

THE BRIDE'S BILL OF RIGHTS 79

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

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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 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
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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.**

THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-2
SUNDAY_ 62-0318

70-3.....**Adam's bride could not wait.** God had told Adam and Eve, "Multiply and replenish the earth." **It was an oncoming thing, a promise.** She was not his wife as yet, because she had never lived with her. The Bride of Christ is not His Wife yet; the wedding supper is to take place. Get it? Notice, oh this is rich. **She got in a hurry, and what did she do? She crossed her seed.** She mingled it with the serpent's seed; and when she did, she brought a--a... **What did she bring? She brought a child of death,** a child, that she perverted every child after that. And when the church of Jesus Christ was perverted in the time of Rome, after her virgin birth, and was given to Christ at Pentecost, she... What did she do? She crossed herself with

Roman dogma. **And the Protestant church has done the very same thing. She can't wait.**

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71-1 A woman engaged to a fine, young, clean man, and before they come together, what's she done? **She is found pregnant by someone else.** Then her own seed which is betrothed, her own body which is betrothed to her boyfriend, her engaged husband, **is found full of seed of another man. What a disgrace.** That's exactly what Adam found.

That's what Christ has found. Couldn't wait: that's what's the matter with the people today. They can't wait for the real Holy Spirit to take the church in position. They've got to manufacture something, work up something: initial evidence, speaking in tongues to get more members in the church, all these kind of tommyrot instead of waiting upon the Lord for the real manifestation of the resurrection of Christ making Himself known among the people. **She can't wait.**

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81-4 So the sperm of Eve never happened. Hybrid to Satan's lie, his lovely bride become polluted. And so has Christ's Bride. The bride, what made her become polluted (Adam's bride now)? Because she never stayed with God's Word.....

TAKING.SIDES.WITH.JESUS_ JEFF.IN COD FRIDAY_ 62-0601

748-24 And I believe that all these things has a time of lingering, waiting; but it's waiting for a time for the Scripture to be fulfilled, till everything gets right, everything in order, waiting. **Many times we get patient--impatient.** Like a child, we great--get great anticipations and many times jump way ahead, **and that--that just hinders the work, until the work gets caught up.** See? We must just move reverently, have a purpose in heart that God, if He would desire to use us in such-and-such... **but wait till He makes the opening, 'cause He has to go ahead of us.**

You remember David going to battle that night? He was weary about that fight, and he laid under those mulberry trees until he heard the Lord in the rumbling of the leaves going before him; then he went with courage, because he knowed that God had gone before him. **And if we only do that, brethren, knowing the battle must come, but we must wait till we see the hand of God going before us to make a way.**

SHALOM_ SIERRA.VISTA.AZ V-13 N-5 SUNDAY_ 64-0112

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 knowed 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.....**

HEAR.YE.HIM_ KLAMATH.FALLS.OR TUESDAY_ 60-0712

E-22 A group of Methodist brethren that just received the Holy Spirit came to my church, and, where I used to pastor, and they was great men, lived up in Indiana. And they had said, "Brother Branham, after we've received the Holy Ghost, we been reading some books." Said, "Should we wait on the Lord and seek the Lord to tell us our ministry?"

I said, "Don't you do it at all."

He said, "Well, the book said..."

I said, "But wait a minute, brother."

If you ever take men that's so zealous that they want to always be doing something, God couldn't trust that person.

If you'll notice in the Bible, the man that God used, was the man was trying to get away from all of it. That's the one that God used. Take, for instance, Paul, Moses, and so forth, **trying to run from the very cause.**

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E-23 **If a man's got to give man to do a certain thing, and he was so zealous of it, the first thing you know he'd be so swelled out.** But if a man doesn't want to do such, maybe God can use him for a while, anyhow. If you just can get something out of him... But men that usually wants to go, and blast over the world, and tear it down, usually God can't trust him because he can't... **He wants to do it himself. He gets into his own way with it. If a man don't want to go, then God almost has to drive him into it.** That's the type of man that God usually uses in the Scripture.

I said, "You just live for Him, and love Him with all your heart, and He will place you in the place that He desires for you to be." That's right.

We try to take one another's places; we can't do that. We must always abide in our calling, where God has called us to.

EXODUS 2:11

11 ¶ And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.

EXODUS 2:12

12 And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.

THE.REJECTED.KING_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH FRIDAY_ 60-0610

E-51 **But then when Saul wouldn't wait on the Lord no more, Samuel turned right away from him.** Remember, and the first time, not the second time, but the first time that Saul took upon himself to take over the service of the Lord, Samuel turned his back on him and walked away from him. **And the first time that the church lets their leaders take over to lead the people, the Holy Spirit gets right away from them.** And the very first time that you go being led by man instead of God, the Holy Spirit will get away from you too. Let the Holy Spirit lead. That's what we need is leadership. And God gave us a Leader, and we don't hear It.

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.**

SHALOM_ PHOENIX.AZ V-22 N-1 SUNDAY_ 64-0119

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.

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

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 threwed 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.**

MATTHEW 18:21

21 ¶ Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

MATTHEW 18:22

22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

EPHESIANS 4:2

2 ¶ With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, ***FORBEARING** one another in love;

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Suffer, bear with, endure, to hold up, to hold one's self erect and firm, to sustain, to bear to endure

EPHESIANS 4:3

3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

COLOSSIANS 3:12

12 ¶ Put on therefore, **as the elect of God**, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

COLOSSIANS 3:13

13 **Forbearing one another**, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

MATTHEW 6:12

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

COLOSSIANS 3:14

14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

I JOHN 2:6

6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

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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.**
This life don't mean so much after all. See? "God will raise it up

again in the last days. But when it comes to bowing to an image, we won't do it."

"Now, we'll give Caesar's what's Caesar's, **but when it comes to Caesar interfering with God, God's first.** God said, 'Don't you bow to that image,' and I won't do it. Our God's able to deliver us, and if He don't, I'll not bow to the image."

Said, "All right, there's the furnace."

"Well," he said, "Oh, I guess, rain hard tonight and put it all out," but didn't do it. **STILL PATIENT.**

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41-4 Next morning when it was brought up before the courts, why there set the--Nebuchadnezzar; he said, "All right, boys, are you ready to remember me as your king?"

"Certainly, live forever, oh king."

"Now, bow down to my image."

"Oh, no."

"Well, you're going to burn up. You're wise men; you're smart. You've been a great help to us. You've been a blessing to our kingdom. Can't you understand I don't want to do this, but I've-- I've made a proclamation here, and it's got to be done. I don't want to throw you in there. Oh, men, what's the matter with you?"

"I know that sounds all right, but our God's able to deliver us. But nevertheless..." had patience. 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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