

REVELATION

Chapter 1- week 2

REV 1:9-10 *I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. ¹⁰*

Patience and endurance

2 Thes 3:5 Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and *into the patience of Christ*.

Faithfully enduring to press into God and to serve in small things in the face of frustrating circumstances, lack of co-operation, and many annoying issues like lack of finances, appreciation, health, disappointments, problems with relationships, ETC. Most of YOUR issues that cause you to back off from intensely pressing onto God and service are SMALL things but often a piling on of small things.

Rom 8:23-25 Not only *that*, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. ²⁴ For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for *it with perseverance*.

James 5:10-11 My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and *patience*.
¹¹ Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the *perseverance of Job* and seen the end *intended by* the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

Luk 8:15 But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep *it* and bear fruit with *patience*.

Luk 21:10-19 Then He said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute *you*, delivering *you* up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name’s sake. ¹³ But it will turn out for you as an occasion for testimony. ¹⁴ Therefore settle *it* in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relatives

and friends; and they will put *some* of you to death. ¹⁷ And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head shall be lost. ¹⁹ By your *patience* possess your souls.

Rom 2:6-7 who “will render to each one according to his deeds”: ⁷ eternal life to those who *by patient continuance in doing good* seek for glory, honor, and immortality;

Rom 5:3-5 And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing *that tribulation produces perseverance;* ⁴ and perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Rom 15:4-6 For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, *that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.* ⁵ Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, ⁶ that you may with one mind *and* one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Col 1:9-11 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask *that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;* ¹⁰ that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ *strengthened with all might,* according to His glorious power, *for all patience and longsuffering with joy;*

GRAND SLAM HOME RUN VERSE

Heb 12:1-2 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and **let us run with endurance 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 has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Heb 1:1-2 NLT Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. ***And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ² We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus***, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.* Because of the joy* awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

LOOKING.. 927 ἀφοράω (*aphoraō*): vb.; ≡ Str 872 & 542—1. LN 30.31 **fix attention on, fix our eyes (Heb 12:2+); 2. LN 27.6 **learn about**, see how **to look away from all else** at:—fixing ... eyes(1), see how(1).**

Jam 1:2-4 amp Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you are enveloped in *or* encounter trials of any sort *or* fall into various temptations.

3 Be assured *and* understand that the trial *and* proving of your faith bring out **endurance and steadfastness and patience**.

4 *But let endurance and steadfastness and patience have full play and do a thorough work, so that you may be [people] perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing.*

Mat 24:9-13 Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. ¹⁰ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. ¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. ¹² And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ ***But he who endures to the end shall be saved.***

REV 1:3 *Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.*

Rev 1:3 amp Blessed (happy, to be envied) is the man who reads aloud [in the assemblies] the word of this prophecy; and blessed (happy, to be envied) are those who hear [it read] and who keep themselves true to the things which are written in it [heeding them and laying them to heart], for the time [for them to be fulfilled] is near.

The blessing here comes on those who heed, obey, to observe what is written. This means there are specific instructions for us

to follow throughout this book. We are blessed not when we only hear it but when we also obey it.

HEAR means: **pay attention to**, to believe and respond **obey**, listen and conform to what was heard... (Dictionary of Biblical Languages, greek)