Letting Patience have her Perfect Work

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. 19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: Romans 5:3 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.

1. Patience is worked in you as your faith grows under pressure.

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. John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. Romans 5:3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience;

James 5:7 **Be patient** therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. 8 **Be ye also patient**; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. "Be Patient"---Patience---ready to await God's time, God’s will, God’s way without doubting God's truth. God works His Will in His own way and in His own time.

Ps 37:7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. -------We are to "rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him" (Psalms 37:7), and not to fret ourselves because of the prosperity of the wicked and the apparent lack of God's work in the world.

1. Faith grows as the fruit of the Spirit develops your patience

Ga 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.

1. Love

Rom. 5:5 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.

1. Joy

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Rejoice in the Lord

Php 4:4 **Rejoice in the Lord** alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

Our stand as true soldiers is to always rejoice in Christ as the Lord of all our life.

Making friends with the enemy is never our stand as true soldiers of Jesus Christ

Making enemies is never our purpose as a Christian, but as a soldier we must be willing to face enemies because of our position in Christ but never because of a poor disposition in the flesh.

Faith will never leave your disposition poor.

Faith will never allow you to make friends with the enemies of the cross.

Faith will always Rejoice in the Lord and glorify God.

Romans 15:6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7 Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.

8 Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers:

9 And that the **Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy**; as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name.

Php 3:1 Finally, my brethren, **rejoice in the Lord**. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.

Beware of those that do not accept Jesus Christ as Lord of their life.

Beware of those that do not glorify God in their heart

Ps 33:1 **Rejoice in the LORD**, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright.

97:12 **Rejoice in the LORD**, ye righteous; and give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

Isa 41:16 Thou shalt fan them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them: and thou shalt **rejoice in the LORD**, and shalt glory in the Holy One of Israel.

Isa 61:10 ¶ I will greatly **rejoice in the LORD**, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

Joe 2:23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and **rejoice in the LORD** your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

Hab 3:18 Yet I will **rejoice in the LORD**, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

Zec 10:7 And they of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their heart shall rejoice as through wine: yea, their children shall see it, and be glad; their heart shall **rejoice in the LORD**.

Eph 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Col 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.

Php 1:11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Col 1:11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

1. Peace

As sadness goes with impatience, Joy and peace goes with patience.

John 11:20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house.

Ro 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Rom. 8:1 There is therefore now **no condemnation** to them which are in Christ Jesus**,** who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (**no fear of accusation, no fear of defeat, nor failure**) 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? …37 **Nay**, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (**no separation**)

1. Longsuffering

Ex 34:5 And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD.

6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, **longsuffering**, and abundant in goodness and truth,

Ps 86:15 But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth. Jer 15:15 ¶ O LORD, thou knowest: remember me, and visit me, and revenge me of my persecutors; take me not away in thy longsuffering: know that for thy sake I have suffered rebuke. Ro 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? 9:22 What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction: 2Co 6:6 By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, Eph 4:2 With all lowliness and meekness, with **longsuffering**, forbearing one another in love;