

- 1st We learn Truth of Scripture by Holy Spirit
- We learn the teaching on Tribulation
- Then we experience Tribulation
- The Holy Spirit causes us to remember all about Tribulation & the Faithfulness of God.
- Then in the power of the Holy Spirit we exult in our Tribulation.

- Tribulation does not always bring about Perseverance!
- Tribulation can produce anger, hatred, discouragement of God & of life. (SAD)
- What you think will determine what Tribulation will produce in you

- Perseverance is from God the Holy Spirit
- Rom. 15:5 Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus;
- Perseverance is dependent on bible Doc. in your soul.
- Luke 8:15 "And the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance.

- 1 Cor. 13:
- 4 love is patient v 7 love endures all things
- KJ love suffers long endures all things
- NIV love is patient always perseveres
- two different Greek words in –v 4 & v 7
- v 4 ***makrothumia*** –long suffering
- v 7 ***hupomone*** – persevere
- *makrothumia* –long suffering –is towards people
- *hupomone* –persevere is toward circumstances
- We have long suffering toward people,
- & we persevere through all kinds of circumstances & tribulations.

- But the question is:
- Why should we desire to develop perseverance?

- Luke 8:15 "And the seed W/G, Gospel, doc. in the good soil, bels these are the ones who have heard the word heard gospel, heard doc. 1st you have to hear it in an honest and good heart, F/HS & believe what they hear and hold it fast, live it: hear it, believe it, live it! and bear fruit with perseverance *hupomone* In GJ 15:8 by this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit! This means to be a witness of Christ in midst of adversity, tribulation—Rom. 15:4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures *from /Scriptures* we might have hope. Perseverance is from Holy Spirit & W/G—you must have both that your tribulation produces perseverance!

- # The Question

- Why should we desire to develop perseverance?

- We should desire perseverance because perseverance is a **Christ like characteristic**
- **2 Thes. 3:5**
- We should desire perseverance because perseverance **is one of the Christian virtues we are to pursue. 1 Tim. 6:11**
- We should desire perseverance because perseverance **is required to receive rewards at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Heb. 10:36**
- We should desire perseverance because **or so that we will rejoice at the Revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:6-7**

- We should desire perseverance because perseverance brings about proven character. Rom. 5:4