

Patience in Chains  
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Philippians 1:3-4

- ***“3. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, 4. always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy.”***

Philippians 1:12-14

- ***“12. But I want you to know, brethren, that the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, 13. so that it has become evident to the whole palace guard, and to all the rest, that my chains are in Christ;***
- ***14. and most of the brethren in the Lord, having become confident by my chains, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.”***

2 Corinthians 11:23b-28,

- ***“23b. ...in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often. 24. From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. 25. Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; 26. in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; 27. in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness— 28. besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.”***

Acts 20:22-23

- ***“22. And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, 23. except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me.”***

Acts 4:29-31

- ***“29. Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. 30. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”. 31. After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.”***

Luke 15:10

- ***“10. In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”***

Revelation 5:11-12

- ***“11. Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. 12. In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”***

Revelation 20:12-15

- ***“12. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. 13. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. 14. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. 15. Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.”***

2 Corinthians 12:9

- ***“9b. Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.***

Ephesians 6:19-20

- ***“19. and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.”***

James 1:2-4:

- ***“2. My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3. knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4. But let patience have its perfect work.”***

Acts 17:6 (KJV)

- ***“6. And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;”***

Ephesians 6:19-20

- ***“19. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, 20. for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.”***

John 14:6

- ***“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”***