

BR – Be Patient – (Joe Greer) – 2022

Our daily Bible Reading this year for the Taylors church is the Wisdom Literature. We started with Job and are just now finishing that book. For my study, along with reading the Bible text, I have read in conjunction Warren Wiersbe's commentary on Job, "Be Patient – Waiting on God in Difficult Times." I have found it to be a very helpful resource.

Warren Wiersbe was a Baptist preacher who spent many years working with churches among that fellowship and had a long tenure as a professor at the Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. Wiersbe is the author of 150 books and his work is known to many.

I found Wiersbe's writing easy to follow, scholarly, yet not so high level that you have to think so hard about what he is saying that you miss the overall theme of the text. In fact, placing emphasis on that theme is what he does well and keeps the student focused on the dialog of Job and his friends, and then ultimately the exchange between God and Job. And, he says it in a way everyone can understand.

Many other helpful passages are brought into consideration and used well to give insight to Job's plight or to cause the reader to make connections to other Bible stories. The work lends itself to prepping for discussion in a classroom environment as it is full of practical applications. I recommend his book as a good resource for any study of Job.

I am not familiar with Wiersbe's work in NT commentaries that would deal with salvation and matters concerning the Lord's church. I may not find as much agreement with him in those writings.