

God is PATIENT

God is: – August 16, 2026 – Pastor Jason

MY NOTES

Exodus 34:5-7a (NLT) 5 Then the Lord came down in a cloud and stood there with him; and he called out his own name, Yahweh. 6 The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, "Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.

Psalms 103:7-8 (NLT) 7 He revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel. 8 The LORD is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

Psalms 86:15 (NLT) 15 But you, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness.

Romans 2:4 (NLT) Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and PATIENT God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

READ Jonah 1:1-3 (NLT)

Running from God will leave you EXHAUSTED!

What may feel like God's judgment in the moment is actually God's PATIENCE revealing itself in your life.

Jonah 3:3-4 (NLT) 3 This time Jonah obeyed the LORD's command and went to Nineveh, a city so large that it took three days to see it all. 4 On the day Jonah entered the city, he shouted to the crowds: "Forty days from now Nineveh will be destroyed!"

**Jonah never preached REPENTANCE.
He only preached JUDGMENT.**

READ Jonah 3:5-10 (NLT)

"Forty more days and Nineveh shall be OVERTURNED."

1 Samuel 10:6-7 (NLT) *6 At that time the Spirit of the Lord will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy... You will be CHANGED into a different person. 7 After these signs take place, do what must be done, for God is with you. ... 9 As Saul turned and started to leave, God gave him a new heart...*

God is patiently waiting to TRANSFORM our lives for our good and for His glory.

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT) *The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise (to return), 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.*

Galatians 5:22 (NLT) *But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control.*

Pastor's Blessing

- Be blessed in knowing that God IS patient. It's His nature, and that's why He's patiently working in you.
- Be blessed as you remember that what may feel like God's judgment is actually His patience revealing itself in your life.
- Be blessed as you allow the Holy Spirit to produce the fruit of patience in you so that others will see the true nature of the one, true God.
- Be blessed today in Jesus' name.