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**REMINDER**

Hebrews 13:16—But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Let me please help you, I would like this letter to be totally helpful; There are going to be simple dealings from a crowbar to a tooth pick, to misunderstandings that people have concerning each of us but you must not say one thing in response in any way until you have first written to me for advice and approval (including) away from the center even at work.

Writing first is a protection; you can write into words what best fits you and your situation, also writing first will help you to think first and ultimately pray first.

If you stop, think, pray, write and wait for an answer you will allow the Lord to add to your faith.

2 Peter 1:5— *And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance* ***patience****; and to* ***patience*** *godliness; 7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity*.

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. You can’t have patience without tribulation
2. You can’t do anything to cause that tribulation to start or continue or you will be tried and corrected by that trouble and possibly more.

Hebrews 12:10—*For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.*

1. You can’t have added virtues to patience if you’re lacking in patience.

Hebrews 10:36—*For ye have* ***need of patience****, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.*

*John 20:22—And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them,*

***Receive ye the Holy Ghost:***

Sincerely,

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Psalm 12:6 ***The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.***

2Sam. 22:31—*As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him.*

Psalm 18:30—As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

Deuteronomy 17:8—*If there arise a matter too hard for thee in judgment, between blood and blood, between plea and plea, and between stroke and stroke, being matters of controversy within thy gates: then shalt thou arise, and get thee up into the place which the LORD thy God shall choose; 9 And thou shalt come unto the priests the Levites, and unto the judge that shall be in those days, and enquire; and they shall shew thee the sentence of judgment:*

Deut. 21:5 And the priests the sons of Levi shall come near; for them the LORD thy God hath chosen to minister unto him, and to bless in the name of the LORD; and by their word shall every controversy and every stroke be tried:

1. “**by their word**” By their (mouth, mind, heart, soul, wisdom, counsel, teaching and training)
2. The Word of the Chosen minister
   1. Every controversy tried
   2. Every stroke be tried
      1. Strke, blow, or wound
      2. Spot or sore
3. “Knowing when and what to change and when to leave things be”
4. “Letting shifting sand go over only bedrock”
5. **Don’t say this:** “I am not arguing as much I am trying to reason with your stubbornness”
6. It’s what you do with what you learn after you know it all that really counts
7. It’s having the right character not just being considered right or called perfect.
8. It’s making the Lord pleased, not making history for man’s books
9. As a Christian you have a right and an order to remain silent, until written and approved and it is your responsibility to watch your disposition. Remain in order and accountible.

It’s a protection and an order to remain silent to every deal and question. (unwritten/unapproved)