

## Keep On Keeping On!

*"Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise." Hebrews 10:35-36*

This verse declares that we need *endurance* so that we can afterward receive what was promised. Endurance is translated from the Greek word *hupomeno* which literally means the stick-to-it-ness to remain and abide no matter how heavy the load or opposition may be. This word is also translated in the New Testament as *perseverance* or *patience*.

God's will for our lives is not always reflected in our experience. As you study this verse you can see a time lapse between doing the will of God and then receiving the promise. The promise does not come immediately as we do the will of God. This verse declares the promise comes AFTER. It is not immediate! People put too much emphasis upon the experiences in life. Just because things may be difficult in life does not mean that you have missed God. Doing the will of God does not produce an immediate answer, but it does guarantee a certain promise! It shall come to pass!

So, the experience you may be in today is not an accurate reflection of the will of God for your life! You need endurance! Just because a circumstance arises in your life does not mean that it came from God. Many Christians determine what they believe by what has happened to them. Their experience determines what they believe. But God says to place your faith in Jesus! Let's believe the Word, not our experiences. Let your faith be found in Him. This mighty faith of God within you is designed by God to determine and create your experiences in life, not the other way around! Your experience should not form your believing. Your believing should change your experience! That's what Hebrews 10 is revealing to us. Have *endurance*! This type of endurance is a supernatural thing. Remember, patience is a fruit of the Spirit. With the patience of the Holy Spirit working in your life, things may get heavy at times, the opposition may seem daunting, but let patience have its perfect work. Keep on keeping on and watch the devil eventually cave in and run.

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