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The Patient Work of the Remnant

1. 1:3 - Patience Through Temptation

- a. The sower waits for the fruit - Luke 8:15, 21:16-20, Mark 13:13
- b. The trial works patience by assurance - James 1:6, 2 Pet 1:5-11
- c. Patience leads to the reward - James 5:7-11, Heb 10:35-39
- d. The afflictions will be great during the time of wrath - Rev 13:7-10, 14:12

2. 1:4 - Patience Produces Perfection

- a. Patience produces perfection - Heb 13:20-21
- b. Perfection in the Bible is defined as finished, complete, entire - Mat 14:36, 19:21, Heb 10:1, 1 Jhn 2:5, Acts 18:26, 24:22, Rom 12:2
- c. Israel's covenant promises are not finished - Eze 36:24-28, Jer 31:31, Rom 11:25-27
- d. Paul says we are perfect in Christ now - 1Cor 2:6, Gal 3:3, Col 1:28, 2:10, 3:14, 4:12
- e. We have something now, they are waiting for it - Rom 5:11/ Acts 3:19-21, 15:11
- f. Israel's perfection comes in "the end" - 1 Pet 1:5, 1:9,10,13, 5:10 ... *then Eph 1:10*