

A series of eight vertical stripes in various colors: olive green, light pink, teal, light green, purple, yellow, orange, and cyan.

BEYOND ME



patience

/'peɪʃ(ə)ns/

noun


the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious.



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waiting with a good attitude



The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being **patient** for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief.

2 Pet 3:9-10 NLT



But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his **great patience** with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life.

1 Tim 1:16 NLT




And remember, our Lord's **patience** gives people time to be saved.

2 Pet 3:15 NLT

Saul waited there seven days for Samuel, as Samuel had instructed him earlier, but Samuel still didn't come. Saul realized that his troops were rapidly slipping away. So he demanded, "Bring me the burnt offering and the peace offerings!" And Saul sacrificed the burnt offering himself. **Just as Saul was finishing with the burnt offering, Samuel arrived.** Saul went out to meet and welcome him, but Samuel said, "What is this you have done?" Saul replied, "I saw my men scattering from me, and you didn't arrive when you said you would..."

1 Sam 13:8-11 NLT




“How foolish!” Samuel exclaimed. “You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you. Had you kept it, the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. But now your kingdom must end, for the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart...”

1 Sam 13:13-14 NLT

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But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, **patience**, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Gal 5:22-23 NLT

patient living

- Long Game

Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.

Jas 5:7-8 NLT

patient living

- Long Game
- Dealing with people

Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act. Don't worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes. Stop being angry! Turn from your rage! Do not lose your temper—it only leads to harm. For the wicked will be destroyed, but those who trust in the LORD will possess the land.

Psa 37:7-9 NLT

patient living

- Long Game
- Dealing with people
- Finances

Careful planning puts you ahead in the long run; hurry and scurry puts you further behind.

Prov 21:5 MSG

patient living

- Long Game
- Dealing with people
- Finances
- Disagreement

A hot-tempered person starts fights; a cool-tempered person stops them.

Prov 15:18 NLT

patient living

- Long Game
- Dealing with people
- Finances
- Disagreement
- Keep doing good

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Gal 6:9 NLT



promise

I waited patiently for the LORD to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry.

Psa 40:1 NLT