

Patience, Longsuffering and the Evil Spirit of Rush 8-1-26

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FOR THE GLORY OF FATHER GOD & JESUS CHRIST

There is an evil spirit, a demon called 'rush.' When God says to be patient and longsuffering the antichrist, the anti- like Christ, like Father God, this spirit is always pushing us to hurry. It's covered the world and is evident in the fast pace the world moves in as well as all our modern day conveniences where everything from answers on the internet to cooking food from a microwave can be at your fingertips in minutes.

1 John 2:18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

What is longsuffering & patience?

Patience is having the quality of bearing provocation, annoyance, or pain without complaint, loss of temper, irritation, or the like, from which the cause is circumstance or events.

Although it is sometimes translated in the Word of God as patience, the actual meaning of longsuffering is different. It is a virtue that denotes enduring hardship, provocation, or delay with a calm and forgiving spirit. It involves patiently enduring wrongs or difficulties, enduring mental and/or physical difficulties without complaint from which the cause be people, trials, and even circumstances.

Longsuffering is a quality attributed to God, is one the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and is expected to be found in believers as a reflection of God's character in them. The term is derived from the Greek word "makrothumia," which combines "makros" (long) and "thumos" (temper), suggesting a long holding out of the mind before it gives way to action or passion. Longsuffering is not merely about waiting; it's about maintaining our faith and trust in God, even when challenged with adversities.

God/ Holy Spirit is longsuffering:

Psalms 86:15 But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

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

1 Timothy 1:16 Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
²³ Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

We are called to be patient & longsuffering

James 1:2-8

² My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;
³ Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.
⁴ But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.
⁵ If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.
⁶ But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.
⁷ For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.
⁸ A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Colossians 3:12-15

¹² Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
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.
¹⁴ And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.
¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

We need to slow down and wait on the Lord. It's in the stillness. It's in the quiet places where you can hear His still small voice at times.

1 Kings 19:11-12

¹¹ And he said, Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And, behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind: and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake:
¹² And after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Mark 1:35 And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

Luke 5:16 And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.

We are called to wait on the Lord for His timing in all things. This means to be patient and longsuffering in this time. His ways and timing are always perfect and if we could see the

whole picture as He does, we would begin to understand more fully why waiting on Him is a necessary part of our walk of faith. Also, since the enemy is always rushing, by waiting, it becomes a weapon in God's hands to fight for us as we trust in Him. Most times if we wait, the enemy will reveal himself through impatience and hurrying on his own accord.

Psalms 37:5

⁵ Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

⁷ Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Psalms 130:5-6

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.

⁶ My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

In our waiting He strengthens us.

Isaiah 40:29-31

²⁹ He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

³¹ But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Psalms 27:13-14

¹³ I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

¹⁴ Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

We're even called to wait on the Lord for so many things.

James 5:7-8

⁷ Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain.

⁸ Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

Proverbs 20:22 Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the Lord, and he shall save thee.

Psalms 37:34 Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

Lamentations 3:25 The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.

Isaiah 30:18 And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him.