

Run With Patience – 4

Patience is cheerful, hopeful endurance.

We are cheerfully enduring because of the faithfulness of God and all His Promises.

- The testing of our faith works our patience.
(James 1:2 / Romans 5:3)
- Patience develops maturity of character.
- James 1:12 (NLT) God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation....
- Psalm 105:19 ... the Lord tested Joseph (Genesis 50:20 – evil vs. good)
- Psalm 34:19 many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers them (him) out of them all.
- Hebrews 6:12 (ref)
- Romans 8:28 (ref)

Hebrews 10:31-39 (NLT)

Keep doing God's will.

Do the right thing, regardless.

Trust God in all things.

[John – the Apostle of Love]

Revelation 1:9 (NLT)

- Consequences from preaching the Word.
- His testimony of Jesus was not well received.
- Revelation 12:11 (ref)

[Church of Ephesus]

Revelation 2:2-4 (NLT)

[Church in Smyrna]

Revelation 2:9-10 (NLT)

[Church in Thyatira]

Revelation 2:18-19 (NLT)

[Church in Philadelphia]

Revelation 3:9-12 (NLT)

James 5:7-11 (NLT)

Patience of Job

- Job 42:10 (twice as much as before)
- John 10:10 (ref)
- Vs. 11 ... seen the end of Lord....
Good, mercy, compassion

II Thessalonians 1:3-12 (NLT)

How it all ends!