

## **GOD'S POWER TWINS for THESE LAST DAYS**

**Overview:** Faith and Patience are the Power Twins for keeping us in alignment so that the Dunamis Power of God can flow through us to manifest the promises of God in our lives.

# A. Alignment

- Spirit, soul, and body (Trichotomy).
- Spirit, heart, soul, mind, and body (Pentachotomy).
- Love, joy, peace, **patience**, gentleness, goodness, **faith**, humility, self-control (Gal 5:22-23).
- Faith connects the mental and the soulish parts of the Fruit of the Spirit.
- Patience connects the spiritual and the soulish parts.
- Both are needed to release the power so, to be successful, you can't have one without the other.
- Summary: Love, contentment (jpp), godliness (ggf), humility and self-control.

### B. Faith

- In OT only twice (Deut 32:20 and Hab 2:4).
- In every book of NT except John, 2<sup>nd</sup> John, and 3<sup>rd</sup> John.
- In Book of Revelation (BOR) 4x.
- Strong's Concordance meanings: persuasion, credence, conviction of, reliance upon, constancy, assurance, belief, faith, fidelity.

#### C. Patience

- Not in OT.
- Not in every book of the NT.
- In BOR 7x.
- Strong's Concordance meanings: cheerful (or hopeful) endurance, constancy:--enduring, patience, patient continuance (waiting); to stay under (behind), i.e. remain;
  to undergo, i.e. bear (trials), have fortitude, persevere:--- abide, endure, (take) patient
  (-ly), suffer, tarry behind.

# **D. FAITH Scriptures**

- Any move away from Faith is Fear, which destroys Joy and Peace. The reduction of either Joy or Peace will move one toward Impatience.
- Heb 11:6 --- But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
- Rom 14:23b --- whatsoever is not of faith is sin.
- Mark 11:23 ---- For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this
  mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his



heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

- Matt 17:20 ---- And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.
- Matt 9:29 ---- Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.
- Luke 18:8 --- I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?-

## **E. PATIENCE Scriptures**

- Any move away from Patience is a sin, condemns the heart, and destroys Faith.
- Impatience => frustration => anger => rage.
- The root of Impatience is Pride (e.g., MY goal and MY deadline and MY plans---in other words, I did it MY way!).
- Luke 21:19 --- In your patience possess ye your souls.
- James 1:2,3,4 --- My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.
   But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

### F. FAITH and PATIENCE in BOR

- Heb 6:12 --- That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
- Rev 1:9 ---- I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and **patience** of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.
- Rev 2:2-3 --- I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst
  not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles,
  and are not, and hast found them liars:
  - And hast borne, and hast **patience**, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.
- Rev 2:13 ----- I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is:
   and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days
   wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan
   dwelleth.
- Rev 2:19 ---- I know thy works, and charity, and service, and **faith**, and thy **patience**, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.
- Rev 3:10 ---- Because thou hast kept the word of my **patience**, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.



- Rev 13:10 ---- He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the **patience** and the **faith** of the saints.
- Rev 14:12 ---- Here is the **patience** of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the **faith** of Jesus.

## **G. THE RAPTURE IS THE GOAL!**

- 1 Thess 4:15-17 --- to be alive and remain!!
- The Tool for the Focus of our Faith and Patience = The Covenant Matrix!!!

What does this teaching have to do with Prosperity? Everything!! It takes FAITH to live our lives God's way and PATIENCE for the promises to manifest in our lives,

"Get rich quick" schemes are just that: schemes --- not lasting, not God's way!

The greatest Prosperity for all of us is for us to make the Rapture, to be alive and remain and be caught up with Jesus, the greatest Faith action for the rest of our eternal lives; and the best way for us to achieve that goal is through our Lifestyle Covenant MATRIX that will keep us under Grace during the time of Law from the 7<sup>th</sup> Seal until the Return of JESUS!!!!!