

Deacon's Beacons

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You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.
James 5:8

One of the drawbacks of a random Scripture generator is that it seldom includes the verses around the passage. Those are often key in understanding the meaning. Such is the case here. The previous verse talks about the farmer who patiently awaits the ripening of his crops. So the patience called for here is the same. One must wait for the maturation of one's faith. Keeping a firm heart is the first step. That way, you may remain faithful to the Gospel message. While the coming of the Lord in this context probably refers to the Parousia, is it not true that each of us experiences the coming of the Lord at our death? And we never know when that will be.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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