



PATIENCE: LEARNED OR
INHERITED?



The Patience of Abraham

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; 10 for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. (Hebrews 11:8 – 10)

Patience is a hard thing to learn

- ⦿ James 1:2 – 4
- ⦿ II Peter 1:5 – 8
- ⦿ Galatians 5:22 – 23

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- Proverbs 14:29
- Proverbs 15:18
- Matthew 5:23 – 24
- Matthew 18:15
- Luke 23:34

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 - Acts 15:37 – 40
 - Genesis 6:5 – 7

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 - Romans 8:28

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- **When we are no longer in control**
 - Joshua 24:15



How patience do you find yourself?

9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. (II Peter 3:9)