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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 1:6

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

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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

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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.**

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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.

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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.....

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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.**

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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!"

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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.

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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.**

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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 6:11

11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

HEBREWS 6:12

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

HEBREWS 6:15

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

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.

224-1 THYATIREAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.6

"I know your faith." Now he does not say here as He did to the church in Pergamos, "you hold MY faith". He is not talking about His faith now, but He is commending them for their faithfulness.

And as He does He also mentions their 'patience.' **NOW**

FAITHFULNESS AND PATIENCE GO TOGETHER.

In fact patience is the outcome of faithfulness, for it says in James 1:3,

"The trying of your faith worketh patience."

There is absolutely no other way in which to gain patience. It has to come by the trial of our faith.

Romans 5:3,

"Tribulation worketh patience."

How highly God regards this outworking of our patience is seen in James 1:4,

"But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire lacking nothing."

God's will for us is Perfection. And that perfection is patience--waiting on God and waiting for God. This is the process of character development.

How highly God has commended these saints of the Dark Ages. Patient as lambs led to the slaughter, lovingly, faithfully they served God. That is all they wanted out of life, just service to their Lord. How great was to be their reward.

312-3 PHILADELPHIAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK CPT.8

THE EULOGY AND THE PROMISE

Revelation 3:10,

"Because thou has kept the word of My patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth."

What does He mean by the "word of His patience?" Hebrews 6:13-15. "For when God made promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no greater, He swore by Himself, saying, Surely

blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise." You see the Spirit is speaking about the Word of God which is given to us. **To wait for the fulfillment of that Word required patience even as it did in the case of Abraham.** He endured as seeing Him Who is invisible. He was patient and then the Word finally was fulfilled. **This is the way God teaches His people patience.** Why, if He fulfilled His Word in physical manifestations the very instant you prayed, **you would never learn patience, but would become even more impatient with life.** Let me show you this truth even more fully set forth.

Hebrews 11:17,

"By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises (the Word of God) offered up his only begotten son."

There it is: Abraham was tried AFTER he received the Word of Promise. Most think that as soon as we pray in Jesus' Name over the good promises of God that there could not be a trial. But here it says that Abraham was tried after he received the promise.

That is exactly correct according to the Psalmist referring to Joseph, 105:19,

"Until the time that his word came: the Word of the Lord tried him."

God gives us exceeding great and precious promises. He has promised to fulfill them. He will. **But from the time we pray until the time we get the answer we must learn to receive patience into our souls for only in patience do we possess life.** May God help us to learn this lesson even as we know the people of this sixth age learned patience. We read the history of the lives of these great Christians; what a contrast we see between their lives and ours for they were so patient and quiet, and today we are all but overcome in over-impatience and haste.

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 swore 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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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.**

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38-3 **MOSES--HE HAD PATIENCE WITH GOD.** Yes, sir.

Said, "Moses, I've heard the cry of My people. I've seen their afflictions. I'm coming down to deliver them. I'm going to send you down." And the little contrast there between him and God, and God showed him His glory. He said, "Here I go." When he once seen the glory of God (You see?), he had faith.

Said, "What's that in your hand, Moses?"

He said, "A stick."

He said, "Throw it down."

It turned into a serpent. He said, "Oh, my."

He started... Said, "Take it up, Moses. If I'm able to turn it to a snake, I can turn it back again." Ahh. Amen. If God can give me a natural life, He can give me a spiritual Life. If God can give me the first birth, He can give me the second birth. Amen. If God can heal this by Divine healing, He can raise it up again to His glory in the last days. That's right.

"I can throw this stick down and turn into a serpent; I can turn it back to a stick."

"Take it up by the tail." Moses reached down and got it; there it was a stick. Glory. He begin to add knowledge then. See?

"What's the matter with your hand, Moses?"

"Nothing."

"Put it in your bosom."

"All right, what about it?" white with leprosy...

"Oh, Lord, look at my hand."

"Put it back in your bosom, Moses." Put it back like that, turned out just like...

He begin to add them like this then. See? Yes, sir.

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39-2 He got down there, and the first contrast he got down there. Come out there and said, "The Lord God said, 'Let my people go.' Pharaoh, I want you to know this: I've come as a representative of God. You must obey me."

Pharaoh said, "Obey? Do you know who I am? I'm Pharaoh. Obey you, a slave?"

Said, "You'll obey me or perish. You'll do either one you want to."

All right...?... Why? He knowed what he was talking about. He had a commission. He was down there; he'd talked to God. He had faith. He knowed where he was at.

You want me to obey you? Get out of here."

"I'll show you."

"Show me a sign." He throw a stick down: turned into a serpent.

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39-4 "Why, he said, "That cheap magician trick... Come here a minute. Come here, Jannes and Jambres. Throw your sticks down." They throwed them down, and they turned into a serpent. Said, "Now, you cheap thing come down here to me, an Egyptian, a Pharaoh of Egypt, and you come down here with some of your cheap magician tricks." Like some of your hoax you know, mind reading. You know what I mean. I hope you read...?... Mental telepathy or something. You see? Yeah. "Come down here with some of that." Said, "Well, we can do the same thing you do."

What was Moses? He didn't say, "Oh, Mr. Pharaoh, I--I'm sorry, sir. I'll be your slave." No, sir. He stood still (Amen.), stayed right there. God said; just no doubt in his heart. "Hold your peace, I'll show you something."

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39-6 When you've done exactly what He says do: seems like it went wrong, stand still. Be patient. Moses said, "You know when I was laid on that foundation there was patience laid on there, so I'll just wait and see what God will do. There the old serpents was, crawling around, blowing and hissing at one another. First thing you know Moses' serpent went, "Gulp, gulp, gulp," and gulped them all down. He had patience. They that wait upon the Lord,
Shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings like an eagle. (Is that right? See? That's...)
They'll run and not be weary,
Walk and not faint...
See, just wait on the Lord. Have patience. See?

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40-2 Yes, sir. Then Israel was going to be taken out. The great contests came and took... Moses waited. Then he got into the wilderness. It's only about three or four day's journey; it's only forty miles from where he crossed there, right across where they crossed again. But Moses in the wilderness waited forty years. Patience. Amen. That's right. He waited forty years. Oh, yes, sir.

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40-3 **And we should have patience with one another too. See? One time, we get--we get so much impatient with one anothers.** We think we got to be like Moses. Moses had patience with the people. Look at--that's what caused them not to go over.

See, if you're trying to do something... Like I've tried to get this message over to the Tabernacle, to see that each member of the Tabernacle becomes this. It's hard to do. **I've tried to have patience; this is thirty-three years (See?), have patience.** Women still bob their hair still just the same. But just have patience; just have patience, wait. Have to. If you ain't got it, don't try to build on to this down here. Have patience.

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40-4 **Even one time when that rebellion bunch of people had such impatience they caused Moses to do something that was wrong...** But yet when it come to a show down, God got sick of their action. He said, "Separate yourself, Moses. I'll kill the whole bunch of them and start anew." He throwed himself in the breach and said, "God, don't do it." **What? Patience with the people that was rebelling against him.**

I wonder if we could do that? If you can't, don't try to build on this, because it--it don't change, you know. That's the way the first one is vulcanized into this, and that's the way every one of them has to be vulcanized. If you don't, you don't come to that statue of the dwelling place of the living God. **You haven't got patience, patience with one another.**