

PATIENCE WITH EACH OTHER II

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;

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

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?

To forgive is to treat as though the offence was not committed--to declare that we will not harbor malice, or treat unkindly, but that the matter shall be buried and forgotten.

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;

FORBEARING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER

430 anechomai {an-ekh'-om-ahee}

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.

TO FORBEAR IS NOT ONLY FREELY TO FORGIVE, BUT TO MEET HALF WAY, WITH EXTENDED HAND

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.

JOHN 13:34

34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

JOHN 13:35

35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

I JOHN 3:14

14 ¶ We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death.

I JOHN 3:15

15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

I JOHN 3:16

16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

I JOHN 3:17

17 But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

I JOHN 3:18

18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

I JOHN 3:19

19 And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

THE.TRUE.VINE.AND.A.FALSE.VINE_ MACON.GA TUESDAY_ 55-0607

E-67.....And if you won't be honest with your brother, you'll never be honest with God. That's one thing. See? You've got to be honest with one another. And so you do that and--and you'll be honest with God: **treat your brother just like you want to treat Him.**

IMAGES.OF.CHRIST_ JEFF.IN MONDAY_ 59-0525

E-29.....No matter where you are, it makes a new life. It brings a new image life. It makes a servant out of you. You want to serve then. Jesus wanted us to serve one another. Lerve--Love one another. **And as we serve one another, we serve Him.**

THE.IDENTIFIED.MASTERPIECE.OF.GOD_ YUMA.AZ SATURDAY_ 64-1205

12.....**We serve Him as we serve each other. That's how we serve God.**

DEMONOLOGY.PHYSICAL.REALM_ CONNERSVILLE.IN DE 21-40
MONDAY_ 53-0608A

34.....I realize as I treat the people I'm treating God. **Just my attitude towards you is my attitude towards Christ.** And your attitude towards me is the same thing (That's right.), towards Christ.

PALMERWORM.LOCUST.CANKERWORM.CATERPILLAR_
CONNERSVILLE.IN FRIDAY_ 53-0612

E-26.....**The way I treat you, that's my attitude towards God.** I've often wondered what I would do if I had a little charger that had two drops of the literal Blood of Jesus that fell at Calvary. How I would embrace that and how close I would walk with it, that I didn't drop it or anything. Do you know in the sight of God, I've got a greater than that here before me tonight? **I've got the purchase of His Blood. He loved you more than He loved His own life. He gave His life for you.** So, how must I handle you? I must be honest and sincere. And I think maybe we'll just start...

THE.WORKS.THAT.I.DO.BEAR.WITNESS.OF.ME_ PHOENIX.AZ
FRIDAY_ 51-0413

E-22 **After all, I'd rather have the love of God sealed in my heart than all the gifts there is in the Bible. That's right.**

I thought of that here a few nights ago. My little girl called me, and I told her... She wanted me to come home to her. She loves me, oh, my. And so I--I... She's... I told her I sent her a little doll. But she didn't want the doll. She said, "I want you, daddy, not your doll." See, she wants me.

Well, that's the way I think about Jesus. I love His gifts and things to help His people, but I want Jesus. The love of God, sealed in your heart, pressed in until all the world's pressed out and you see nothing but the Lord, to love Him. **And as you love one another, you love the Lord. If you don't love one**

another, you can't love the Lord. He said so. That's right. And God can't move into you.

JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_
EDMONTON.AB MONDAY_ 52-1027

E-1.....**If you want to serve God, serve His people. That's how you serve. As we love one another, we love God.** And I love His people, and I'm doing all that I know how to try to represent our Lord Jesus Christ to them in a way of His Divine mercies and powers that He has given to the church in this last day.

A.TOTAL.DELIVERANCE_ JEFF.IN V-11 N-1 SUNDAY_ 59-0712

53.....**And when one member would talk against the other member; you know that's wrong.** You're commanded to pray for one another, not to talk against one another, but to love one another. And if someone is down, let's pick him up, help him. Now, that makes us a--a--a unified group of believers. **Now, when we don't obey that, then we don't obey God and we displease God.....**

PUTTING.ON.THE.WHOLE.ARMOR.OF.GOD_ S.PINES.NC
THURSDAY_ 62-0607

E-39.....Paul said over in Hebrews the 11th chapter, "They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; was destitute, and afflicted." Look at Elijah in his cave, and how that if we'd see him come to our door today, with beards all out on his face, and his bald head shining, a piece of sheepskin draped around him, we'd probably run him out of the yard, some of our intellectual brethren. That's right.

But you don't know what's beating beneath that little old skin there. **See? The Holy Spirit may be tabernacled there. See? You must never do that. We must be brothers; treat a man, no matter if he's in wrong, still treat him nice.** Be nice to him. If you haven't got that Spirit, then there's something wrong. Jesus was nice to those who were ugly to Him. See? You must be Christians, full of love, ready to help any race, color, creed, anywhere, any time. See? We must be that way. **That's**

Christians. That's the way Christ would have us. And to be a Christian is to be Christ-like.

A.TESTIMONY.UPON.THE.SEA_ PORT.ALBERNI.BC THURSDAY_62-0726

E-18.....And if there's anything that's a hindrance to Christianity today, is the way that professed Christians live: dishonest, dishonorable, and living any way. Don't do that. We are Christians.

Somebody's watching your life, correctly. Be honest. Let everybody know. Let your dealings be fair and square, and--and--and don't take nothing doesn't belong to you. Don't say nothing but what's the truth. And you can always tell the truth every time, and God will honor the truth. And always do what's right.

Treat everybody right. If they don't treat you right, you treat them right anyhow. See? Jesus treated us right when we didn't treat Him right. And His Spirit in us...

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;

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

43-4 But if you've got genuine faith, then put genuine virtue to it, then genuine knowledge, then genuine temperance, then genuine patience. See, you're moving right on up the line. All right.

Fifthly, add godliness. Oh, my. Godliness to be added... What does godliness mean? I looked in four or five dictionaries and couldn't even find what it meant. Finally, I was down at Brother Jefferies there; we found it in the--in a dictionary. **"Godliness" means "to be like God."**

Oh, my. After you've got faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, then be like God. Whew. You say, "I can't do that, Brother Branham." Oh, yes you can. Let me just read you a few Scriptures here just a minute: Matthew 5:48. We'll take this one and see what it sounds like: Matthew 5:48, and see if you're supposed to be like God. You know the Bible says, "Ye are gods." Jesus said so. Why? All the virtue... All the things that's in God's in you. Matthew 5:48 "Be ye..." (Jesus speaking in the beatitudes) "Be ye therefore (p-e-r-f-e-c-t, what's that?) perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect." You got way up here now 'fore you have to do that. All these things has to be added first. Then when you get up here, He's asked you now to be perfect, godliness, sons and daughters of God. That's right. How many things I could say along that line.

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

44-2 Perfect, takes godliness. You have to add to your faith, godliness. See you start off down here with virtue, then you go to knowledge; then you go to temperance; then you go to patience; now you're on godliness--godliness.

Oh, my, our time's getting away, I see. **But you know what godliness meant. You sing this song:**

To be like Jesus,
To be like Jesus;
On earth I long to be like Him.
All through life's journey
From earth to Glory,
I only ask to be like Him.

That's godliness. When He was smite on one side of the face, He turned the other one. When He was spoken rough to, He didn't speak; He didn't rile back (See?), godly, always looking for one thing. "I always do that which pleases the Father." Amen. Yes, sir. Always: **that's godliness.**

II PETER 1:6

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

NOUN, THE QUALITY OR PRACTICE OF CONFORMING TO THE LAWS AND WISHES OF GOD;

DEVOUTNESS AND MORAL UPRIGHTNESS.

THE QUALITY OF BEING GODLY, OBEYING AND RESPECTING GOD

GODLINESS REFLECTS DIVINE CHARACTER, ENCOMPASSING REVERENCE FOR GOD, DEVOTION,

AND ETHICAL CONDUCT, ESSENTIAL FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

"TO BE GOD-LIKE"

I TIMOTHY 2:1

1 ¶ I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

I TIMOTHY 2:2

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life **in all *GODLINESS and honesty.**

GODLINESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2150
eusebeia {yoo-seb'-i-ah}
holiness, reverence, respect; piety towards God,

I TIMOTHY 2:9

9 ¶ In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

I TIMOTHY 2:10

10 But (which becometh women professing ***GODLINESS**) with good works.

GODLINESS: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2317
theosebeia {theh-os-eb'-i-ah}
reverence towards God's goodness

I TIMOTHY 3:16

16 And without controversy **great is the mystery of godliness:** God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

[New International Version](#)

Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

[GOD'S WORD® Translation](#)

The mystery that gives us our reverence for God is acknowledged to be great: He appeared in his human nature, was approved by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was announced throughout the nations, was believed in the world, and was taken to heaven in glory.

[Literal Standard Version](#)

and confessedly, great is the secret of piety: who was revealed in flesh, declared righteous in [the] Spirit, seen by messengers,

preached among nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory!

I TIMOTHY 4:7

7 But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto **GODLINESS**.

I TIMOTHY 4:8

8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: **but godliness is profitable unto all things**, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

I TIMOTHY 6:3

3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, **and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;**

I TIMOTHY 6:4

4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

I TIMOTHY 6:5

5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, **supposing that gain is godliness:** from such withdraw thyself.

I TIMOTHY 6:6

6 ¶ But godliness with contentment is great gain.

TITUS 1:1

1 ¶ Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of **the truth which is after godliness;**

II PETER 3:11

11 ¶ Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved,
what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy
***CONVERSATION** and godliness,

CONVERSATION: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 391
anastrophe {an-as-trof-ay'}
manner of life, conduct, behaviour

II CORINTHIANS 1:12

12 ¶ For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our
conscience, that in simplicity and ***GODLY** sincerity, not with
fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our
conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.

GODLY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2316
theos {theh'-os}
refers to the things of God; his counsels, interests, things due to
him
whatever can in any respect be likened unto God, or resemble
him in any way: God's representative or viceregent, of
magistrates and judges

II CORINTHIANS 7:9

9 Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye
sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a **GODLY**
manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing.

II CORINTHIANS 7:10

10 For **GODLY** sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not
to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

II CORINTHIANS 7:11

11 For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a
GODLY sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, what
clearing of yourselves, yea, what indignation, yea, what fear, yea,
what vehement desire, yea, what zeal, yea, what revenge! In all
things ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

II CORINTHIANS 11:2

2 For I am jealous over you with **GODLY** jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

I TIMOTHY 1:4

4 Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than **GODLY** edifying which is in faith: so do.

II TIMOTHY 3:12

12 Yea, and all that will live ***GODLY** in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

GODLY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2153

eusebos {yoo-seb-oce'}

piously, godly

TITUS 2:12

12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and **GODLY**, in this present world;

GODLY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2153

eusebos {yoo-seb-oce'}

piously, godly

HEBREWS 12:28

28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and ***GODLY** fear:

GODLY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2152

eusebes {yoo-seb-ace'}

devout, pious, dutiful

II PETER 2:9

9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the **GODLY** out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

III JOHN 1:6

6 Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey after a ***GODLY** sort, thou shalt do well:

GODLY: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2316

theos {theh'-os}

refers to the things of God; his counsels, interests, things due to him

whatever can in any respect be likened unto God, or resemble him in any way: God's representative or viceregent, of magistrates and judges