

# Patience:

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PURPOSE:

HOW DOES THE BIBLE DEFINE PATIENCE?



James 5:7-11 "Be **patient** (G3114 Makrothumeo) therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waits for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long **patience** G3114 for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. 8. Be ye also **patient**G3114 ; establish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draws nigh." 9. Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door. 10. Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of **patience**G3115. 11 Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the **patience** of Job ( G5281 **Hupomone**), and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.



Greek hupōmōnē, hoop-om-on-ay'; from G5278; cheerful (i.e. hopeful) endurance, constancy:—enduring, patience, patient continuance (waiting).

1. steadfastness, constancy, endurance
  - a. in the NT the characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings
  - b. patiently, and steadfastly
2. a patient, steadfast waiting for
3. a patient enduring, sustaining, perseverance



**Gal 5:22-26** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **longsuffering**, gentleness, goodness, faith, <sup>23</sup>Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. <sup>25</sup>If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.



Greek 5278: hupōmēnō, hoop-om-en'-o; from G5259 and G3306; to stay under (behind), i.e. remain; figuratively, to undergo, i.e. bear (trials), have fortitude, persevere:—abide, endure, (take) patient(-ly), suffer, tarry behind.

Made up of two words: 'hupo' – under, 'meno' – to remain. It means 'to remain under, that is, to endure or sustain a load of miseries, adversities, persecutions or provocations in faith and patience. It is not resigned acquiescence, but positive fortitude.'



Matthew 10:22, "And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth (G5278) to the end shall be saved."



**Mat 24:13**

**But he that shall endure (G5278)  
unto the end, the same shall be  
saved.**





Mar 13:13 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure (G5278) unto the end, the same shall be saved.



Luk 2:43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus **tarried behind** (G5278) in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.



Act 17:14 And then immediately the brethren sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea: but Silas and Timotheus abode (G5278) there still. G5278



Romans 12:12, "Rejoicing in hope;  
patient G5278 (hupomeno) in tribulation;  
continuing instant in prayer;"



**1 Co 13:7** (Love) Beareth all things,  
believeth all things, hopeth all things,  
**endureth** (G5278) all things.



**Heb 10:32** But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye **endured** G5278 a great fight of afflictions;



**Heb 12:2** Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him **endured** G5278 the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Heb 12:3** For consider him that **endured** G5278 such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.



**Heb 12:7** If ye endure **G5278**  
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 G5278** temptation: for when he  
is tried, he shall receive the crown of life,  
which the Lord hath promised to them  
that love him.



**1 Peter 2:19**, "For this is thankworthy (grace – charis), if a man for conscience toward God **endure** grief, suffering wrongfully.

**20** For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it **patiently**? G5278 but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it **patiently**, G5278 this is acceptable (grace – charis) with God.



**2 Tim 2:10** Therefore I **endure G5278** all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

**2 Ti 2:12** If we **suffer, G5278** we shall also reign with *him*: if we deny *him*, he also will deny us:



**Titus 2 :1-2** But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine: 2That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in **patience** G5281.

Greek G5281: HUPOPHERO

It means 'to bear from underneath, to undergo hardship.'



**Greek: MAKROTHUMEO - Longsuffering - G3115 –**  
makrothumia - longanimity, that is, (objectively) forbearance or  
(subjectively) fortitude:—**longsuffering, patience. Endurance**  
of pain inflicted by others

It means: **'to endure patiently, to be longsuffering.'**

**Makrothumeo** involves exercising understanding and patience  
toward persons while hupomeno involves being patient toward  
things or circumstances."



**Rom 2:4** Or despisest thou the riches of His goodness and forbearance and **longsuffering; G3115** not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?



**Rom 9:22** What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much **longsuffering G3115** the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:



**2 Co 6:6** By pureness, by knowledge, by **longsuffering, G3115** by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned,

**Gal 5:22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **longsuffering, G3115**





**Eph 4:2** With all lowliness and meekness, with **longsuffering**, **G3115** forbearing one another in love;



**Col 1:10-11** That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and **longsuffering G3115** with joyfulness; 12. Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, **longsuffering; G3115**



**1 Tim 1:15-16** This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. 16Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show forth all **longsuffering G3115**, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.



**2 Timothy 3:10-12,** " But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, **longsuffering****G3115**, charity, patience, 11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. 12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."



**2 Tim 4:2** Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all **longsuffering G3115** and doctrine.



**Heb 6:12** That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and **patience G3115** inherit the promises.



**1 Pe 3:20** Which sometime were disobedient, when once the **longsuffering G3115** of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

**2 Pe 3:15** And account that the **longsuffering G3115** of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;



Strong's **Number G3114** matches the Greek μακροθυμέω (**makrothymeō**), which occurs 10 times in 9 verses in the Greek.

**Mat 18:26** The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, Lord, have **patience G3114** with me, and I will pay thee all.

**Mat 18:29** And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have **patience G3114** with me, and I will pay thee all.





**Luke 18:7** And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he **bear long G3114** with them?

**1 Co 13:4** Charity **suffereth long, G3114** and is kind: charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,



**1 Thessalonians 5:14** Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be **patient G3114** toward all.

**Heb 6:15** And so, after he had **patiently endured, G3114** he obtained the promise.



**Heb 6:13** For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, 14. Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. 15 And so, after he had patiently **endured, G3114** he obtained the promise.



**2 Pet 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is **longsuffering G3114** to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.



**Eph 4:2** With all lowliness and meekness, with **longsuffering(G3115)**, **forbearing (G3114)** one another in love; 3. Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.



**Colossians 3:12-13** "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, **longsuffering** **G3115**:

**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."



## 2 Timothy 4:1-8

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 2Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all **longsuffering** (G3115) and doctrine. 3For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;



## 2 Timothy 4:4-8

4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. 5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. 6 For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.





# Conclusion:





**Thank You!**

**May God bless and keep you!**

