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Grace Baptist Fellowship
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The Heart of a Patient God

2 Peter 3:8-10

*We can rejoice in the imminent return of Christ and praise Him for
His patience with us*

I. God's _____ (vs. 8)

II. God's _____ (vs. 9)

III. God's _____ (vs. 10)

“What may seem like a long time to believers, like a thousand years, is actually short, like one day, in God’s sight. In context, Peter is contending that, while Christ’s return may seem far off to human beings, it is imminent from God’s perspective. Finite people must not confine an infinite God to their time schedule. The Lord Jesus Christ will return at the exact moment determined by God in eternity past. Those who foolishly demand that God operate according to their time frame ignore that He is the “High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity” (Isa. 57:15, NKJV). Similarly, those who argue that Christ will not return because He has not yet returned demonstrate the height of folly.”

John F. MacArthur Jr., 2 Peter and Jude, MacArthur New Testament
Commentary (Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2005), 121.