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II PETER 1:2

2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

II PETER 1:3

3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath **called us to glory and virtue:**

II PETER 1:4

4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these **YE MIGHT BE PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

II PETER 1:5

5 ¶ And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

II PETER 1:6

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

II PETER 1:7

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

II PETER 1:5

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II PETER 1:6

6 And to knowledge ***TEMPERANCE;** and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

TEMPERANCE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1466

egkrateia {eng-krat'-i-ah}

self control (the virtue of one who masters his desires and passions, especially his sensual appetites)

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_62-1014M

33-4.....We come to temperance. Now, you've had faith first. You have to have that to begin with. Then you add virtue to your faith, if it's the right kind of virtue. Then you add knowledge, if it's the right kind of knowledge. Now, you're going to add temperance.

Temperance doesn't mean: stop drinking alcohol here either. No, no. Temperance doesn't mean alcoholic cure, not in this case. This is Bible temperance, Holy Spirit temperance. That's just one of the lust of the flesh. But we're talking about Holy Spirit temperance. **That means how to control your tongue, not be a tattler; how to control your temper, not fly off every time anybody speaks cross to you.** Oh, my. Boy, a lot of us are going to fall off 'fore we get started, aren't we? See? Then we wonder why God's not in His church doing miracles and things that He used to do.

EPHESIANS 4:25

25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

EPHESIANS 4:26

26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

MARK 3:4

4 And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace.

MARK 3:5

5 **And when he had looked round about on them with anger,** being grieved for the hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

JOHN 2:13

13 And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem,

JOHN 2:14

14 And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting:

JOHN 2:15

15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;

JOHN 2:16

16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.

JOHN 2:17

17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

GALATIANS 5:22

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

GALATIANS 5:23

23 Meekness, **TEMPERANCE:** against such there is no law.

JAMES 1:26

26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and ***BRIDLETH** not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

BRIDLETH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5468

chalinagoeo {khal-in-ag-ogue-eh'-o}

to lead by a bridle, to guide; hold in check, restrain

IS.YOUR.LIFE.WORTHY.OF.THE.GOSPEL_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-5

SUNDAY_ 63-0630E

149 Don't fuss. When the family gets in a fuss, don't fuss with them. Your mother said, "I ain't having you go up there, that old church, anymore. Well, you, all you think about now, you're letting your hair grow out. You look like some old grandma."

Don't fuss with her.

Say, "Okay, mother. It's all right. I love you, just the same. And I'll be praying for you as long as I live." See?

150 **Now, don't fuss. See? Temper breeds temper.** First thing you know, you grieve the Holy Spirit away from you, you'll be fussing back. Then the Holy Spirit takes Its flight. **Temper breeds temper.**

And love breeds love. Be full of love. Jesus said, "This will all men know you're My disciples, when you have love, one for another." That's the fruit of the Holy Spirit, love.

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33-6.....**Temperance, how to answer in kindness when wrath is spoke to you.** Somebody say, "You bunch of holy-rollers down there." **Don't jump out and roll up your sleeves now.** See? Not that, but talk with godly love. Temperance, kindness, is that the way you want to be?

When you're riled upon, rile not back. Let Him be your Example. When they said, "If Thou be the Son of God, turn these stones into bread," He could've done it and show He was God; **but He had temperance.** When they called Him Beelzebub, He said, "I forgive you for it." Is that right? They pulled handfuls of beard out of His face, and spit in His face, and said, "Come down off the cross."

He said, "Father forgive them; they don't even know what they're doing."

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34-2 When He had the gift... He knowed all things, for in Him was the Fullness of the Godhead bodily. They had seen Him perform miracles by telling people what was wrong with them, and so forth like that. They put a rag around His head like that, around His eyes, and hit Him on the head with a stick, and said, "Prophecy; tell us who hit you; we'll believe you." See? He had temperance.

Now, if you've got it like that; add it to your faith. If you still blow up and sass, and fuss, and stew, and carry on. Huh, uh. You ain't got no... YOU CAN'T ADD THAT, 'CAUSE IT WON'T ADD.

See, it won't vulcanize. You couldn't take a piece of rubber, you know, and vulcanize it to a piece of iron. It just won't work. No, it's got to be flexible just like the rubber is. See? And when your faith and your temperance becomes the same kind of Holy Ghost temperance that He had, **then it'll vulcanize with Him. You're added to it.**

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34-5 When your virtue is like His virtue, then it'll add to it. **When your knowledge is like His knowledge, "I come to do Thy will, oh God."... With the Father's Word He defeated every devil.** Heavens and earth will pass away but the Word will not. See, when you got that kind of knowledge, it'll vulcanize with your faith. **When you got the right kind of temperance, like He had; it'll vulcanize.** If you haven't--just a man-made, halfway, soused-up belief, or temperance, "Oh, I ought to slap him down, but--but maybe I'd better not, 'cause they might put my name in the paper about it." That ain't the kind of temperance He's talking about. Don't try to add that; it won't work. **But when you can really, with the sweetness from your heart forgive every man, HOLD YOUR PEACE; let it be gone (See?), then it'll vulcanize. You can add that to your faith.** Whew. No wonder the church is so short. Isn't that right? No wonder.

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

35-1 I say, "Repent and be baptized, the Bible said, in the Name of Jesus Christ," and a strict trinitarian don't believe that, would say, "That old antichrist; He's a Jesus' Name; He's a Jesus only." **Look out, boy. I don't know about your temperance right now.** See?

Why don't you come and say, "Let's reason this together, Brother Branham. I'd like to hear this explained." See? Then come down and listen to it; and then it's put right before you, and then you walk away, we'll--we'll get to that in just a few minutes in godliness.

But when you--when you fly loose, want to jump at every conclusion, huh-uh, that's--that's not it. See? You haven't got Bible temperance yet when you do that. HOW TO ANSWER BACK. THEN IF YOU'VE GOT ALL THIS, YOU CAN ADD THIS TO YOUR FAITH.

THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-1 SUNDAY_ 62-0318

41-1.....Someone come the other day, said somebody had said something bad about me and--and accused me of something that was wrong. **And I said, "Oh forget it."**

Said, "How can you take it like that? That involves your family. That..."

I said, "Oh, my." I said, "That was predestinated before the foundation of the world **to give me a trial.** I said, "Why, my, my, my. Sure, so that's all right."

Said, "How do you do it?"

I said, "If I looked right down this way, I'd be falling all the time."

THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-1 SUNDAY_ 62-0318

41-5.....Look out here at the end of the road. See, a man who looks like this, he don't know where he's going. He's looking this way. **But if you look out yonder, you don't care what's**

going on now; you know where you're going. See? That's it. Look where you're going. Stay lined up with the Word.

BLASPHEMOUS.NAMES_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY_ 62-1104M
21-5.....two different kinds of temperance. One thinks it's prohibition. They got... That ain't the kind of temperance that God's talking about. **It's that ungodly, uncontrollable temper you got and things of that type--sass back, fuss.**

BLASPHEMOUS.NAMES_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-21 SUNDAY_ 62-1104M
25-4.....Now, when Jesus had been obedient, Jesus to God, **God placed Him positionally:** "This is Him."
Now, when the member is born by the Holy Ghost into the family of God and has proven to have these virtues in him, that God can see virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, brotherly kindness, and godliness in him, **then God seals him or places him. And there, that's when you see the sons and daughters of God.**

II PETER 1:6

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance ***PATIENCE**; and to patience godliness;

PATIENCE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5281
hupomone {hoop-om-on-ay'}
enduring, patient continuance, patient waiting, steadfastness, in the NT the characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings: patiently, and steadfastly

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

35-4 Then after that, fourthly, you want to add patience to your faith. "If you got faith, it worketh patience," the Bible said. See? So this is patience. Now, that's the next thing that's going to build this statue. **You know, God's got real material in His building. See how short we are, brethren? See, see? See why, where we're at? Yes, sir.** See, we have glory; you have

shouts, and things, because we got faith; but when we come down to these things here, **God can't build us into that statue.** See? He can't--He can't make us up to that kind of a place. We got all these other things we fall and slide off with it. **See? He can't build His church.**

THE.STATURE.OF.A.PERFECT.MAN_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-18 SUNDAY_ 62-1014M

35-5 Patience with what? What kind of patience? **First thing is have patience with God.** If you've got real genuine faith, you'll have real genuine patience, because faith worketh patience. **When God says anything, you believe it. That's all. You got patience.** Say, "Well, I asked Him last night to heal me, and I'm just as sick this morning." Oh my, what patience. God told Abraham, and twenty-five years later there wasn't even one sign; he still believed it. **He was patient with God.....**

JAMES 5:11

11 Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of **THE PATIENCE OF JOB**, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

VICTORY.DAY_ SIERRA.VISTA.AZ SUNDAY_ 63-0421

230 Look at Job when he was fighting so hard. His wife, even his wife, his companion, he said, "Even her breath has become strange to me," so forth. He was...

232 And his wife come and said, "Job, you look miserable." Said, "Why don't you just curse God and die the death."

233 He said, "Thou speakest like a foolish woman." Uh-huh! Oh, my! What a hero!

Even Jesus referred to him, "Have not you heard the patience of Job?"

234 **Job went down in the harness.** Abraham went down in the harness. Yes, sir. Isaac went down in the harness. Joseph went down in the harness.....

I.HAVE.HEARD.BUT.NOW.I.SEE_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-7 N-3
SATURDAY_ 65-1127E

46 And now, this man being a prophet, he had had access to God's grace, but Job didn't have a Bible to read. He... the Bible wasn't wrote then, but he had access to God by revelation and by vision. That was before the Bible was written.

47 Now, we find out, and take some of his life, when God blessed him and made him a great man. Why, even everybody respected him, even to his wisdom, had become so great. His inspiration from God had vindicated him to be God's servant, so plainly, until the people come from everywhere to hear him. And then Satan begin to accuse that man. And that's the way he does every inspired servant of God, Satan is always there to accuse him of everything that he does that's not right.

48 And, now, we find out his life and trials, and his great faith. Even Jesus, when He came on the earth, He referred to the patience of Job. He said, "Have you not read of the patience of Job?" **Faith waits with patience for the promised Word to be fulfilled.**

I.HAVE.HEARD.BUT.NOW.I.SEE_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-7 N-3
SATURDAY_ 65-1127E

49 Now, we notice here that Job, after he went through his trials, all of his afflictions... He had a lovely family, they were taken from him. He had good health, it was taken from him. Everything that he owned in this life was taken. And he set on a ashheap, with a piece of crock, scraping his boils. And even to his own wife, spoke against him, she said, "Why not curse God, and die?"

50 He said, "Thou speakest like a foolish woman." He said, "The Lord gave, and the Lord taken away, blessed be the Name of the Lord!"

I.HAVE.HEARD.BUT.NOW.I.SEE_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-7 N-3
SATURDAY_ 65-1127E

51 Now, Satan had come up before God, 'cause he could come before God, and accused the Christians (or, the believers) all the time. **So he accused Job of many things, and said**

that "Job, the reason he could serve God, because everything was coming good for him." But said, "If You'll just let me have him, in my hands, I'll make him curse You to Your face."

52 I want you to notice that the confidence that God had in a believer. See? He's... In other words, God said to Job... or said to Satan, like this, "You can't do it! He's a just man justified. He is a good man. He... there's not one like him in the whole earth." O what a man; that God Himself would say to His enemy, "My servant is so perfect, there's not another man on earth like him." Oh! If we could only be that kind of a man! **That God could bestow that confidence upon us!** That know that we'll not twist from His Word or His Being, any way! Stay exactly, and He can put His trust in us.

I.HAVE.HEARD.BUT.NOW.I.SEE_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-7 N-3
SATURDAY_ 65-1127E

55.....when a man or a person has once really come in contact with God, with that genuine, revealed faith that "God is!" **There's nothing, no time, no where, can ever separate that man from his God.** I believe it was Paul said, "There's no strife, no hunger, no perils, neither living creatures, or death, or anything that can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus." **You are securely anchored in Him because you were ordained to that Life.**

I.HAVE.HEARD.BUT.NOW.I.SEE_ SHREVEPORT.LA V-7 N-3
SATURDAY_ 65-1127E

56.....Job with his perfect revelation of God, and who God was, and how God loved him, he waited! No matter what the circumstances was, he waited for his faith to be confirmed, because he had had a grip on God, a revelation.....

LUKE 8:14

14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

LUKE 8:15

15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, **keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.**

LUKE 21:19

19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

ROMANS 5:3

3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that **tribulation worketh patience;**

ROMANS 5:4

4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

ROMANS 8:25

25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

ROMANS 15:4

4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we **through patience** and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

COLOSSIANS 1:10

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

COLOSSIANS 1:11

11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, **unto all patience** and longsuffering with joyfulness;

I THESSALONIANS 1:3

3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, **and patience of hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

HEBREWS 6:12

12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and **patience** inherit the promises.

HEBREWS 10:36

36 For ye have need **of patience**, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

HEBREWS 12:1

1 ¶ Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run **with patience** the race that is set before us,

JAMES 1:3

3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith **worketh patience**.

JAMES 1:4

4 But **let patience** have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

JAMES 5:7

7 **Be patient therefore**, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

JAMES 5:8

8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

JAMES 5:10

10 Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, **and of patience**.

JAMES 5:11

11 Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of **the patience of Job**, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

REVELATION 1:9

9 ¶ I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and **patience of Jesus Christ**, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

REVELATION 2:2

2 I know thy works, and thy labour, **and thy patience**, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

REVELATION 2:3

3 And hast borne, **and hast patience**, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

PSALM 37:7

7 ¶ Rest in the LORD, **and wait patiently for him**: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

PSALM 40:1

1 ¶ To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

HEBREWS 6:12

12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

HEBREWS 6:13

13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself,

HEBREWS 6:14

14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

HEBREWS 6:15

15 **And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.**

I PETER 2:20

20 For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

ECCLESIASTES 7:8

8 Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: **and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.**

ROMANS 2:6

6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds:

ROMANS 2:7

7 To them who **by patient *CONTINUANCE** in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:

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steadfastness, constancy, endurance: in the NT the characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings: patiently, and steadfastly

ROMANS 12:12

12 Rejoicing in hope; **patient in tribulation**; continuing instant in prayer;

I THESSALONIANS 5:14

14 Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, **be patient toward all men.**

II THESSALONIANS 3:5

5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the **patient waiting for Christ.**

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35-6 **Noah had patience.** Yeah. Noah had real godly patience. God said, "I'm going to destroy this world with rain," and Noah preached a hundred and twenty years at it: **plenty patience**, not even a dew fell from heaven. Wasn't nothing. Just as dusty as it ever was for a hundred and twenty years, but he was patient.

Then God tries your patience. That's right. God tries them.

After He told Noah... Now, He said, "Noah, I want you to go ahead and get in the ark. I'm going to run the animals in there. And I--I want you to get in, climb way upstairs now, so you can look out the top window. Now, I want you to get in there. I want you to tell these people: 'Tomorrow, what I've been preaching for a a hundred and twenty years is going to take place.' All right, you go down there and tell them."

What was the first sign? Noah got in the ark: wasn't no rain.

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37-1 Noah waited; the fourth day passed: no rain. It's all right; it's going to happen. I can hear Mrs. Noah come around and say, "Dad, are you sure?"

"Don't talk like that." **He had patience 'cause he had faith.**

Yes, sir. He had virtue. He had knowledge that God was right. He had temperance; he didn't fly loose and say, "Well, I don't know what it's all about. I lost all my popularity out there." No, no.

"People don't care for me no more. I'll go out there and start all over new again." No, no. **He had patience.** God promised; God will do it. God will do it 'cause God said so.

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37-3 I can see his son come around and say, "Dad, you know..." (Stroking his hand over his long gray hair, you know, and he was hundreds of years old, you know, setting there.) Said, "I know you're an old patriarch. I--I love you, daddy, but could--could it've been possible you could've been a little bit wrong?"

"Oh, no, no."

"Why?"

"God said so."

"Well, daddy, this is six days that we've set up here, setting up here in this big old dry ark, setting right here. And it's--it's all pitched inside and out, and we've been all these years building on it; and you stood out there and preached till you turned gray and bald, and here you are up here now trying to say such-and-such a thing, and the people are laughing and throwing rotten tomatoes and things against the side of it. Look there what you're doing. Why you know..."

"Be patient, son."

"Are you sure?"

"It will rain."

His daughter-in-law said, "Father, you know I..."

"It will rain."

"But we've been all these years waiting; we've been preparing, and you told us it was going to rain a week ago. And we're in here, and the doors are all shut, and here we are walking around in here, and the sun just scorching right down like it was."

"But it will rain."

"How do you know?"

"God said so."

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38-2 Now, when you get that way, add it. But if you ain't got it that way, don't--don't try to add it. It won't work. It won't work on healing; it won't work on nothing else. See? It's got to blend in

with the same material it's vulcanized to. That's right. You've got to add it: **patience with God's promise. Yes, sir. Noah believed it and he had patience with God a hundred and twenty years.**