

# Origin

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## Hurry Up and Wait

### James 5:7-8

Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

### Part 1

*Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains.*

- ⇒ Patience is the **capacity** to endure hardship, difficulty, or inconvenience without complaint.
- ⇒ Patience is not **inactive**; it's proactive!

### John 15:4-5

*Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

### Colossians 2:6-7

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness*

### Ephesians 3:16-19

*I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

### Part 2

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

- ⇒ The phrase “stand firm,” means “**strengthen your hearts.**”
  - Providing a solid support
  - To stand unmoved in trouble
- ⇒ Have a **confident expectation** in God and in His return. (1 Thessalonians 4:16)