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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Don't just be patient, be patient and along with that hope for a reward from Allaah for your patience during your calamity

Shaykh Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹ said, “Indeed when a person faces calamities with patience [but] without hoping for a reward from Allaah, the calamity will become an expiation for his sins. And if he shows patience along with hoping for a reward [from Allaah], then along with being an expiation for his sins it becomes a good recompense and reward. And the meaning of hoping for Allaah’s reward [al-Ihtisaab] is that a person believes that he will soon be rewarded for the patience [he is showing], so he makes good his thoughts about Allaah and thus Allaah (عز وجل)², will give him [a reward] according to what he thought of Him.”³

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² (عز وجل) (Azza wa Jaal) Mighty and Majestic is He

³ At-Ta'leeq alaa Saheeh Muslim, p. 342.

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