

AA14. Being Patient.

We are to cultivate & exhibit patience.

AA14a: *We are to cultivate patience.*

AA14b: *We are to exhibit patience.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Romans 12:12

Rejoice in your hope, be patient in your troubles, and continue steadfastly in prayer.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, self control. Nothing in the Torah stands against such things.

Ephesians 4:2-3

Always be humble, gentle and patient, bearing with one another in love, and making every effort to preserve the unity the Spirit gives through the binding power of shalom.

Colossians 3:12

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with feelings of compassion and with kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

Romans 15:4

2 Corinthians 6:6

Colossians 1:11

2 Timothy 4:3

Hebrews 6:12

Related New Testament Mitzvot

HA05 Patiently Awaiting Yeshua's Return

RA10 Rebuking and Exhorting with Patience and Instruction

Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Psalms 37:7

Be still before ADONAI; wait patiently till he comes. Don't be upset by those whose way succeeds because of their wicked plans.

Psalms 40:2(1)

I waited patiently for ADONAI, till he turned toward me and heard my cry.

Isaiah 30:18

Yet ADONAI is just waiting to show you favor, he will have pity on you from on high; for ADONAI is a God of justice; happy are all who wait for him!

Isaiah 40:31

.. but those who hope in ADONAI [NKJ: wait on the Lord] will renew their strength, they will soar aloft as with eagles' wings; when they are running they won't grow weary, when they are walking they won't get tired.

Lamentations 3:25-26

ADONAI is good to those waiting for him, to those who are seeking him out. It is good to wait patiently for the saving help of ADONAI.

Micah 7:7

But as for me, I will look to ADONAI, I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

Comment

Patience, as a fruit of the Spirit, is from God. However, as with most things given us by God, we must take hold of it or it has no value. Being patient is a *Mitzvah* that wars against our flesh that wants immediate gratification of the things we desire. The virtue of having patience is our willingness to exercise faith for what we want and to wait upon God for his timing.

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