

The Spirit Of The Message Pt16

Longsuffering

A SUPER SENSE [59-1227E]

And sometimes, in reading, you'll strike a word, and that word becomes alive to you. That's the way a minister gets his, his message. Just start reading, reading the Bible, something. First thing you know, you strike something, then something adds to that something, something adds to that something. Then underline it, and just go to the pulpit and read it. God will do the rest of it. See, He'll take care of the rest.

GALATIANS 5:22-23

22. *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, [longsuffering], gentleness, goodness, faith,*
23. *Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 3115 *makrothumia {mak-roth-oo-mee'-ah}*

- 1) *patience, endurance, constancy, steadfastness, perseverance*
2) *patience, forbearance, long suffering, slowness in avenging wrongs*

EXODUS 34:4-6

4. *And he hewed two tables of stone like unto the first; and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up unto mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tables of stone.* 5. *And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD.*
6. *And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth...*

EPHESIANS 4:1-3

1. *I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,*
2. *With all lowliness and meekness, with [longsuffering], forbearing one another in love;*
3. *Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

FROM THAT TIME [61-0520]

Today we got the wrong conception of power. **Power is overcoming, returning good for evil, that's real power.** That can love your enemy, do good to those that do evil to you. **That's real power; that's God power.** Yes. Maniacs can break chains. But it takes a real man to return good for evil, from his heart, not because of religious duty, but from his heart.

A HIDDEN LIFE [55-1006A]

Jesus come to the tree to look for fruit on it. It had everything but fruit, and that's what's the matter with our churches today, **we got everything but fruit**. We can shout; we can speak with tongues; we can argue the Scriptures; we can teach our theology, but when it comes to fruit bearing, the tree is very lean. What is the fruits of the Spirit? Love, joy, peace, **longsuffering**, gentleness, goodness, patience. It shows many is still outside on the first altar. You're still open to the public. You're still listening to hear what John's got to say about it, what the neighbor will think, or something for yourself. But once behind the veil and the curtains is dropped, you're hid in God through Christ. See?

COLOSSIANS 3:12-15

12. *Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, [**longsuffering**];*
13. ***Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another**, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.*
14. *And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.*
15. *And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.*

JAMES 5:9

9. *Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.*
10. *Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of [**patience**].*
11. *Behold, **we count them happy which endure**. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.*

I TIMOTHY 1:15-16

15. *This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.*
16. *Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all [**longsuffering**], for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.*

II PETER 3:15

15. *And account that **the [**longsuffering**] of our Lord is salvation**; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;*

I CORINTHIANS 13:4

4. ***Charity** [**suffereth long**], and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,*

GREEK LEXICON - STRONG'S NUMBER 3114

makrothumeo {mak-roth-oo-meh'-o}

1a) *to persevere patiently and bravely in enduring misfortunes and troubles*

1b) *to be patient in bearing the offenses and injuries of others; to be mild and slow to punish*

ADOPTION PT2 [60-0518]

...the thing I want to try to get to you is this: That a man that is in Christ with the Holy Ghost, can bear with a man when he's wrong, long-suffering, gentle, patient. He's sweet, humble, faithful, filled with the Spirit, **never negative, always positive**. He's a different person.

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT [61-0428]

...the fruit of the Spirit has left the church. Long-suffering, some of them with enough temper, why, it would fight a buzz saw. And then--and talk about the Holy Ghost. See? Why the fruit of the Spirit is love, and joy, **long-suffering. Suffered?** Yes, about--**about two minutes. That's all. And away they gone.** You see. **So long-suffering**, fruit's all dried up.

MATTHEW 18:26

26. *The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, **have [patience] with me**, and I will pay thee all.*

HEBREWS 6:15

15. *And so, after he had **[patiently endured]**, he obtained the promise.*

II PETER 3:9

9. *The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is **[longsuffering]** to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.*

WATER FROM THE ROCK [55-0224]

The bomb that would probably burst every atom in the earth is hanging yonder in Russia tonight. It ought to have been fired a long time ago, but God's long-suffering, not willing that any should perish, past due.