Patience of Hope Working Perfectly

1Thes. 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

In the presence of God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, we constantly remember how your faith is active, your love is hard at work, and your hope in our Lord Jesus the Messiah, Saviour, Bridegroom is enduring.

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Jas 2:22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

Faith-actions work together, faith is made complete in you by doing God’s Will.

4 Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God. 5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

2Thes. 1:3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

5 Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:

11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

12 That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

James1:4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

**Patience**

The ability to endure waiting, interruptions, or provocation without becoming annoyed or upset, or to persevere calmly when faced with difficulties

Romans 5:1 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 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.

8:25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Luke 4:14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Jesus didn’t just use a crowd of people to show His Glory; He called to Himself twelve apostles. Mt.10:1; Mk. 6:13,14; Lk. 9:1

He then called and sent out seventy disciples.

Mark 3:13 And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth unto him whom he would: and they came unto him.

14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,

Jesus Christ the Lord is the Authority on leadership

Managers or Stewards

Titus 1:7 For a bishop must be blameless, as **the steward of God**; not **selfwilled**, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;

**Basic functions of management** operates through planning, organizing, leading/directing, and controlling/monitoring.

* **Planning**: Deciding what needs to happen in the future (today, next week, next month, next year, over the next 5 years, etc.) and gathering and generating [plans](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plan) for action.
  + **Number one Plan** 
    - **Be involved in Prayer and devotion and every service, truly worship God.**
    - **Clean your room**
    - **Ask when you have a question**
      * **Before you question any one put your question in writing.**
        + **Don’t speak about it in any way other than personal prayer until you have got the answer approved.**

**Answering the question yourself leaves you self willed.**

* **Organizing**: making use of resources to enable the successful carrying out of plans.
* **Staffing**: Job Analyzing and place individuals for appropriate jobs.
* **Leading/Directing**: Determining what needs to be done in a situation and getting people to do it.
* **Controlling/Monitoring**: Checking progress against plans.
* **Motivation** : Motivation is also a kind of basic function of management, because without motivation, people cannot work effectively. then people may not contribute to the other functions.

**Information before Formation**

**Lu 9:45** But they understood not this saying, and it was hid from them, that they perceived it not: and **they feared to ask him of that saying.**

The **mission**—the most obvious purpose—to win souls, be a fisher of men and lead men to total deliverance, absolute surrender, implicit obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. V**ision** is be like Jesus through the manifestation of the power of the Holy Ghost **Objective** is that all men would believe and be like Jesus, through the Holy Ghost The **policy, have documented facts**

Selfwilled

2Peter 2:1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. 2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. 10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, **selfwilled,** they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

Jude 1::4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. 8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

A type of corrupt men, who nonetheless are within the bosom of the Church, who are wickedly given, and do seditiously speak evil of the authority of magistrates

Self-willed -- arrogant:--.sedition

The Difference between a man of Patience and a man of Pride

Act 24:5 For we have found this man a pestilent fellow, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes:

6 Who also hath gone about to profane the temple: whom we took, and would have judged according to our law.

1. You can hinder a proud man.
2. You can’t hinder a patient man.

Gal. 6:17 From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 23:2 And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, saying that he himself is Christ a King.

3 And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him and said, Thou sayest it.

4 Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man.

5 And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place.

Acts 6:11 Then they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and against God.

12 And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon him, and caught him, and brought him to the council,

13 And set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the law:

16:20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city,

21:28 Crying out, Men of Israel, help: This is the man, that teacheth all men every where against the people, and the law, and this place: and further brought Greeks also into the temple, and hath polluted this holy place.

**1Peter 2:12** Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

Preach the truth in Love/fear of God, leave the consequences with God and people

Ex 18:21 Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

Jos 24:14 Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

1Sa 12:24 Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.

Ps 60:4 Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

Ps 86:11 Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

Pr 16:6 By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.

1Cor. 4:1 Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

1Peter 4:10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Heb 12:5 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: 6 For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. 7 If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

Jas 1:12 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

The first time the word hope is used is in Ruth 1:12 by Naomi to Ruth and Orpah.

Ruth 1:12 Turn again, my daughters, go your way; for I am too old to have an husband. If I should say, I have **hope**, if I should have an husband also to night, and should also bear sons;

The strength of their conversion to true religion, which she had taught them, would be thoroughly tested.

The second time is Ezra 10:2

Ezra 10:2 And Shechaniah the son of Jehiel, one of the sons of Elam, answered and said unto Ezra, We have trespassed against our God, and have taken strange wives of the people of the land: yet now there is hope in Israel concerning this thing.

Hoping for mercy and reformation through repentance.

Job 4:6 Is not this thy fear, thy confidence, thy hope, and the uprightness of thy ways?

Job 5:16 So the poor hath hope, and iniquity stoppeth her mouth.

6:11 What is my strength, that I should hope? and what is mine end, that I should prolong my life?

7:6 My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and are spent without hope.

8:13 So are the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's hope shall perish: 14 Whose hope shall be cut off, and whose trust shall be a spider's web.

11:18 And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope; yea, thou shalt dig about thee, and thou shalt take thy rest in safety. 20 But the eyes of the wicked shall fail, and they shall not escape, and their hope shall be as the giving up of the ghost.

14:7 For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. 19 The waters wear the stones: thou washest away the things which grow out of the dust of the earth; and thou destroyest the hope of man. 17:15 And where is now my hope? as for my hope, who shall see it?

19:10 He hath destroyed me on every side, and I am gone: and mine hope hath he removed like a tree. 27:8 For what is the hope of the hypocrite, though he hath gained, when God taketh away his soul? 31:24 ¶ If I have made gold my hope, or have said to the fine gold, Thou art my confidence; 41:9 Behold, the hope of him is in vain: shall not one be cast down even at the sight of him?

Ps 16:9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. 22:9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts. 31:24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. 33:18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; 22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee. 38:15 For in thee, O LORD, do I hope: thou wilt hear, O Lord my God. Ps 39:7 ¶ And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee. 42:5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance. 11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. 43:5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. 71:5 For thou art my hope, O Lord GOD: thou art my trust from my youth. 14 But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. 78:7 That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments: 119:49 Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope. 81 My soul fainteth for thy salvation: but I hope in thy word. 114 Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word. 116 Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

Ps 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. 7 Let Israel hope in the LORD: for with the LORD there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption. 131:3 Let Israel hope in the LORD from henceforth and for ever. 146:5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God: 147:11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy. Proverbs 10:28 The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish. 11:7 When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall perish: and the hope of unjust men perisheth. 13:12 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life. 14:32 The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death. 19:18 Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying. 26:12 Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him. 29:20 Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

Ec 9:4 For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a living dog is better than a dead lion.

Isa 38:18 For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth. 57:10 Thou art wearied in the greatness of thy way; yet saidst thou not, There is no hope: thou hast found the life of thine hand; therefore thou wast not grieved. Jer 2:25 Withhold thy foot from being unshod, and thy throat from thirst: but thou saidst, There is no hope: no; for I have loved strangers, and after them will I go. 14:8 O the hope of Israel, the saviour thereof in time of trouble, why shouldest thou be as a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man that turneth aside to tarry for a night? 17:7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. 13 O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters. 17 Be not a terror unto me: thou art my hope in the day of evil. 18:12 And they said, There is no hope: but we will walk after our own devices, and we will every one do the imagination of his evil heart. 31:17 And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come again to their own border. 50:7 All that found them have devoured them: and their adversaries said, We offend not, because they have sinned against the LORD, the habitation of justice, even the LORD, the hope of their fathers.

La 3:18 And I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the LORD:

La 3:21 ¶ This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.

La 3:24 The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

La 3:26 It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

La 3:29 He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.

Eze 13:6 They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The LORD saith: and the LORD hath not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word.

Eze 19:5 Now when she saw that she had waited, and her hope was lost, then she took another of her whelps, and made him a young lion.

Eze 37:11 Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.

Ho 2:15 And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

Joe 3:16 The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. {hope: Heb. place of repair, or, harbour}

Zec 9:12 ¶ Turn you to the strong hold, ye prisoners of hope: even to day do I declare that I will render double unto thee;

Lu 6:34 And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

Ac 2:26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

Ac 16:19 And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers, {marketplace: or, court}

Ac 23:6 ¶ But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.

Ac 24:15 And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

Ac 26:6 And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made of God unto our fathers:

Ac 26:7 Unto which promise our twelve tribes, instantly serving God day and night, hope to come. For which hope's sake, king Agrippa, I am accused of the Jews. {day and night: Gr. night and day}

Ac 27:20 And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.

Ac 28:20 For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see you, and to speak with you: because that for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain.

Ro 4:18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

Ro 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Ro 5:4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

Ro 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.

Ro 8:20 For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope,

Ro 8:24 For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

Ro 8:25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

Ro 12:12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

Ro 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

Ro 15:13 ¶ Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

1Co 9:10 Or saith he it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written: that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope.

1Co 13:13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

1Co 15:19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

2Co 1:7 ¶ And our hope of you is stedfast, knowing, that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation.

2Co 3:12 ¶ Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech: {plainness: or, boldness}

2Co 10:15 Not boasting of things without our measure, that is, of other men's labours; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly, {enlarged...: or, magnified in you}

Ga 5:5 For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

Eph 1:18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Eph 2:12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

Eph 4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

Php 1:20 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death.

Php 2:23 Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me.

Col 1:5 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;

Col 1:23 If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

Col 1:27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: {in: or, among}

1Th 1:3 Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

1Th 2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? {rejoicing: or, glorying?}

1Th 4:13 ¶ But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

1Th 5:8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

2Th 2:16 ¶ Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

1Ti 1:1 ¶ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope;

Tit 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began; {In: or, For}

Tit 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; {glorious...: Gr. the appearance of the glory of the great God, and of our Saviour Jesus Christ}

Tit 3:7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Heb 3:6 But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

Heb 6:11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

Heb 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Heb 6:19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

Heb 7:19 For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God.

1Pe 1:3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, {abundant: Gr. much}

1Pe 1:13 ¶ Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; {to the end: Gr. perfectly}

1Pe 1:21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

1Pe 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: {fear: or, reverence}

1Jo 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

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| [**John 6:29**](http://bible.cc/john/6-29.htm) Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."  [**Romans 8:25**](http://bible.cc/romans/8-25.htm) But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.  [**Romans 15:4**](http://bible.cc/romans/15-4.htm) For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.  [**1 Corinthians 13:13**](http://bible.cc/1_corinthians/13-13.htm) And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.  [**Galatians 1:4**](http://bible.cc/galatians/1-4.htm) who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,  [**Galatians 5:6**](http://bible.cc/galatians/5-6.htm) For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.  [**1 Thessalonians 3:6**](http://bible.cc/1_thessalonians/3-6.htm) But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love. He has told us that you always have pleasant memories of us and that you long to see us, just as we also long to see you.  [**2 Thessalonians 1:11**](http://bible.cc/2_thessalonians/1-11.htm) With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.  [**1 Timothy 1:14**](http://bible.cc/1_timothy/1-14.htm) The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.  Zec 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.  (KJV)  [**Hebrews 6:10**](http://bible.cc/hebrews/6-10.htm) God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.  [**James 2:22**](http://bible.cc/james/2-22.htm) You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. |