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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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E-47 No wonder Paul could stand in the face of death and say, "O death, where is your sting? Grave, where is your victory?" Sure. Through tribulations he had learned the love of God.

**Suffering brings patience, works tribulations to bring patience, of course. Now, patience makes love, trust.....**

### **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.**

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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.**

**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.

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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.....

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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."....

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39-4.....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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41-1 **All right, the Hebrew children had patience. Sure they did.** God had promised them, told them, "Don't you bow down to any image."

But they had patience, said, "Our God is able. But nevertheless, we're not going to bow to your image." See? Patience, knowing this, that God would raise him up in the last days.....

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41-4.....Started walking up the ramp, one looked to the other one, "It's all right? It's all right. **We got patience.**" Went one step, God wasn't there. Two steps, He wasn't there. Three steps, four steps, five steps, just kept on going; still He wasn't there;

and he stepped right off into the fiery furnace. **They had patience; but He was there.** See, just enough fire hit them to burn their latches off their hands and feet. And then when they hit the bottom of the pit, He was there. **SEE, THEY HAD PATIENCE.**

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42-1 Daniel, the same way, **Daniel had patience.** Sure. He wasn't going to give up. No, sir. What did he do? He opened them windows and prayed anyhow; it was a requirement of God. **He had patience. He waited on God, knowing God was able to keep His Word.** They threw him in the lions' den; said, "We'll let the lions eat you up."

He said, "That's all right." **He had patience.** Why? "Well, I've waited all this time on God. If I have to wait a few more thousand years, I'll raise up again in the last days, **so got patience; just wait.**".....

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42-3 **Talk about patience; how about the Pentecostal people?** As long as they've got the commission, "Wait until. (See?) Wait until you're endued with power."

"How long?"

**"It ain't no question how long it will be." They just got the answer: "Wait until."**

They went up there and said, "All right, boys, maybe in fifteen minutes now the Holy Spirit's going to be on us, and we're going to have our ministry." Fifteen minutes passed: nobody. One day passed, no... Two, three, four, five, six, seven... Some of them might've said, "Hey, don't you think we already got it?"

"No, no, no, no." That's right.

"You better come on out, boys."

Devil said, "You--you--you know you've already got what you want. Go on and start your ministry."

"No, no, we ain't got it yet, because He said, 'There will come a--what would take place in the last days. With stammering lips and

other tongues will I speak to this people, and this is the rest, that I said,'" See? Isaiah 28:19 said... This is--this is it. You--you'll get it when... "Why, we'll know when it comes. We'll know when it comes. We'll know it. It's promised of the Father." There they waited nine days, and then on the tenth day... Now, you're there. **They had patience to wait.**

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42-7 Now, if you've got **that kind of patience** after God gives you a promise, and you see it in the Bible, "**It's mine, then wait.**" Then if you've got that kind of patience, add it to your faith. You see how high you're getting now? You're getting way up here now.....

### **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.

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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.**

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146 **Patience. Patience. Some of us get so, some of us gets in such a hurry.** I think a many a good man has done that. You get in too--too much of a hurry. **You want to, see, you want to do it yourself.**

147 And minister brethren, you know from when I'm talking, you that's listening to this tape. **I'm talking to you,** not only to the little congregation here, but men around the world.

148 **Many men go out, impatient; but believing that the time is near, you try to do something within yourself. Wait upon the Lord. Patience is virtue. If you can have patience, it's virtue.** It's virtue if you... "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Not they that try to get ahead of the Lord, **they that try to tell the Lord, "Lord, I know You want me to do this, and glory to God I..."** Don't do that. Wait upon the Lord. The Bible said, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

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149 God took thousands of years to fulfill His promise of a coming Saviour. But, remember, He knewed it all the time, when

it was coming. **There were many people rose up and tried to be messiahs.** Many churches tried to produce messiahs. But God had the time set for His Messiah. **He was in no hurry.** See?  
150 And, during the time of this, He showed many types of Messiah. He showed it all the way from Adam to the Messiah, first and last Adam; one of them of the world and the other One of Heaven, one earthly and the other One Heavenly, One come down from Heaven and the other one come off the earth. But promised a Messiah, **He took thousands of years to fulfill it.....**

### **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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111 Some people says, "But, Brother Branham, I have tried and I have tried."

112 **But wait a minute. Patience is virtue. Patience is Holy Spirit virtue. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."**

113 You say, "How can I wait any longer?" Just keep on waiting. When you've done all you can do to stand, then stand, see, just stand. **"How am I going to do it?" Stand! He said it's the Truth, and it's the Truth.** He said it'll happen. "How?" I don't know; but it'll happen. He said so. He promised it. If He promised it, it's going to happen. That's all. It can't waste.

114 So now just remember, God took thousands of years to fulfill His promise of a coming Saviour. Four thousand years, God took to fulfill that promise. But He knowed, from the beginning, just when it was going to happen. He knew; no one else did. He just said it would happen. And when it happened, the people was in such a delusion, till they didn't know how to accept it. If that same thing hasn't repeated again! It always does, never fails, both sides, always.

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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.**