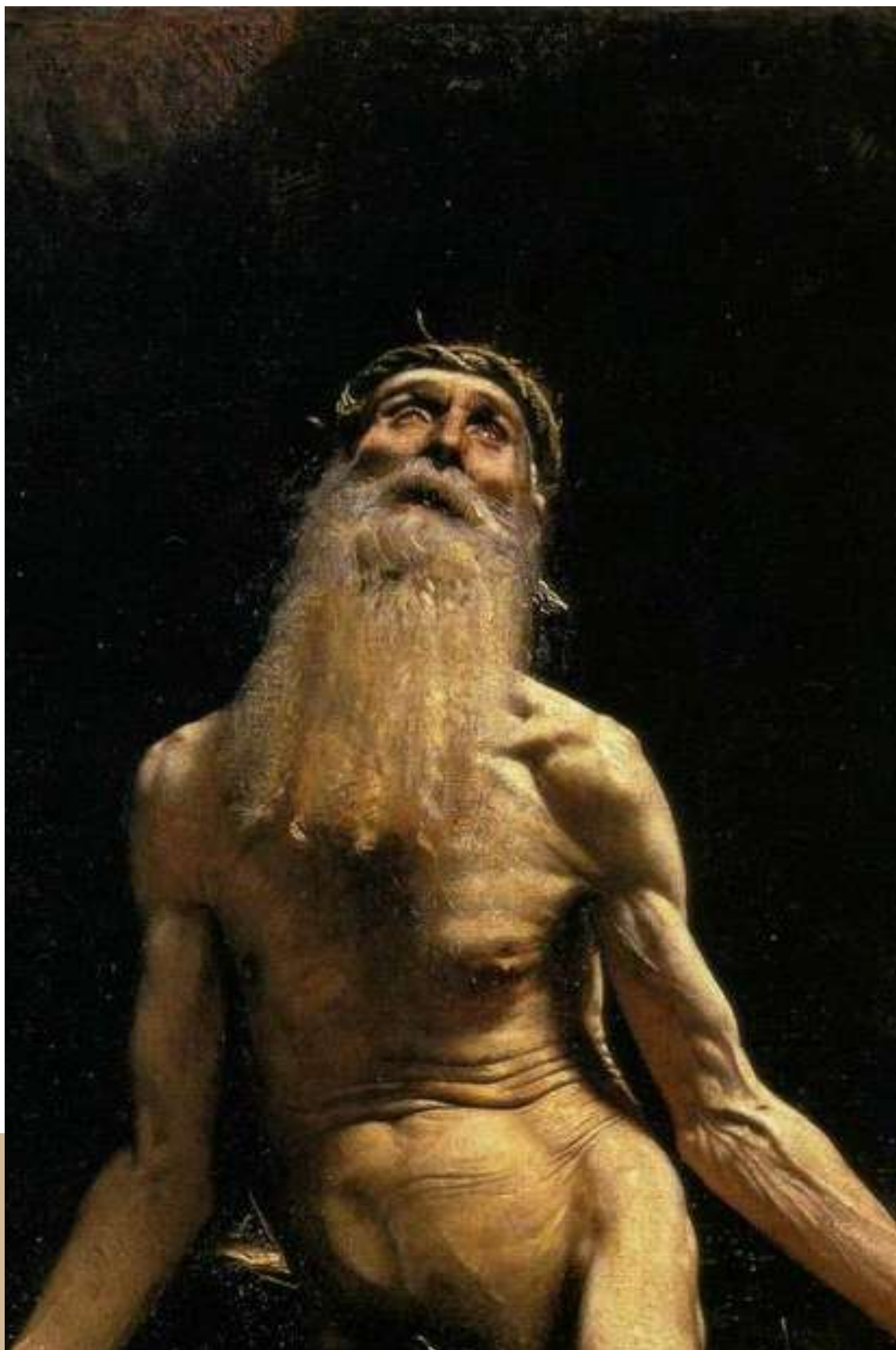
Job 13

15 Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him;

Job 2

9 His wife said to him, 'Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!' 10 He replied, 'You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?'

FALSE ACCUSATIONS



DELIVERANCE

Job 42

12 The Lord blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. 13 And he also had seven sons and three daughters.

**WHAT THE LORD FINALLY
BROUGHT ABOUT**

The End Purpose of The Lord

...The Lord is full of
compassion and mercy.
James 5:11

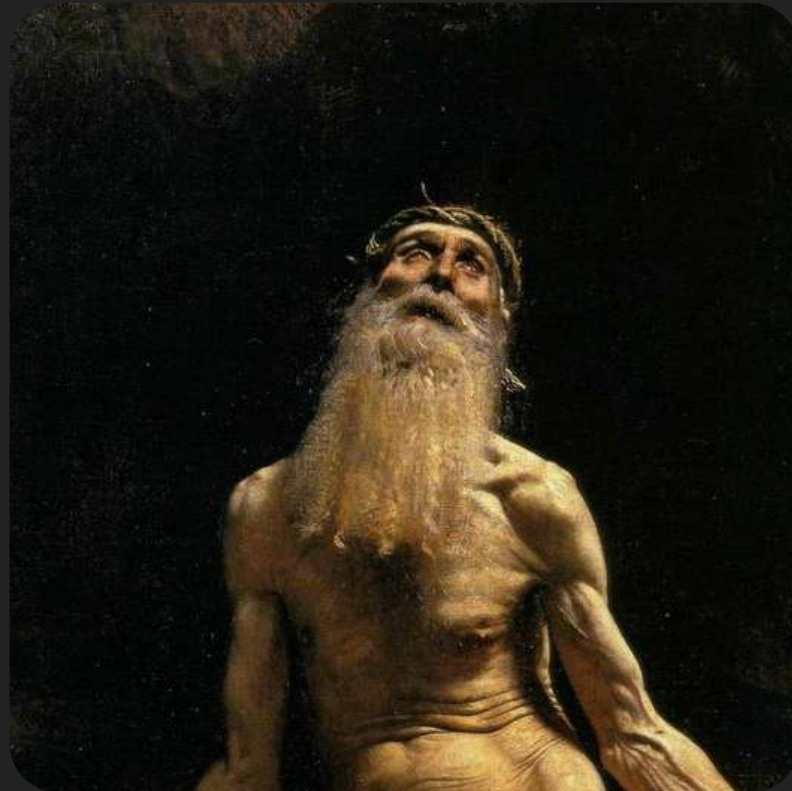
END
PURPOSE



BUT HE KNOWETH
THE WAY THAT I TAKE:
WHEN HE HATH TRIED ME,
I SHALL COME FORTH AS

GOLD

JOB 23:10



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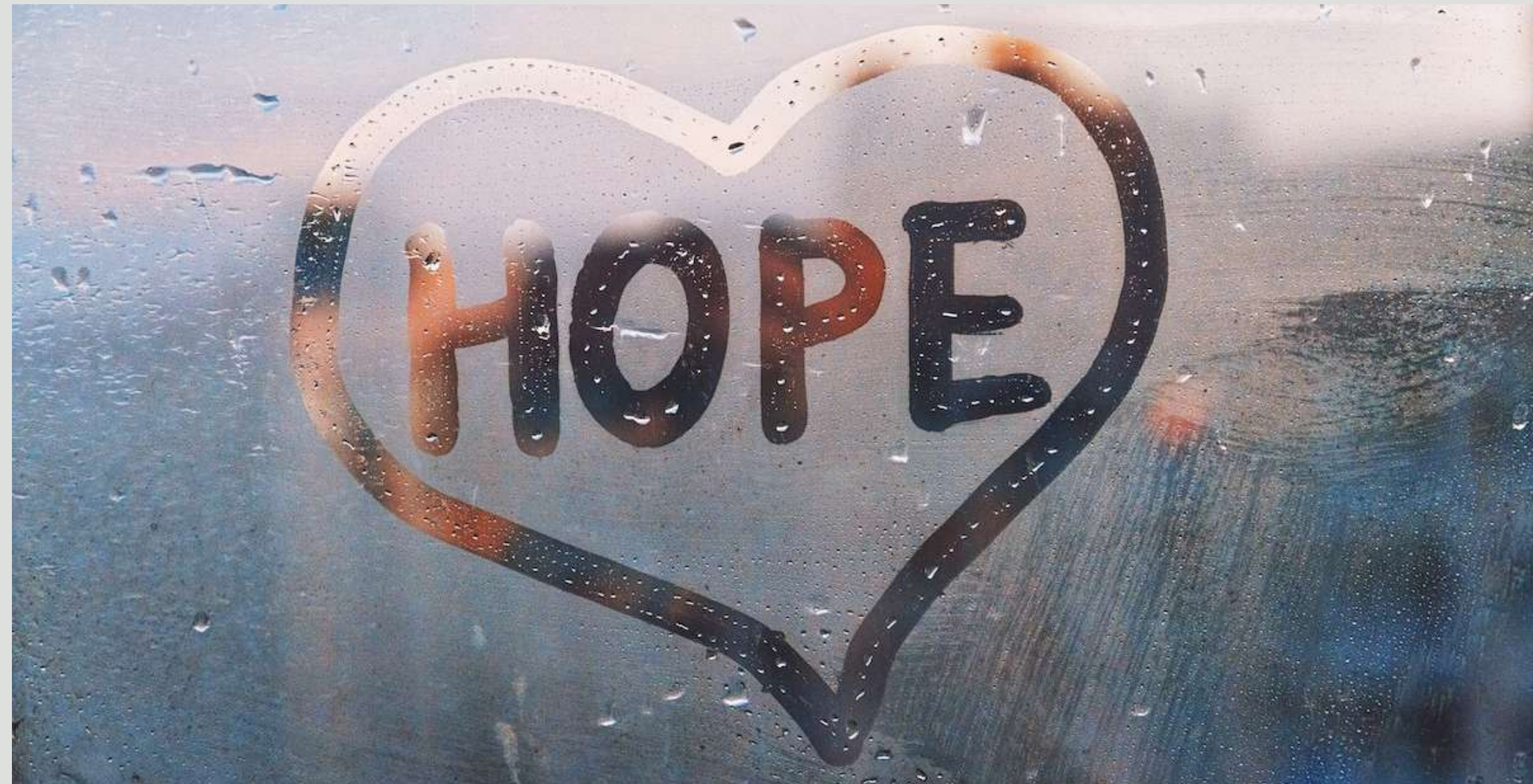


God Glorified
Job Purified



Romans 15

4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.





Take Heart

YOU WILL GRIEVE,
BUT YOUR GRIEF
WILL TURN TO *JOY*

JOHN 16

33 'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.'

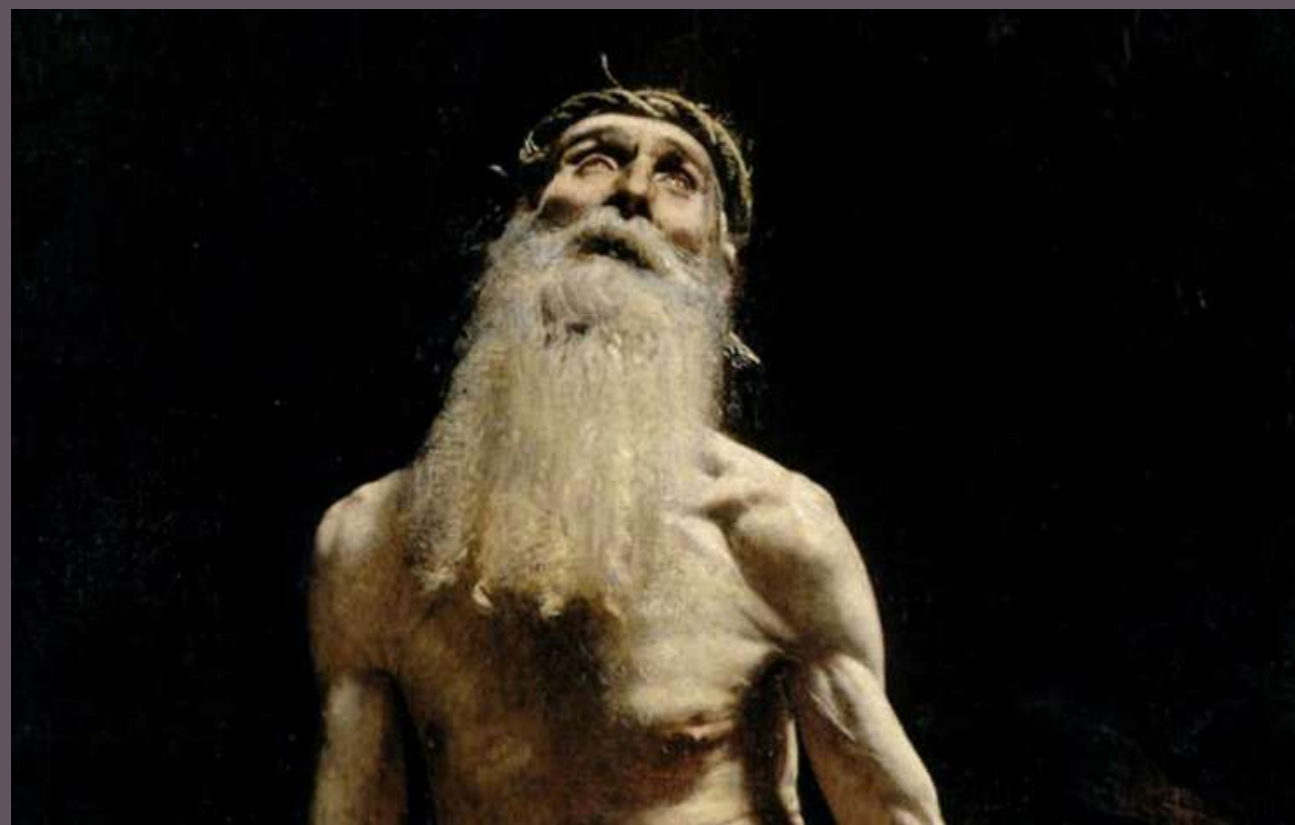


In Suffering

BE PATIENT

STAND FIRM

DO NOT GRUMBLE



LEARN

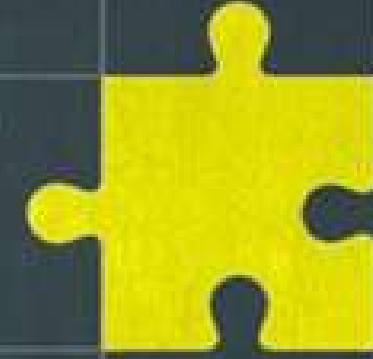
FARMER

PROPHETS

JOB

And let steadfastness
have its full effect,

**that you may be
perfect and complete,
lacking in nothing.**



James 1:4

BE PATIENT
GOD IS AT WORK



**BUT HE KNOWETH
THE WAY THAT I TAKE:
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