



"Patience"

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I. **James 1:2-5**

A. Patience...

1. **Cheerful Endurance**

2. Most people attribute patience with waiting... *"I am just waiting upon the Lord..."* But let's follow the Bible way instead of man's way...

- The context is clear: Stay focused and steadfast; stand your ground and you will see your promise. And if you need answers...ASK!
- **Matthew 10:22** *"He that endures to the end, shall be saved."*

B. **Hebrews 10:35-38**

1. What is the context?

- Jesus is coming back soon...You NEED patience, and once you obtain it, you will have the power to endure!
- Focus on Living in the now...this is where faith works with your patience and causes you to overcome.

2. No drawing back (No more "waiting") on God. What pleases God? FAITH!

- Faith does not wait...It acts.
- Faith does not pull back...It pushes forward. (**Proverbs 22:13**).

II. Putting Your Patience to Work

A. **Romans 5:1-5**

1. Glory in Tribulations....

- You don't praise God for the problem, you should count it all joy in the tribulation knowing that God is delivering you from it.
- This is an attitude that Paul is speaking of....much like what He says in **Philippians 4:11** *"In whatever state, I have learned to be content."*
- You do not stay in the tribulation....much like you do not stay in the 3rd Grade. Through Patience, Perseverance, and Study...you Pass the test!

2. **Romans 5:3-5 (AMPLIFIED BIBLE)**

- Experience – Proven Character (Spiritual Maturity)
- You can tell how mature you are by how you react to situations and people!

B. **II Peter 1:5-6**

1. Isn't it interesting that Patience comes after Self-Control? They work hand in hand.

2. When you think about the times we are living in...there is a greater need for patience than ever before; and when you "lose your cool" over something or someone, just remember this one thing: God has proven His love through His Patience toward you!