

FOREBEARANCE

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. KJV

STRONG'S (Forbearance)

NT:463 *anoche* (an-okh-ay');

NT:430; self-restraint, i.e.

tolerance:

VINES (Forebearance)

to hold up "to have or hold,

"to bear with, endure;"

"a holding back"

a delaying of punishment,;

"forbearance" is the ground,

not of His forgiveness, but of

His pretermission of sins, His

withholding punishment.

represents a suspense of

wrath

Romans 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? KJV

Ephesians 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, 2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love; KJV

Colossians 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; 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. 14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. KJV

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FORBEARANCE, 1. The act of avoiding, shunning or omitting;

either the cessation or

intermission of an act

commenced, or a withholding

from beginning an act. Liberty is

the power of doing or forbearing

an action, according as the doing

or *forbearance* has a preference in

the mind. The *forbearance* of sin is

followed with satisfaction of mind.

2. Command of temper; restraint

of passions. 3. The exercise of

patience; long suffering;

indulgence towards those who

injure us; lenity; delay of

resentment or punishment.

BEAR, 1. To support; to sustain; as,

to bear a weight or burden. 2. To

carry; to convey; to support and

remove from place to place; as,

'they *bear* him upon the shoulder;

'the eagle *beareth* them on her

wings.'

TOL'ERANCE, The power or capacity of enduring; or the act of enduring.

WITHHOLDING, Holding back; restraining; retaining; not granting.

ENDU'RE to suffer without resistance, or without yielding.

DELAY 1. To prolong the time of acting, or proceeding; to put off; to defer. To retard; to stop, detain or hinder for a time; to restrain

Romans 2:5 But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God; 6 Who will render to every man according to his deeds: 7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life: 8 But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath, 9 Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile; KJV

WRATH, Violent anger; vehement exasperation; indignation; Gods *wrath* in Scripture, is his holy and just indignation against sin