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**We condition ourselves to
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Patience as a Divine Attribute

“The Lord, the Lord God, merciful
and gracious, longsuffering, and
abounding in goodness and truth...”

EXODUS 34:6-7



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“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish...”

2 PETER 3:9



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Patience with God

“Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

ISAIAH 40:31



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“Truly my soul silently waits for God;
from Him comes my salvation...
My soul, wait silently for God alone,
for my expectation is from Him.”

PSALM 62:1, 5



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How to Increase in Patience

**Have an accurate view of
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Change your focus



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Make the effort to think about it



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