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When Patience Ran Out:

Moses – Num. 20

Elijah – 1 Kings 19

Habakkuk – Hab. 1

Jer. 12:1-5

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Psalm 73

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Vs. 2 – “How long will the Lord put up with this?”

Hab. 1:2; Jer. 12:7-13

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Vs. 5 – God’s Answer:

**God’s people live by faith,
not by explanations.**

**If you are wearied by running with
footmen, how will you run with
horses?**

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What will you do?

**When we must meet in secret to
avoid persecution?**

**When you are beaten and thrown
into prison for your faith?**

**When friends become enemies
who threaten your life?**

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Three Things About Trials:

1. Life will have them – 1 Pet. 4:12.
2. Small ones prepare us for big ones – Jas. 1:2-4; 1 Sam. 17:33ff.
3. Only faith we can count on is faith that holds up under whatever trials come – 1 Pet. 1:6-7.