

Patience

Luke 21:19- In your patience possess ye your souls. (KJV)

Patience and the welfare of the soul are interconnected according to the Gospel. The Lord God's assistance and blessing are needed for patience to fully develop. Patience is the way of waiting upon the Lord God to reveal the path to follow. Being patient is the way for believers to protect the soul from unseen dangers, Wisdom and patience are interconnected for the ultimate benefit of the believer.

Romans 5:3-4- And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope. (KJV)

Patience grows out of tribulation for believers making the most of the experience. Saints and martyrs are examples for believers to learn from during tribulation. Being patient when turning to God in prayer affords needed time for guidance. God guides the believer taking time to patiently engage in prayer before acting. Wise believers patiently engage in prayer before each important undertaking.

Colossians 1:11-Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness. (KJV)

God provides serious believers with necessary, desired and beneficial patience. Patience wisely practiced positively impacts actions in accord with God's will. Believers looking to the Lord for guidance are patient in moments of tribulation. The Lord God reveals Himself to believers patiently seeking guidance in prayer. Prayer and patience lead the believer on the road to the Heavenly Kingdom.

I Thessalonians 1:3- 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; (KJV)

The Holy Scriptures speak extensively about the value of patience for believers. The Apostle Paul acknowledges the presence of patience in the Thessalonians. Patiently investing hope in Jesus Christ is a solid investment in God's Kingdom. Hope patiently invested in Christ yields immeasurable benefits for the believer. Believers do well to personally assess the practice of being patient in hope.

I Timothy 6:11- But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. (KJV)

Believers are challenged in daily life to practice patience in personal relationships. Considering the views of other persons necessitates exercising great patience. Demonstrating patience with others includes being loving and forgiving in life. Serious believers practice great patience when trying to follow Jesus Christ. Wise believers patiently repent when committing errors in following Christ.

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