

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Perseverance of the Saints

Eph 6:10-24 (KJV)

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. **11** Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. **13** Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. **14** Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; **15** And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16** Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. **17** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: **18** Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all **perseverance** (proskarterēsis) and supplication for all saints; **19** *And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,* **20** For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

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23 Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **24** **Grace** be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.

g4343. προσκαρτέρησις **proskarterēsis**; from 4342; persistancy: — perseverance.

⇒ **g4342.** προσκαρτερέω **proskartereō**; from 4314 and 2594; to be earnest towards, i.e. (to a thing) to persevere, be constantly diligent, or (in a place) to attend assiduously all the exercises, or (to a person) to adhere closely to (as a servitor): — attend (give self) continually (upon), continue (in, instant in, with), wait on (continually).

⇒ **g4314.** πρὸς **pros-** preposition of direction; forward to, i.e. toward

⇒ **g2594.** καρτερέω **kartereō**; from a derivative of 2904 (transposed); to be strong, i.e. (figuratively) steadfast (patient): — endure

Eph 1:5-6

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5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, **6** To the praise of the glory of his **grace**, (Chairo) wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

Act 2: 41-42

41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. **42** And they continued **stedfastly (proskartereō)** in the apostles' doctrine (didaskō- teach) and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Rom 12: 10-13

10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; **11** Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; **12** Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing **instant (proskartereō)** in prayer (proseuchē); **13** Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

Rom 5:1-5

(KJV) 1 Therefore being justified 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, 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 of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Persevere to give thanksgiving

Col 4:1-4

1 Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.
2 Continue **(proskartereō)** in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving; **3** Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance (logos), to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: **4** That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. **5** Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. **6** Let your speech be always with **grace**, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.