

Patience

Luk 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

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I. Definition of the Greek *hupomone*

A. Thayer

- 1) in the NT the characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings
- 2) a patient, steadfast waiting for
- 3) a patient enduring, sustaining, perseverance

B. Strong —cheerful (or hopeful) *endurance, constancy*

II. God is a God of patience

Rom 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and **longsuffering**; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

1Ti 1:16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all **longsuffering**, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is **longsuffering** to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2Pe 3:15 And account *that* the **longsuffering** of our Lord *is* salvation...

III. God's children are to follow the Spirit of patience—And do life with patience

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **longsuffering**, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Gal 5:23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Luk 8:13 They on the rock *are they*, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

Luk 8:14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of *this* life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

Luk 8:15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep *it*, and bring forth fruit with **patience**.

1Pe 2:19 For this *is* thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

1Pe 2:20 For what glory *is it*, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when **ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.**

1Pe 2:21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

1Pe 2:22 Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

1Pe 2:23 Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed *himself* to him that judgeth righteously:

1Pe 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

1Pe 2:25 For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

IV. Patience with others

Rom 15:5 Now the God of **patience** and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:

Mat 18:26 The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, **Lord, have patience with me**, and I will pay thee all.

Mat 18:27 Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

Mat 18:28 But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took *him* by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

Mat 18:29 And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, **Have patience with me**, and I will pay thee all.

Mat 18:30 And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, **longsuffering**;

Col 3:13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do* ye.

Tit 2:2 That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in **patience**.

Tit 2:3 The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

Tit 2:4 That they may teach the young women...

V. Patience in situations

Psa 40:1 I waited **patiently** for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

Psa 40:2 He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, *and* established my goings.

Psa 40:3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, *even* praise unto our God: many shall see *it*, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

Rom 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Rom 5:3 And not only *so*, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh **patience**;

Rom 5:4 And **patience**, experience; and experience, hope:

Jas 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Jas 1:3 Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh **patience**.

Jas 1:4 But let **patience** have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Heb 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset *us*, and let us run with **patience** the race that is set before us,

Heb 12:2 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 is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Heb 12:3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

Heb 12:4 Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

Jas 5:7 Be **patient** therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

Jas 5:8 Be ye also **patient**; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

Jas 5:9 Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.

Jas 5:10 Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of **patience**.

Jas 5:11 Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

VI. Patience and hope

Rom 8:24 For we are **saved by hope**: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

Rom 8:25 But if we hope for that we see not, *then* do we with **patience** wait for *it*.

Rom 12:12 Rejoicing in **hope**; **patient** in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

1Th 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and **patience of hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

1Th 1:6 And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost:

1Th 1:9 ...and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

1Th 1:10 And **to wait for his Son from heaven**, whom he raised from the dead, *even* Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

2Th 3:5 And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the **patient waiting for Christ**.

Heb 10:35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.

Heb 10:36 For **ye have need of patience**, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

Heb 10:37 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.

Heb 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if *any man* draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

Heb 10:39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

Lam 3:17 And thou hast removed my soul far off from peace: I forgot prosperity.

Lam 3:18 And I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the LORD:

Lam 3:19 Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall.

Lam 3:20 My soul hath *them* still in remembrance, and is humbled in me.

Lam 3:21 This I recall to my mind, **therefore have I hope.**

Lam 3:22 *It is of the LORD'S mercies* that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

Lam 3:23 *They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.*

Lam 3:24 The LORD *is* my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

Lam 3:25 The LORD *is* good unto them that wait for him, to the soul *that* seeketh him.

Lam 3:26 *It is good that a man* should both **hope** and **quietly wait** for the salvation of the LORD.