

"LORD, GIVE ME PATIENCE...and QUICK"

(The Fruit of the Spirit - Lesson Four)
(Galatians 5:22-23a)

Fact: When any believer consistently "walks in the Spirit", God gives {patience}!
It is also called {longsuffering}.

I. GOD IS VERY {PATIENT / LONGSUFFERING}

*Exodus 34:6 *Numbers 14:18 *Romans 2:4 *II Peter 3:9

*Lamentations 3:22-26

Note: To be patient is to be like {God}.

II. GOD {COMMANDS BELIEVERS TO BE PATIENT / LONGSUFFERING

*II Peter 1:5-6 *James 5:7-8 *Hebrews 12:1 *James 5:10-11

*Revelation 1:9 *Psalm 37:7 *I Thessalonians 5:14 *II Thessalonians 1:4

Note: The New Testament word means {joyful}, under {suffering}.

III. GOD TELLS BELIEVERS {HOW} TO BE PATIENT / LONGSUFFERING

*Galatians 5:22 *Romans 12:12 *Colossians 1:11 *Philippians 4:13

*Romans 15:4-5 *Hebrews 10:35-38 *Hebrews 6:12 *Luke 8:15

*Romans 5:3-5 *Psalm 40:1-3 *James 1:3-4 *Revelation 2:2-3

1. Patience is a fruit of the {Spirit}.
2. Patience comes through the comfort of the {Scriptures}.
3. Patience comes through the {scars of experience}.
4. Patience comes through the {support of other believers}.

Fact: The basis of patience is {faith}. (Romans 8:24-25 / Revelation 13:10c)