

TODAY'S LESSON

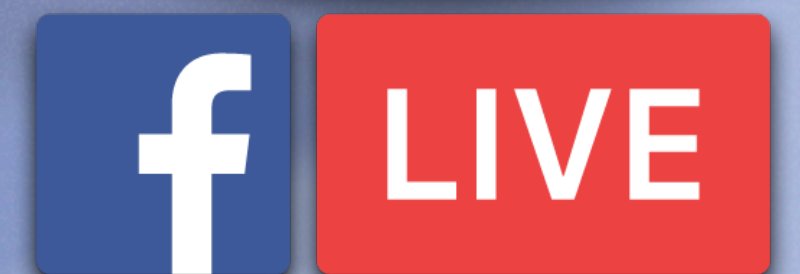
**“DAILY RENEWING THE
HEART WITH PATIENCE”**

(Psalm 37:1-9)

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JAMES 5:7-12

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Peter 3:20 (**120 years Gen. 6:3-8**)

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3 And **the LORD** said, “**My Spirit shall not strive with man forever**, for **he** is indeed **flesh**; yet **his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.**” **4** There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

Genesis 6:3-8

5 Then **the LORD** **saw** that the **wickedness** of **man** was **great in the earth**, and that **every intent** of the **thoughts** of **his heart** was **only evil continually**. 6 And **the LORD** was **sorry** that **He had made man on the earth**, and **He** was **grieved** in **His heart**. 7 So **the LORD** said, **“I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”** 8 But **Noah** found **grace** in the **eyes of the LORD**.

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8 But, **beloved**, do not forget this **one** thing, that with **the Lord one day** is as a **thousand years**, and a **thousand years** as one day. **9** **The Lord** is **not slack** concerning **His promise**, as **some count** slackness, but is **longsuffering toward us**, **not willing** that **any** should **perish** but that **all** should **come to repentance**.

10 But **the day of the Lord will come** as a **thief in the night**, in which **the heavens will pass away with** a **great noise**, and the **elements will melt with fervent heat**; **both** the **earth** and the **works** that are **in it will be burned up**.

2 Peter 3:8-15

11 Therefore, since **all** these things **will be dissolved**, what **manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness**, **12** **looking for and hastening** the coming of **the day of God**, because of which **the heavens will be dissolved**, being **on fire**, and **the elements will melt with fervent heat**? **13** Nevertheless **we**, according to **His promise**, **look for new heavens** and a **new earth** in which **righteousness dwells**.

14 Therefore, **beloved**, **looking forward** to **these things**, **be diligent to be found** by **Him** in **peace**, **without spot** and **blameless**; **15** and **consider** that the **longsuffering of our Lord is salvation...**

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18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. **19** For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. **20** For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. **21** For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps:

1 Peter 2:18-25

22 “Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth;”

23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness — by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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5 Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. **6** And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “the LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, **7** keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.”

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- **Numbers 14:17; Nehemiah 9:17; Psalm 86:15; 103:8; 145; Jeremiah 15:15; Joel 2:13; Jonah 4:2; Nahum 1:3** (**150 yr. delay**)

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8 The end of a **thing** **is better than its beginning;**

The **patient in spirit** **is better than the proud in spirit.**

9 Do not **hasten in your spirit to be angry,**

For **anger** rests in the **bosom** of **fools.**

10 Do not say, "*Why were the former days better than these?*" for you do not **inquire wisely concerning this.**

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7 Therefore **BE PATIENT**, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, **WAITING PATIENTLY** for it until it receives the early and latter rain. **8** You also **BE PATIENT**. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

9 Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the judge is standing at the door! **10** My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and **PATIENCE**. **11** Indeed we count them blessed who **ENDURE**. You have heard of the **PERSEVERANCE** of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord — that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

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4 Do you despise the riches of His goodness, **FORBEARANCE**, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

Romans 3:23-25

23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, **25** whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His **FORBEARANCE** God had passed over the sins that were previously committed

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- Greek EPIEIKES “mild, gentle” **1 Pt 2:18;**
James 3:17; 1 Timothy 3:3

Daily Renewing the Heart with Patience

- Exodus 33:12-34:7 the LORD's longsuffering
- Psalm 27:1-14 wait on the LORD
- Psalm 37:1-9,34-40 wait on the LORD
- Luke 18:1-8 God suffers long with us
- Ecclesiastes 7:1-14 *the patient is spirit better than the proud in spirit Eccl. 10:4*
- Romans 5:1-11 troubles produce endurance
- 1 Peter 2:18-25 Christ's supreme example of patient endurance

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- Proverbs 14:17,29; 15:18; 16:32; 19:11; 25:15 **patience** is **wise**
- Colossians 3:12-17 *forbearing and forgiving*
- Colossians 1:9-12 fruit of **spiritual growth**
- 2 Timothy 2:1-13 *a spirit of power*
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 *love suffers long... bears all things...endures all things*
- Hebrews 12:1-17 **endure the discipline of the Lord**
- James 1:2-11,19-21; 5:7-12 **wise patience**

