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JUBILEE WISDOM

*...wait patiently
and confidently.*

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75 Years

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A wisdom I would like to share is... What we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will give us later. For all creation is waiting patiently and hopefully for the future day when God will resurrect his children. For on that day thorns and thistles, sin, death and decay will all disappear, and the world around us will share in the glorious freedom from sin which God's children enjoy. For we know that even the things of nature, like animals and plants, suffer in sickness and death as they wait this great event. And even we Christians, although we have the Holy Spirit within us as foretaste of future, also groan to be released from pain and suffering. We, too, wait anxiously for the day when God will give us our full rights as his children, including the new bodies he has promised us – bodies that will never be sick again and will never die. We are saved by trusting. And trusting means looking forward to getting something we don't yet have. For one who already has something doesn't need to hope and trust that he will get it. But if we keep on trusting God for something that hasn't been given yet, it teaches us to wait patiently and confidently.