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Truth 1

Perseverance next to adaptability is the most important skill you can have - unknown

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Hebrews 2:1

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

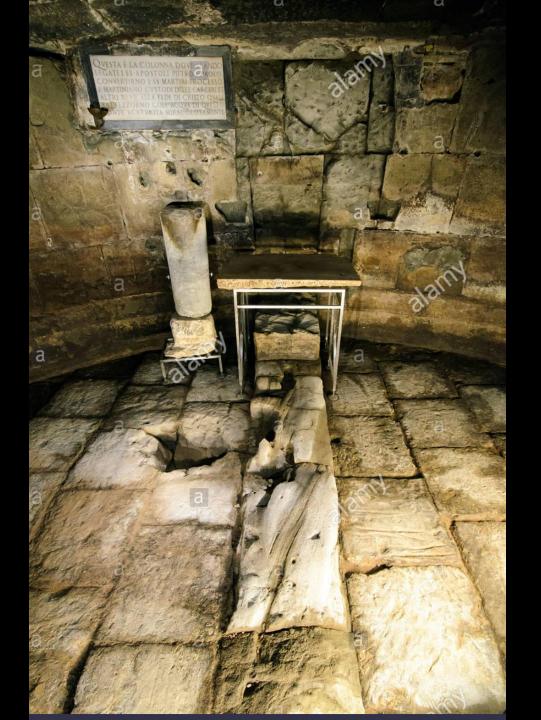
Hebrews 3:12-14

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. 14 We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.

Hebrews 10:35-36

So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. 36 You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

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2 Timothy 4:6-8

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Philippians 2:17-18

But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. 18 So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

Romans 12:1

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Paul's Challenge to Finish Strong:

- 1. Present (v.6)-I am being poured out.
- 2. Past (v.7)-I have fought, finished and kept the faith
- 3. Future (v.8)- I will receive a crown.

Truth 2

When you face The Impossible, just stand. Only two things can happen. God will move it, or God will move you. You will win either way - P. Weaver

Truth 3

If you are building up His kingdom not you're own, you will face opposition - PD

John 20:24

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.



John 5:24

"Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

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Galatians 6:9

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.