**Importance Of Patience**

Luke 8:5 A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

(The Father and Messiah are patient, in allowing us to grow and humbly learn, therefore we as their children must be patient: Nahum 1:3, Proverbs 14:29.)

Ecclesiasticus 20:32 Necessary patience in seeking the Lord is better than he that leadeth his life without a guide.

(Never lean upon your OWN understanding or deal with life's challenges impatiently and hastily, NOR upon religion/man: **Proverbs 3:5-7, IPeter 4:11**)

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

(Patience allows us to resist sin and temptations.  Prevents us from being led by our anger or frustrations also.  **Revelations 14:12**)

Proverbs 25:28 He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.

(If we do not have self control and patience, then we will be defenseless to Satan, and when we’re provoked.)

Ecclesiastes 7:9 Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

(Even when dealing with sinners, or arrogant gainsayers, Ephesians 4:26-27, we can’t be hasty. We cannot just be reactive or impatient. A bomb ready to explode or full of pent up anger or hatred.)

Hebrews 12:11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

(Be patient in our afflictions, and always examine ourselves instead of getting frustrated or giving up.)

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

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

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

(The trying of our faith works patience. The LORD came through for us in the past, as long as we REMAIN or become obedient, He will be there for us in future trials and ALWAYS. Have FAITH, patience.)

Proverbs 16:32 He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

(It takes MORE strength to have self control and self discipline, than to conquer a city!)

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

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

(Fruit of the spirit: temperance, peace, longsuffering, faith, love, etc.)

Ecclesiasticus 2:1 My son, if thou come to serve the Lord, prepare thy soul for temptation.

:2 Set thy heart aright, and constantly endure, and make not haste in time of trouble.

:3 Cleave unto him, and depart not away, that thou mayest be increased at thy last end.

:4 Whatsoever is brought upon thee take cheerfully, and be patient when thou art changed to a low estate.

:5 For gold is tried in the fire, and acceptable men in the furnace of adversity.

(All these verses REQUIRE patience and faith to perform!)

Proverbs 2:10 When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

:11 Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

(Discretion, wisdom and understanding are important aspects of patience.)

James 1:19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

:20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

(We CANNOT be a true brother or sister WITHOUT patience, self control, courtesy, listening and ruling of our spirit. Ecclesiasticus 5:10-13)

There is NO area or situation in life that we do not need patience. To have true patience requires GREAT understanding: Proverbs 14:29. Whether with people, even with the LORD and Messiah, we need patience in order to NOT sin.

All praises, and glory to our Creator the Almighty Heavenly Father, and our Messiah and Perfect Lord Jesus Christ.

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