

Promises Not Panic, Day 2, 3/17/2020

Welcome to Promises Not Panic, Day 2, March 17th, 2020, St. Patrick's Day, an incredible man of faith and patience, who endured many trials and tribulations and saw God use His uneducated life to save a nation. He went to Ireland and it was all pagan, when he left it, it was all Christian! There is no end to what God might do if we operate in faith and patience!

Paul in [Rom 12:12](#)- Patient in tribulation.

Paul knew about the need for patience- [2Cor 11:23-28](#) whipped with 195 lashes, imprisoned, beaten with rods, stoned, shipwrecked, hungry, thirsty, cold, naked, constantly persecuted by people, besides all the normal trials.

Yes- we're going to have to be patient during our trials while we're waiting for God's promise to come through.

Patience is part of the fruit of the Spirit- it's available to every Believer! [Gal 5:22](#).

John in [Rev 1:9](#) I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ (**Operating in the Kingdom brings tribulation and therefore demands patience**)!

Following Jesus nearly 70 years, Jesus in heaven over 60 years, John's 90 years old, exiled to lonely island for his patient, unrelenting faith.

Fact- none of us have faced the trials of the early church nor waited as patiently for a promise as long as they did- God do it in us!

Listen carefully- Patience protects your heart and mind while you're believing for a promise to happen.

Fact- while you're waiting for a promise, your heart and mind get attacked by every kind of objection, opposition and obstacle- this is where patience protects us, we wait for Him who is the Promise Keeper!

Writer of Hebrews- [Heb 10:36](#) For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: **Obedience, Patience, Promise**.

One more thing- **Patience keeps your faith from having an expiration date!** So long as you wait patiently, and don't demand that God does something on your timeframe, your faith will never expire! Isn't that awesome?

Listen- **No matter the trial or tribulation, patience protects your heart and mind from wavering, and it preserves your faith from expiring!**

Q. What promise are you believing for? What promise are you willing to patiently wait for?

