

BUILDING CHRISTIAN CHARACTER

**Oh, my dear children! I feel as if I'm going through
labor pains for you again, and they will continue
until Christ is fully developed in your lives**

-Galatians 4:19

**My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains
of childbirth until Christ is formed in you-NIV**



Patience

The capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset.

Fruit of
the **Spirit**



What is patience?

"Patience" is enduring or waiting,
as a determination of will.

It's not merely enduring trials as a
matter of necessity.

"Patience" is a **strong determination
of will**, to victoriously **overcome the
negative things** we confront,
according to **God's will**.

**HELLO! PABILI NGA
NANG**

PASENSYA

James 1:4

Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be **mature and complete, not lacking anything.**

"It is difficult to be patient but to waste the rewards for patience is worse."

- Abu Bakr (r.a)



**A MOMENT OF
PATIENCE IN A MOMENT
OF ANGER SAVES YOU
A HUNDRED MOMENTS
OF REGRET.**

Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

— Romans 2:4 (NASB®)

⁴ Or perhaps you despise his great kindness, tolerance, and patience. Surely you know that God is kind, because he is trying to lead you to repent.-GNT

1 Peter 3:20

*[The souls of those] who long before in the days of Noah had been disobedient, when God's **patience** waited during the building of the ark in which a few [people], actually eight in number, were saved through water.*



2 Peter 3:15

Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means **salvation**, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.



Patience

James 5:7,8

See how the farmer waits
for the precious fruit
of the earth,

waiting patiently for it until it
receives the early and latter rain.

You also be patient.
Establish your HEARTS, for the

COMING OF THE LORD IS AT HAND.

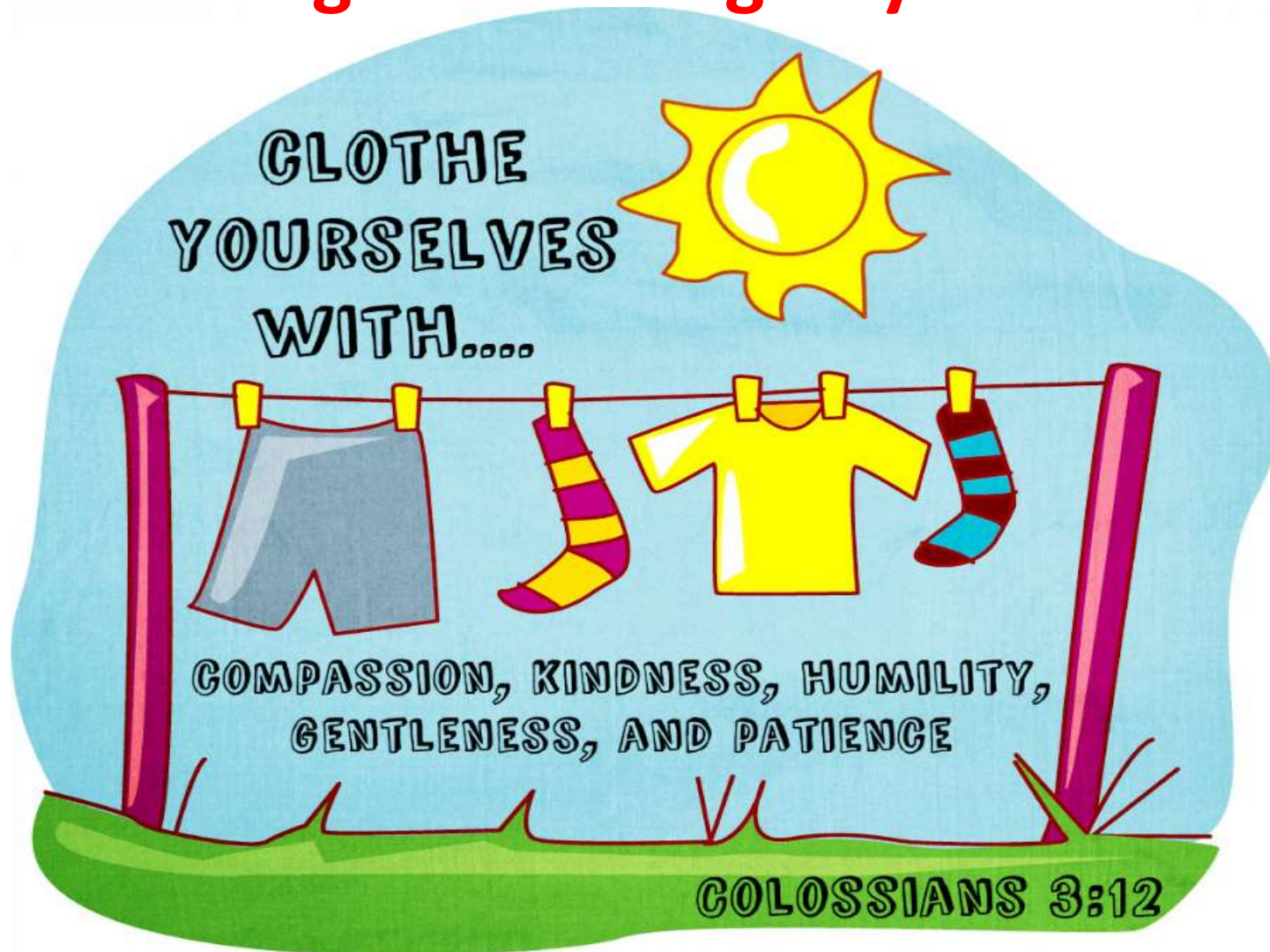
so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

— Hebrews 6:12 (NASB®)

We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

-NIV

**Patience is a deliberate and willful attitude,
resulting in several godly behaviors.**

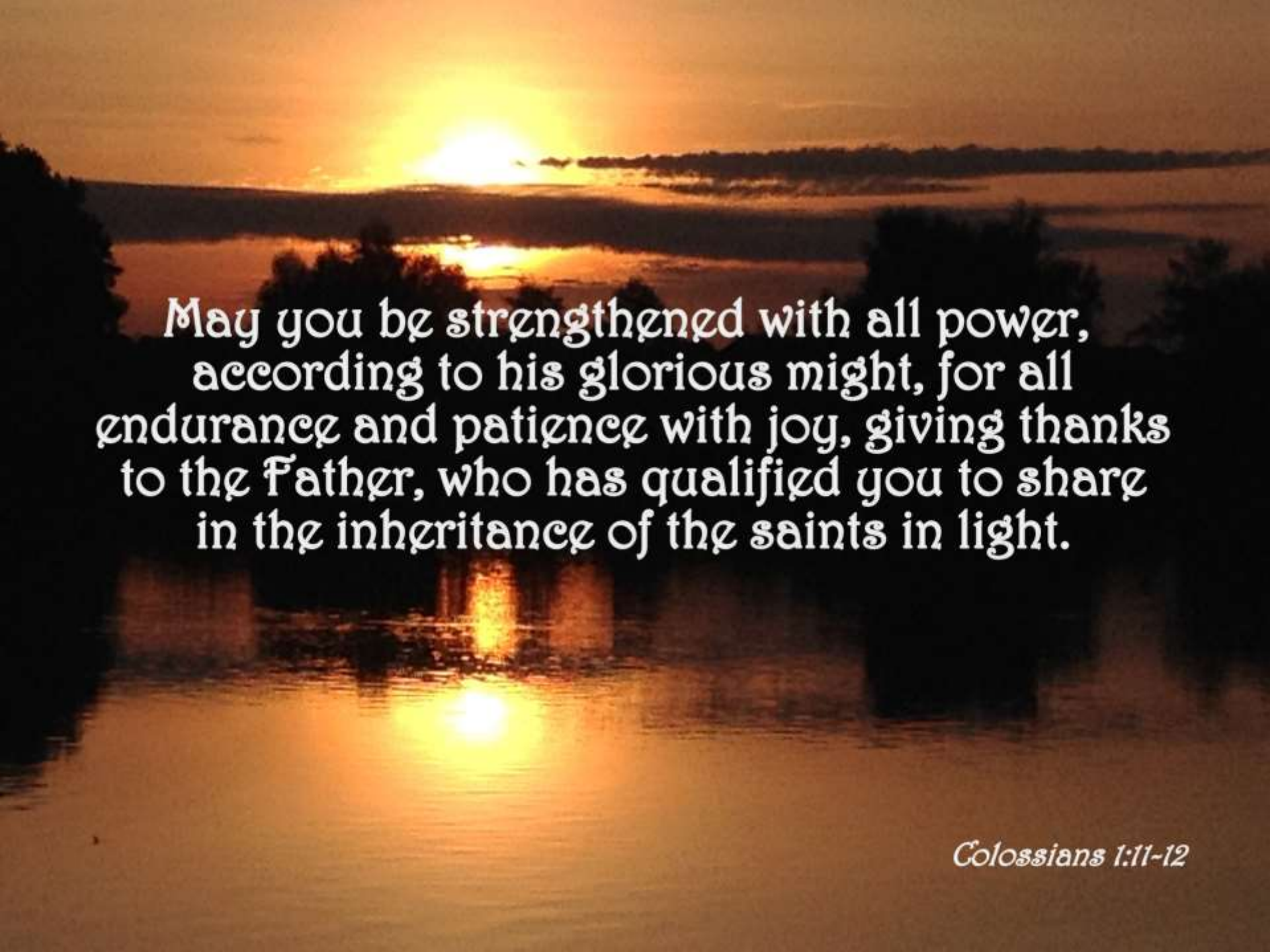


Colossians 1:9-11

**⁹ ...We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,
¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience.**

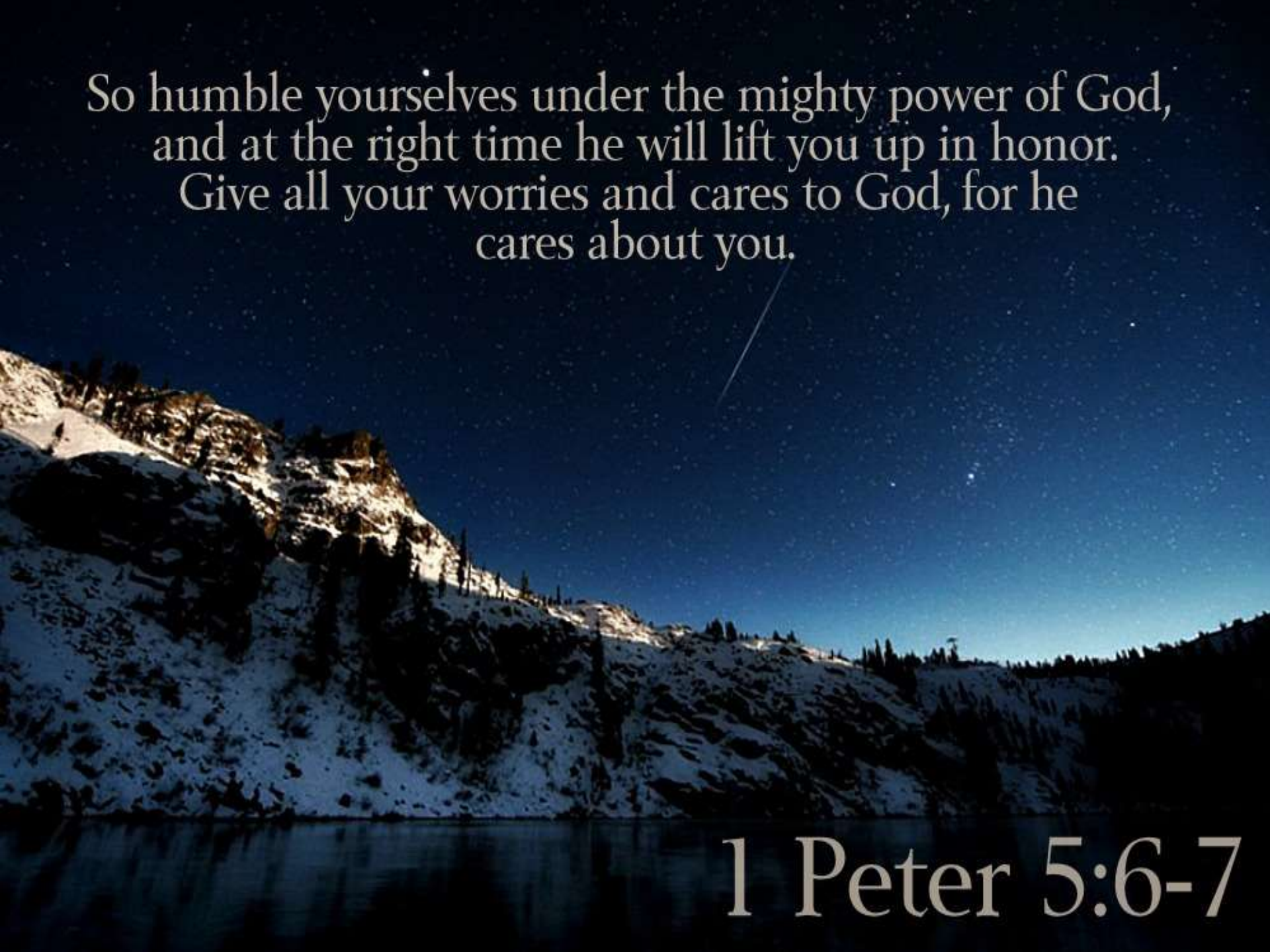
For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.

— 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NASB®)

A serene sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a bright, golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water's surface. The foreground is dark, with silhouettes of trees and bushes. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

May you be strengthened with all power,
according to his glorious might, for all
endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks
to the Father, who has qualified you to share
in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Colossians 1:11-12

A night landscape featuring a starry sky with a prominent meteor streak. Below the sky is a range of snow-covered mountains with dark evergreen trees. The scene is reflected in a calm body of water in the foreground.

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God,
and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.
Give all your worries and cares to God, for he
cares about you.

1 Peter 5:6-7

Paul's Letter to the

Ephesians



Ephesians 4:1-6 I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

UBOS NA PASENSYA KO!!!



When you're
tempted to lose
patience with
someone, think
how patient God
has been with
you all the time.

be ready in season
and out of season;
reprove, rebuke,
and exhort,
with complete
patience and
teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2

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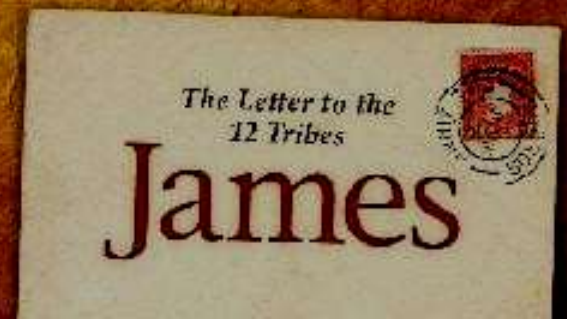
WORD



James 5:10-11

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.



**For this finds favor, if for the sake of
conscience toward God a person bears up
under sorrows when suffering unjustly.**

— 1 Peter 2:19 (NASB®)

**¹⁹ God will bless you for this, if you
endure the pain of undeserved suffering
because you are conscious of his will.**

The **L****O****N****G****E****R** you wait
for something, the more
you appreciate it when
when you get it.

Because anything worth
having is definitely
something worth
W**A****I****T****I****N****G**.

**PATIENCE IS NOT
THE ABILITY TO
WAIT. WAITING IS A
FACT OF LIFE.
PATIENCE IS THE ABILITY
TO KEEP A GOOD ATTITUDE
WHILE WAITING.**

-JOYCE MEYERS

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I am God*

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