



I. REVIEW

A. The command to “Take Possession”

1. Deut 1:8 NKJV

See, I have set the land before you; go in and possess the land which the LORD swore to your fathers—to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—to give to them and their descendants after them.

B. Possession Defined: *To seize – to dispossess – to take possession of*

C. Previous Sessions

1. Dealing with Opposition
2. Dealing with Personal Giants
3. Remember His Covenant
4. Wholeness
 - a. *Different levels of receiving*
 - b. *Wholeness requires whole-heartedness*
5. Wholly Following God
6. Covenant Possession

II. FAITH AND PATIENCE

A. There are necessary ingredients required for receiving from God.

1. Last session – The discussion of covenant
 - a. *What gives us the right to receive?*
 - b. *God does everything through covenant.*
2. When it comes to taking possession or receiving from the Lord, there are other necessary things that need to be added to our faith.
3. Hebrews 6:11-15 NKJV
 - ¹¹ And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, ¹² that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. ¹³ For when God made a promise to



Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, ¹⁴ saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” ¹⁵ And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

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¹¹ We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized.

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¹¹ Our great desire is that each of you keep up your eagerness to the end, so that the things you hope for will come true.

a. Imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

- **NOTE:** FAITH & PATIENCE

b. Faith alone is not enough. Patience is a necessary ingredient.

c. A lack of patience will allow your faith to become sluggish

- **Aramaic** – That you do not lose heart
- **Bishops Bible of 1568** – That you faint not
- **Weymouth** – That you don’t become half hearted

d. Faith that produces results – requires the patience to wait and endure until the manifestation occurs.

- **NOTE:** *Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (YET). HEB 11:1*
- *Faith believes to receive those things we do not yet have in manifestation. From the time that faith is released in prayer and declaration – there is TIME - Time requires patience.*



- e. The temptation will be to grow faint, weary, or impassionate in our faith as time is extended as we do not experience the manifestation.*

DO NOT ALLOW YOUR FAITH TO COOL DOWN!

B. Patience Required

Heb 3:12 **AMP**

By faith and patient endurance, even when suffering – and now inheriting the promises.

CEV

You would be following the example of those who had faith and were patient until God kept his promise.

LITERAL STANDARD

Through faith and patient endurance are inheriting the promises.

- **NOTE:** If you are going to be a possessor/receiver – you will have to do so with faith and patience.

1. Faith is the ability to wait!

2. Faith is the ability to endure

3. James 1:3 **NKJV**

³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience

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³ For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow.

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⁴ So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.



- **NOTE:** Developed, mature faith includes patience. When faith is mature and developed to include patience, IT LACKS NOTHING.

4. 2 Peter 1:5-8 **NKJV**

⁵ But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, ⁶ to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, ⁷ to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. ⁸ For if these things are yours and abound, *you* will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- a. There are some things that need to be added to your faith.*
- b. Patience is included in the list of add-ons.*
- c. If you add these things - If these things are yours and ABOUND – you will be neither barren nor unfruitful.*

C. Abraham

1. Heb 6-13-15 **NKJV**

13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, 14 saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” 15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

- a. It was after Abraham patiently endured that he obtained the promise.*
- b. Receiving requires patient endurance.*
- c. NIV – After waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.*
- d. Weymouth – As the result of patient waiting, our forefather obtained what God had promised.*



D. Others Who Had Faith and Patience

1. **David** – David waited 15 years from the time of being anointed by Samuel until he actually sat on the throne.
2. **Joseph** – waited many years after God gave him a dream until he actually saw it come to pass.
3. **Caleb** – was 45 years from the time of promise until the time of his manifestation.

III. CLOSING THOUGHTS

A. Isaiah 40:31 NKJV

But those who wait on the LORD shall renew *their* strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

1. The Amplified says – They will gain new strength and renew their power.
2. Others - They will find new strength.

B. The key to successful faith is finding new strength.

C. New strength will come to those who patiently wait – endure – expect – God to come through

D. Patience allows you to:

- Continue
- Finish
- Keeps you moving forward to the goal of faith
- Keeps you in peace through the process.