

## God is Patient

The Bible shows us that God is patient.

Psalm 78:37-38 (ESV)

1 Peter 3:20 (ESV)

Patience means long-suffering or to suffer long.

God suffers long because of our sin.

God suffered long for our sin.

The Nature of God's Patience

Exodus 34:6 (ESV) – **Slow to Anger**

1 Timothy 1:16 (ESV) – **Perfect**

The Working of God's Patience

Romans 9:22-23 (ESV) – God's patience is extended to unbelievers to **Draw Them to Him**

2 Peter 3:15 (ESV) – God's patience is given to us to led us to **Salvation**

1 Peter 3:8-9 (ESV) – God's patience is to save as many as possible before His **Second Coming**

1 Corinthians 13:4a (ESV) – Love is Patient

1 John 4:8 & 16 (ESV) – God is Love

God's patience is a patience based in love not weakness or fear or apathy.

We are not to presume on God's patience.

Romans 2:4 (ESV)

God's love and patience is meant to bring us to repentance, not to enable us to continue to sin.

God's desires is to save not judge, but if we see His patience as weakness or see it as Him not being really serious about sin than we will face His judgment.

Let God's patience lead you to repentance and obedience.