Historic White Marsh Church

October 27, 2024

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 526 The Solid Rock

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn ~ 208 Let the Redeemed

Scripture Reading: James 5:1-11

Prayer

Hymn ~ 575 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Sermon: Reasons to Be Patient

Pastor Wes

Hymn ~ 571 Trust and Obey Benediction & Postlude

Tithes & Offerings: Please use the wooden **offering box** or *mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!*

Membership: If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall or Rev. Brad Perry.

Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible-believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

There will be a brief Board Meeting after today's worship service.

Shoebox Packing Party & Pizza: Sunday, November 10 after worship.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, November 12 at 1:00 PM

Shoeboxes Out the Door of the church buildings: Sunday, November 17

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Alabaster Grace Ministries (757) 532-0302 Website: <u>alabastergraceministries.org</u> Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM Sundays 9:15-9:30 AM

Sunday: Bible Explorers Class at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM

REASONS TO BE PATIENT

James 5:1-11

1. BE PATIENT BECAUSE GOD WILL DEAL WITH THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU. v. 1-6

All of us have been cheated and stolen from by the greedy, but we must remember that God has a way of setting things straight. God will deal with those who mistreat you in due time.

2. BE PATIENT BECAUSE CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN. v. 7, 8

Whatever you suffer in this life, it will soon be over.

Soon, Christ will come again. Believers could go to be with Christ at any moment.

3. BE PATIENT WITH OTHERS BELIEVERS BECAUSE CHRIST HAS COMMANDED IT. v. 9 & John 13:34-35; 15:12, 17

4. BE PATIENT BECAUSE THE PROPHETS AND JOB HAVE SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR YOU. v. 10.11

The prophets usually did the will of God and still they suffered. Many of them suffered with patience. Follow the example of the prophets. God helped them to patiently endure, and He will help you.

Study Questions for Thursday's Bible Study:

1. The Jewish believers in Jesus Christ had suffered great persecution at the hands of unbelievers. What was God's judgment on those who mistreated believers?

2. Why were the rich among some of the greatest persecutors?

- 3. Why do you need to leave those who mistreat you in the hands of God?
- 4. How has someone mistreated you and how did you deal with it?

5. What is happening in the future that can help you have patience now? V. 7, 8

6. When the suffering of this life and life itself is over where will you be?

7. Why should you be patient with other believers?

8. How has Christ commanded us to treat one another?

John 13:34-35, 15:12, 17

9. How have the prophets and Job been examples of suffering affliction with patience? How's your patience?

10. What does verse 11 tell you about the Lord?