

# THE PATIENT MAN IS POWERFUL

## I. Christianity is an endurance race

A. Heb. 12:1-3

B. A race is a prescribed course; an endurance race, not a sprint.

## II. We have an inward capacity to endure

A. Col. 1:11; 2 Thess. 3:5

B. Heb. 6:12-15; 10:35, 36 - It takes patience to see the promise

C. Acts 15:35-41; Acts 7 – It keeps you from severing a divine joining and unhooking from the timing of God

D. Gen. 37- 50; 1 Pet 2:19, 20 – It helps you endure grief suffered wrongfully

E. James 1:2-4, 12 – It is the only way to get blessed from problems

## III. Stick around for the end

A. Eccl. 7:8, 9

B. Heb. 11:27