

Patient Continuance is a Kingdom Imperative

Despite the many injunctions¹ from others to “not give up” or to “stay the course”, those statements always seem hollow, even patronising to me. However, when Father says it out of relationship, love and concern, it’s has encouraging power to it. Here’s his instructions on that:

*“I heard in my spirit the phrase ‘**patient continuance**’². And the Lord said: “**Stay on course**. Do not deviate from your purpose in My kingdom. Distractions will come that would cause you to lose focus and drift, but you must remain steadfast and immovable. Deliberately choose to be loyal and faithful to Me.””³*

Being patient and continuing on as a participating son, despite the attacks and the pressures that life puts on us, is essential (an imperative) if we’re to enter the destiny that Father has for us.

I’m going through training on patient continuance at this present time. That won’t be easy for me to do if I look elsewhere for support other than Father. That’s because any one or any thing is not able to supply the bolster I need to stay the course.

Therefore, I continue to operate inwardly, from my Internal Kingdom, and draw from the Spirit within to refresh me and revitalize me. At the same time I have to speak to my mind, body and soul,⁴ curtailing their efforts to distract me from remaining true, on-task and continuing to patiently wait for Father to open doors for me.

For more teaching on this topic, listen to the following:

AUDIO: Marsha Burns (Sept. 2020) “Patient Continuance” www.ft111.com/A/Sep20/0913Marsha.mp3

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

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- 1 – MEANING: ‘The act of enjoining or directing; admonition as to action or duty; requirement.’ www.wordnik.com/words/injunction
2 – ‘Continuance’: A holding on, remaining, or abiding in a particular state, or in a course or series; permanence, as of habits, condition, or abode; a state of lasting; continuation; constancy; perseverance; duration. Uninterrupted succession or continuation; indefinite prolongation; perpetuation. (Century Dictionary) www.finedictionary.com/continuance
3 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” Sept. 10, 2023) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: ft111.com/straws2023.htm]
4 – “Speak to Your Soul” (23-6-2023) canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/Speak-to-Your-Soul.pdf