

The Treasure of Patience

hupomeno – to abide “under”

Apostolic Requirement

2 Corinthians 12:12 Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds.

Promise and Fruit — Your Pathway

Hebrews 10: 35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. 36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

Luke 8:15 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.

The Race and the Cloud

Hebrews 12: 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, 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

What is the progression necessitating patience?

Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified (*dikaioo*) by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand (*histemi*), and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love (*agape*) of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Reviewing the Sequence

Justified (*dikaioo*) by faith...
the base

Righteousness is

Peace ...through Jesus

assigned task

grace accessed by faith...

grace appointed at *aman*

hope...
faith

the beginning of

tribulations... glory in these

challenges

patience...
strength

development of

experience....

maturity

hope not ashamed

the seed produces

agape in our hearts and shed abroad

do, teach, expand

Trials: Building up the musculature (patience)

James 1: 3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. 4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Luke 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

What exactly is on trial? Welcome to *makrothymos* - long passion, which builds patience

thymos- the core "spirit" of a person - demonstrating honor and pride; anger and indignation; courage and assertiveness; recognition and respect.

James 5:7 Be patient (*makrothymeo*) therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience (*makrothymeo*) for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also

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patient (*makrothymeo*), stablish (*sterizo*) your hearts: for the coming of the Lord
draweth nigh.

The Patience (hupomene) of Jesus Christ

Let your kingdom come ... Wait!!!! Is patience involved in this kingdom business?????

Revelation 1: 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

Jesus' observance of the Ephesian Church

Revelation 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: 3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted. 4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love (*agape*).

“The divinely passionate fueling of what has been shed abroad can be easily left”