Example Of Patience Job 1:1-12

Blameless and upright Job 1:1

Feared God; Turned away from evil Job 1:1 Greatest Job 1:3 Seven sons and three daughters Job 1:2 Rich in material things Job 1:3 Careful and cautious Job 1:5 One of a kind Job 1:8

A Lesson On Patience

James 5:11; 2Peter 1:6

Patience defined

NASB – endurance; NKJV – perseverance; ASV, KJV – patience

Greek - hypomone hoop-om-on-ay' - cheerful (or hopeful) endurance, constancy:--enduring, patience, patient continuance (waiting).

Webster - the capacity, habit, or fact of bearing pains or trials calmly or without complaint; manifesting forbearance under provocation or strain; not hasty or impetuous; steadfast despite opposition, difficulty, or adversity; able or willing to bear

Importance of Patience - 1Corinthians 15:58; James 1:2-8; 2Timothy 3:12

Job's Patience Was Tried...

Notice the source of Job's trials - Job 1:6; 1Peter 5:8-9; James 1:12-15 Riches though not mentioned in list of trials - Luke 8:14 Such trials may lead one to destruction - Luke 12:13-21 Loss of all property - Job 1:13-17; 2Corinthians 8:2 We are made stronger by such trials if we do not fail - James 1:2-4 Death of his children - Job 1:19; Hebrews 9:27 Suffered personal afflictions - Job 2:3-8; 1Peter 1:6-7

This may lead to a crown, or it may lead to death - James 1:12-15 His loved ones, his wife and then his friends - Job 2:9; Matthew 5:11; Matthew 10:34-39 Job was steadfast in all this - Job 1:20-22

Yet Job Endured - Job 2:10

The reward will be great for those who so endure - Matthew 5:12; 1Peter 2:19-21

Victory In Patience - Job 42:12-17

We can be victorious - James 1:2-4; James 1:12; 1Peter 3:10-17

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