

Spiritual Barometers

Introduction. A barometer is an instrument measuring changes in atmospheric pressure, and is extremely useful in forecasting the weather. Spiritually, there are several “barometers” in Romans 12 that can tell us how we are doing as God’s children.

I. ***Fervent In Spirit***

- A. Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-8).
- B. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 20:7-9).
- C. 1 Peter 1:22.

II. ***Active In Service***

- A. Barnabas (Acts 11:19-26).
- B. Timothy (1 Corinthians 4:16-17).
- C. 2 Timothy 2:19-21.

III. ***Rejoicing In Hope***

- A. The Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:39).
- B. The Philippian jailer (Acts 16:34).
- C. Proverbs 10:28.

IV. ***Patient In Tribulation***

- A. Hannah (1 Samuel 1:1-11).
- B. Paul (2 Corinthians 11:22-33).
- C. 1 Peter 1:6-7.

V. ***Persistent In Prayer***

- A. David (Psalm 55:16-19).
- B. Daniel (Daniel 6:1-10).
- C. Ephesians 6:18.

VI. ***Liberal In Hospitality***

- A. Abraham (Genesis 18:1-8).
- B. Dorcas (Acts 9:36-39).
- C. 1 Peter 4:9.

VII. ***Honest In Behavior***

- A. Judges (Exodus 18:21).
- B. Job (Job 31:6).
- C. Malachi 2:5-6.

Conclusion. If you will adhere to these spiritual “barometers,” you can be assured of a coming, wonderful change (1 Corinthians 15:51-54).