

**Patience Is Necessary
for Perfection**

Bible Patience

**Cheerfully enduring
negative events**

Patience ... for Perfection (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.

James 1:2-4

Patience ... for Perfection (2)

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

4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Romans 5:3-5

Patience ... for Perfection (3)

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

Psalm 34:19

Patience ... for Perfection (4)

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

Philippians 3:10-11

Patience ... for Perfection (5)

8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

II Corinthians 12

Patience ... for Perfection (6)

“Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word” (Ps 119:67).

“It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes” (Ps 119:71).

“I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me” (Ps 119:75).

For Further Study

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