

James - How to Have a Faith That Works – 2/17/2018
“How To Be Rich In Patience and Truth”
James 5:7-11

If You Know Christ, You Should Be Rich in Patience and Truth Til He Returns

I. In Christ You Can Be Rich in Patience - Vss 7-11

1. Be patient for the Lord will correct all injustices.

Psalm 56:8
1 Thessalonians 4:18

2. Look at these Real life Flesh and Blood examples of patience rewarded

Vs 7 - The Farmer - *Deuteronomy 11:13-14*
Vs 10 – The Prophets – Isaiah & Jeremiah –
Vs 11 – Job –

The fruit of patience – “establish your hearts”

3. Contemplate spiritual realities

vs. 8 - The Lord is coming –
vs. 9 - The Lord is Judge –
vs.11 - The Lord is compassionate and merciful –
Psalm 103:8

II. In Christ You Can Be Rich in Truth – Vs 12 “But above all”? –

1. What is this “swearing”?

Colossians 3:8
Here is means the taking of...

2. Is it always wrong

Deut 6:13 Duet 10:20 Romans 1:9-10 Galatians 1:20

3. Why is it mentioned here? Vs 9

Mat 5:33-37

The Solution - *but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no*

Be rich in Truth
Christians should not
For us Oaths are OK but
Be known for
Avoid exaggeration, half-truths
be straight-forward and simple in your speech.

“ Say what you _____, _____ what you say And don’t be _____ when you say it.
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