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<sup>8</sup> But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. <sup>9</sup> The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. <sup>10</sup> But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

Focal Truth: God is great in patience.

#### **Observations**

- 1. God's promises are spoken by a patient God.
- 2. God's patience is not slowness to act.
- 3. God patiently tolerates sinful man.
- 4. God patiently desires all to be saved.
- 5. God's promises will be fulfilled in His time.

#### Things to Remember:

- 1. God is never in a hurry but always on time.
- 2. God is great in goodness and great in mildness.
- 3. God's patience offers opportunity for repentance.
- 4. God's patience glorifies His graciousness.
- 5. God's patience is the silence of His justice and the whisper of His mercy.
- 6. A patient God makes a patient people.

### Daily Use:

- 1. Consider today how patient God is toward you and your condition.
- 2. Glorify God for His patience with sinners.
- 3. Ask God for His patient desire to see sinners be saved.

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