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1.0 - Introduction - Faith and Patience work together.

(Scriptures from KJV unless noted otherwise)

Foundation Scriptures

James 1:2-4

² *My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into divers (various trials) temptations;* ³ *Knowing this, that the trying of your faith works patience.* ⁴ *But let patience have her perfect work, that you may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.*

Heb. 6:12

¹² *That you be not slothful (sluggish or lazy), but followers of them who **through faith and patience inherit the promises.***

- From our foundation scriptures we can see that when various trials and tribulations come into our lives and tests our Faith that **the force of Patience is developed** as we stand on God's word.
- We also can see that to inherit or obtain the promises of God, Faith & Patience are **needed to work together. Faith & Patience are spiritual forces** in the Kingdom of God and are given to the believer as they are become "born again".
- Faith can waver (not hold its ground) and **does not have the ability to endure time** but the Force of Patience has the supernatural ability to go the distance to support Faith.
- **The power of Patience** is necessary to undergird (strengthen & carry) Faith, and **gives Faith endurance** to preserve or carry on until the Promise manifest or becomes a reality.
- **Faith is the substance of what is hoped for** (the promise), **but often will not stand** on the evidence of the Word of God alone, Patience sustains Faith to go the time necessary for the promise to come from the spiritual realm into the natural realm.
- Faith & Patience **work together as** do Faith & Love work together.
- Faith, Hope & Love all are **spiritual forces deposited into the spirit of the believer** at salvation and they all work together.
- Faith is powerful and always works but **Patience is necessary to stop the believer from saying** negative words or confessions that are opposite to what they are believing for.
- The Patience that God gives to the believer is a supernatural spiritual force and is **not the same as the normal patience in every human being** which is to just put up with the situation.
- Patience is a Fruit of the Spirit and **must be developed.**

Titus 2:2

² *that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience;*

- A common tradition is that **Trials & Tribulations** develop Faith, the Word tells us that **Patience is developed** in these situations where as **Faith comes by hearing and hearing** the Word of God and Faith **is developed as we act upon the Word of God** with corresponding actions.

Heb. 12:2

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.*

- Jesus is the author & finisher (or developer) of our Faith and not Satan.



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2.0 - Develop Faith Before the Trail Comes.

Luke 6:47-49

⁴⁷ Whosoever comes to me, and hears my sayings, and does them, I will show you to whom he is like: ⁴⁸ He is like a man which built an house, and digs deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. ⁴⁹ But he that hears, and does not, is like a man that without a foundation built a house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great. (KJV)

- The man that hears the Word and acts upon it is likened to a man that builds his house on a rock, when the storms come his house will stand and not fall or when a man hears the Word of God and acts upon it his faith will be developed before the problems of life come.
- Developing Patience in Trials, Tribulations and Tests keeps the doorway open for our Faith to overcome that which has been put before us.
- The definition of Patience – being consistent or being the same way at all times.

James 1:6-8

⁶ But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering (doubting). For he that wavers (doubts) is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. ⁷ For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. ⁸ A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

- The book of James tell us to act or be the same way every time for doubting a man receives nothing.
- We are to act the same way every time on what the Word says and not on sense knowledge, what our senses say.

3.0 – Temptations / Tests & Testings.

James 1:12-21

¹² Blessed is the man that endures **temptation**: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. ¹³ Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempts he any man: ¹⁴ But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. ¹⁵ Then when lust hath conceived, it brings forward sin: and sin, when it is finished, brings forward death. ¹⁶ Do not err (deceived), my beloved brethren. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. ¹⁸ Of his own will brought he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. ¹⁹ Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath (anger): ²⁰ For the anger of man works not the righteousness of God. ²¹ Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness (overflow of wickedness), and receive with meekness the engrafted (implanted) word, which is able to save your souls.

- The Greek word translated “**temptation**” here in these scriptures is the same word for **Trials & Testings**.
- V13 – Says that God is not tested by evil nor does He test man with evil – we are warned not to say that of HIM.
- V14 – Explains what “Test & Trials” are;
 - Anything that applies pressure on the lusts or desires of the flesh.
 - Any pressure that draws you away from God's Word – the beginning of a test.
- We have a way to escape through our advocate – Jesus our High Priest!
- The Holy Spirit is continually helping you, teaching, interceding and backing your Faith.



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- As long as your Faith is in action, so is the Holy Spirit.
- Patience guards you against admitting a doubt or confession of fear into your conscience.

1 Cor.10:13

¹³ *There hath **no temptation taken you but such as is common to man**: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it.*

- The scripture shows us 3 things;
 - Trials & Tribulations are common to mankind – Satan cannot call on his heavenly experience as a heavenly being.
 - God is faithful and will not let you face something you cannot defeat.
 - God always provides the way of escape.
- The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but powerful through God for the pulling down of Satans strongholds.
- Satan is limited in warfare to things that are common to mankind but believers are not limited.

4.0 – Believers are Developed through God's Word, Faith & Patience.

Eph. 4:11-12

¹¹ *And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; ¹² For the **perfecting of the saints**, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ*

- Shows us that the saints are perfected not through trials, tribulation or tests, they are perfected by the Word of God through ministry.

John 16:33

³³ *These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*

- Jesus said that He has overcome the world to give us peace - even through Trials & Tribulations.

¹ *Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: ² By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ And not only so, but we glory in **tribulations also: knowing that tribulation works patience; ⁴ And patience, experience; and experience, hope: ⁵ And hope makes not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.***

- Paul said that he did not let go of his peace with God because of Tribulation – for tribulation works Patience, and Patience brought the experience, experience brought Hope, made full and complete of the victory!

Heb. 10:35-38

³⁵ *Cast (throw) not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense (compensation) of reward. ³⁶ For you have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, you might receive the promise. ³⁷ For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. ³⁸ Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. ³⁹ But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.*



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- You have **need of Patience** that after you have done the will of God you might receive the promise, the just shall live by Faith.

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- Through FAITH & PATIENCE we inherit the promises of God.
- Faith is acting on the Word of God.
- Acting on the Word of God exerts the force of Faith.
- Patience comes into action to produce the experience of the victory or the promise to become a reality.
- You cannot get the results of Faith without exerting the force of Faith.
- Faith is believing that you receive whatever you ask for before it can be seen with the senses of sight or felt with the sense of touch.

5.0 - Example of Faith & Patience.

- Your body has symptoms of sickness.
- Go to God's Word and find the promise that covers your situation – Matthew 8:17 & 1 Peter 2:24.
- These scriptures say that "you were healed" so through the eye of Faith you believe and confess that you are healed according to God's Word.
- Speak to your body and confess the "by His stripes you are healed", believe that you have received before you actually see it happen, **based on the evidence of** God's Word.

Mark 11:22-26

²² *And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God. ²³ For verily (truly) I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be you removed, and be thou cast into the sea; **and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he says.** ²⁴ Therefore I say unto you, What things so ever you desire, when ye pray, believe that you receive them, and ye shall have them. ²⁵ And when you stand praying, forgive, if you have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. ²⁶ But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.*

- While you are waiting for the promise to become a reality in the natural, exercise the force of Patience to give Faith the time period to make it happen – continue to confess that you are healed no matter how long it takes, that is in God's hands and timing.
- As you wait you know that Patience will produce the victory and this is the difference between success and failure in the faith walk of a believer.

6.0 – A Final Word over Faith and Patience.

Heb. 6:12

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James 2:26

²⁶ *For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. (KJV)*



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Heb. 11:1

¹ *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

Gal. 5:6b

⁶ *..... but faith which works by love.*

The promises of God are obtained by every "Born Again Believer" through these spiritual forces which are deposited at the moment of salvation. "Faith" **is the substance** of things "Hoped" for (the promises of God) and "Patience" works together with "Faith" to help "Faith" bring into a reality the promise of God but "Faith" must have a "Hope" or promise to fulfil.

Without a "Hope" "Faith" cannot work and without "Faith" the "Hope" cannot make itself because "Faith" is the substance of that "Hope". "Faith" also works by "Love" so to make a promise of God become a reality, the Believer must walk in "Love" otherwise "Faith" will stop working.

1st - we must have a "Hope" or promise of God.

2nd - we need "Faith" in order to give the "Hope" substance to become a reality.

3rd - we need "Patience" to help "Faith" go the distance to the full manifestation of the promise.

4th – we must put actions to our faith for faith to work.

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JESUS IS LORD!