

Patience commanded, reasons given	How to respond and why	1:2-12	"...count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations..." "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation..." Why? God's promises
	How NOT to respond and why	1:13-18	"Let no man say when he is tempted, 'I am tempted of God..." Why? God's and man's character
How to be patient: (1:19-21 is the outline) "...let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath..."	Swift to hear	1:22-2:26	"But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."
	Slow to speak	3:1-18	"And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity..." "But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."
	Slow to wrath	4:1-5:6	"From whence come wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?"
Command to be patient is reiterated	Wait for the coming of the Lord	5:7-20	"Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh." "Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms."

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Structure of 4:7-10

Summary: acknowledge Christ's lordship

Submit yourselves therefore to God.

Trading Satan's
presence for
God's presence...

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

results in giving
up old actions
and attitudes...

Cleanse your hands, ye sinners;

and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

and a proper
view of sin.

Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep:

let your laughter be turned to mourning,

and your joy to heaviness.

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.