

BE NOT MOVED
You Need Of Patience

- I. **To believe to the end and receive you need patience**—**Hb10:23**—Let us **HOLD FAST** (retain, keep firm possession of) the profession of **OUR FAITH** without **WAVERING** (unmoved, firm); (for he is faithful **THAT PROMISED**;) ²⁴ And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: ²⁵ Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but **EXHORTING** (strengthen) one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.²⁶ **FOR** if **WE** sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. ²⁸ He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: ²⁹ Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who has **TRODDEN UNDERFOOT** (reject with disdain) the Son of God, and has counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and has done despite unto the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him that has said, Vengeance belongs unto me, I will recompense, says the Lord. And again The Lord shall judge his people. ³¹ It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. ³² But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great **FIGHT** (struggle, hard trial) of **AFFLICTIONS** (hardship, pain, emotion, something undergone, suffering) ³³ Partly, while ye were made a **GAZINGSTOCK** (spectacle) both by **REPROACHES** (treat with contempt) and **AFFLICTIONS** (pressure, trouble); and partly, whilst ye became companions of them that were so used. ³⁴ For ye had compassion of me in my bonds and took **JOYFULLY** (calm delight) the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance. ³⁵ **CAST NOT AWAY** (throw off) therefore your **CONFIDENCE** (assurance), which hath great **RECOMPENCE OF REWARD** (return, compensate). ³⁶ For ye have **NEED** (require) of **PATIENCE** (cheerful endurance, constancy, continuance, fortitude, persevere), that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. ³⁷ For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. ³⁸ Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.³⁹ But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that **BELIEVE TO** the saving of the soul
- A. **23-If you fail to acknowledge things are coming to move you, you won't be prepared when things come to move you and you'll be easily moved**—If things weren't coming there'd be no need to say hold fast unmoved—**Hb3:6,14**—Hold fast firm; Hold steadfast
1. Stuff is coming to get you out of faith—Thoughts, feelings, reports, devil
- B. **23-If you've heard from God why let go**—He is faithful that promised
- C. **25-26-A big reason why people are so easily moved is because they are so weak**—**Pr24:10**—If thou faint (let go) in the day of adversity, thy strength is small — Exhort one another so that you won't be moved (“For”—**Hb3:12-13**)
- D. **34-We have the ability to encounter great adversity and not be moved**—**Hb10:32-CEV**—You stood your ground while you were suffering from an enormous amount of pressure; **Is41:10-AC**—Fear not [there is nothing to fear], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties; **Ac20:24**—None of these things move me
- E. **35-Stick with it because to enjoy the reward you must believe to the end**—**Hab2:3**
- F. **36-Receiving requires patience**—You need patience to not cast away your confidence and receive; Patience is not being moved—It's toughness/being able to take a punch
1. Anytime you go to receive anything from God stuff will try to move you and the only way to receive is to and not be moved—EX—K.M—Man smoking
2. EX: Rocky's goal was to go the distance—I can take anything Satan throws at me
- G. **Far too often we are far too bothered by too many things**—Too weak—**Hb10:32-MS**—Remember those early days after you first saw the light? Those were the hard times! Kicked around in public, targets of every kind of abuse—some days it was you, other days your friends. If some friends went to prison, you stuck by them. If some enemies broke in and seized your goods, you let them go with a smile, knowing they couldn't touch your real treasure. **NOTHING THEY DID BOIHERED YOU**, nothing set you back. So don't throw it all away now. You were sure of yourselves then. It's still a sure thing! But you need to stick it out, staying with God's plan so you'll be there for the promised completion. It won't be long now, he's on the way he'll show up most any minute. But anyone who is right with me thrives on loyal trust; if he cuts and runs, I won't be very happy. But we're not quitters who lose out. Oh no! We'll stay with it and survive trusting all the way