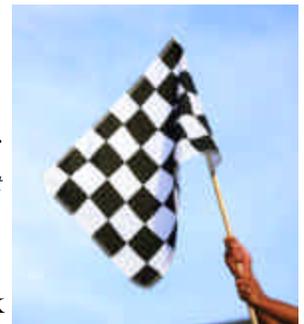




To Catch a Thief

Taking Back What the Enemy has Stolen

Enduring to the End



Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

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We're told to allow patience to have HER perfect work so that we would be entire lacking nothing. I hear people say all the time, "Don't pray for patience, you will regret it". WRONGO me darlings. Patience is a fruit of the spirit. If you're born again you've got patience dormant like atrophied muscles in a paralyzed body. The moment you are filled with the Holy Spirit you can begin to produce this most necessary fruit. Why do we have to be patient? Because everything in the kingdom of heaven is like a sower sowing seed. You don't plant seed and expect to have a harvest in ten minutes. You don't even expect it in a week. You have to be willing to wait until the seed dies, and then it begins it's growth process. The shell of the seed is sloughed and the life process goes on. Corn can take 104 days from planting to harvest and the Lord told us that every seed has its own time and season. So if you're standing for something and begun the process of sowing, waiting and then harvesting you need patience.

Let's examine the practical application of patience and also how it is developed. Just like anything God does, He does it with patience and long suffering. He doesn't expect something from us that His isn't willing to offer first. He is the Creator and therefore He was the FIRST to demonstrate patience. We think that He said, "Light Be" and it was instantaneous. Again wrongo! The process began instantly, but the manifestation would come gradually. Science, although greatly flawed, can see that eons of time went before us. Actually recorded time is a natural thing and its reaches are limited to a prescribed time period determined by God and His determinate counsel. God is in and out of time. He has the ability to be in all places and at all times at the same time. I know that craters the natural mind, but that's just how spiritual works. God told us through His son that the parable of the sower sowing seed explained things in God's kingdom. If you un-

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??Righteousness

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Patience is formed like fruit on a vine or in a tree!

derstood this parable you could understand all parables or mysteries within the kingdom. If we examine how sowing seed works and the different conditions of ground, we can understand how patience works. We must plant the seeds of faith in order for the process of materialization to occur. You can't just read about faith, study about faith, meditate on faith and not ever plant the seeds of faith. You will get air castles and wind boats.

Patience is a fruit of the spirit. Look at how fruit is developed on the vine or the tree. Nutrients must be supplied to the host plant. Pollination of the flower or sexual parts of the plant must occur. This requires either an insect or other host creature, or at the very least the pollen must be carried on the gusts of wind. It requires time for the ground to send nutrients to the root system of the plant. The plant also requires water for life of the fruit. If you've ever eaten a dry orange you know just how important water is to good fruit.

Patience is how the entirety of what we need is provided. If you're believing for a spouse to return to you or to God, exercising the seeds of patience is of paramount importance. God wants you to have a full supply of everything you need. He isn't about you only getting half a blessing.

Prov 10:22 The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

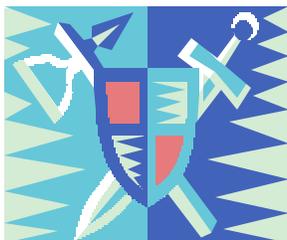
Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

When you're tempted to rush the process, just press into trusting that God is working in the hidden realms of the spirit. He hasn't forgotten you or forsaken you in this life. He is at work by His Spirit confirming the word you are standing on with signs following. His faith requires patience to be implemented so that He can give you a rich supply. Whether you are believing for a child, a spouse, for health or any of the thousand other things God provides in His covenant, do allow patience to have her perfecting work so that YOU will be entire lacking no good thing!

Trying of Our Armor

Why is it that when we're in the thick of an attack we are surprised? All through the word we see believers who are sorely tried, some to death. Their faith in God and His unchanging word was tried like a blacksmith tries his work in the fiery blast of his furnace. We seem so shocked when we have to be patient with one another. We get miffed when we have to believe for more than ten seconds. Armor is tried and proved in the battle. Actually we are really only in boot

Patience isn't to be shunned. Only a fool would shun a fruit of God's Holy Spirit. Allow patience to be developed in you.



Armor.....continued

camp at present. The real fires of adversity are in places like China and the orient. We aren't being sawn in half or made to stand in buckets of watered down acid for our faith. We don't have to hide in buildings in order to share the word. For the time being we can speak of God openly, but it won't be this way for long. We must realize we are in deed in a battle for our lives, but it is a battle to hold onto faith. The enemy was defeated 2000 years ago, but we have to stand against his deception. He's working to make us doubt that the helmet of salvation is working as it covers our minds, wills and emotions. He wants us to believe a lie concerning the breastplate. He tells us we are worthless worms of no value to anyone, when God has declared us righteous through His Son Yeshua/Jesus. He would love for us to drop our shield of faith and reject the sword of the Spirit which is the written word and the spoken word and praying in the Spirit. Oh would he delight if we'd lay aside our belt of truth for some lie he is telling us.

Armor is tried in the battle. It is pressed and scarred, but the tender humanity under it is protected. You may be in a battle, but the battle belongs to the Lord and the victory is ours.

Marriage and the Blood Covenant (taken from PW website)

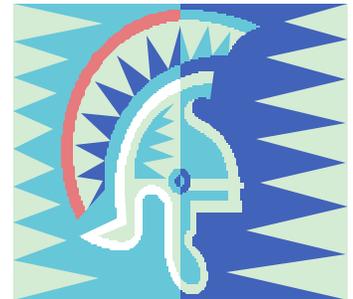
On our wedding day my husband and I exchanged vows. We promised to do many things, but how good were the promises we made to each other? In a blood covenant if you break your vow your life was sacrifice. Your own family members were sworn to kill you should you not honor the covenant.

2 Tim. 3:4 tells us that in the last days men will love themselves to the point that they will become "trucebreakers". The real words behind these are covenant breakers.

God holds Himself to His word to His promises. He cannot lie. If He says a thing He will carry it out. His word is eternal. It is the same yesterday, today and forever. When He makes covenant with a man He is good to it forever.

The next time you look into the eyes of your husband consider the words that you said to your husband on your wedding day. Will you truly love him in sickness and in health? Will you love him, honor him and obey him? Will you stay by his side in poverty and in wealth? Will you give yourself to him always and in every situation? Are your words to him good when he's oppressed by the adversary or worse yet deceived and walking wholly in sin? Good times come, but so do bad times.

Is your covenant with him a blood covenant? Will you shed your lifesblood for this man or will you dump him at the first sign of weakness. Will you forget him like so many divorced women have forgotten their first husbands as soon as someone "nicer" and more flexible comes along.



The Helmet of salvation protects our thoughts. Filter every thought through it.

By your words will you be justified and by your words will you be condemned and you will stand in judgment for every idle word. Matt 12:36-37 A vow is many words!



Till death us do part?

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Sowing and Reaping in the Kingdom

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Marriage and the Blood Covenantcontinued

What if God were like us in regards to marriage? He tells us that He is married to the backslider. Are you married to a backslider or looking for a way out?

If you were in your husband's shoes how long would you want him to stand for you? God asked me that when my husband was in the midst of adultery and its death hold. I decided that my vows would be good until the day I died. I would stand for my husband until he was free no matter HOW long it would take.

Those who endure to the end, the same shall be saved.

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Is your marriage a covenant that has no end?