

Event: Titus 2

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[Matthew 20:26-28 \(KJV\)](#)

26 But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; 27 And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: 28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

- Even as Christ came to serve, and promotion comes from the Lord. Congratulations to the prophets promoted. Wives of those prophets need to prepare.

➤ **Endurance is the theme for 2023!**

- How have you made it this far?

Matthew 24:13 (KJV)

But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

- Our goal and desire are to endure until the end not just for a little bit of time. This is not a sorority or a fraternity to be in for a time.

Matthew 24:36-37 (KJV)

36 But of that day and hour knoweth no *man*, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. 37 But as the days of Noe *were*, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

- Just as in the days of Noah so shall the end be. Shall is a future tense. The task of enduring must continue until death or Christ returns.
- Endure: endure through trials and tribulations, steadfast, unmoving, and unmovable

Acts 6:3-8 (KJV)

3 Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. 4 But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. 5 And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: 6 Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid *their* hands on them. 7 And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith. 8 And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

- Our forefather Stephen endured watching his wife be killed and then he was killed after. Ask yourself, "*Am I there yet to endure the persecution?*" We must prepare to endure such trials. Stephen and the other apostles are some of the men we are married to now. Stephen gave his life for this truth.
- Synonyms of endure: Bare, suffer, tolerate, stand.
 - The power to bare something without breaking.
 - Suffering without an impulse to resist
 - Our forefathers had to endure persecution and stand (an ability to bare without discomposure)

- Do you have any of the characteristics that were forementioned?
 - Faith without application or faith without works is dead.
- *What are you doing to prepare?*
 - Study, pray, apply.

Hebrews 11:1, 6 (KJV)

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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.

- Without faith it is impossible to please him.
- Do you diligently seek him? or are you a part time Israelite and only diligent amongst others?

Luke 14:28-33 (KJV)

28For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have *sufficient* to finish *it*? **29**Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish *it*, all that behold *it* begin to mock him,**30**Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.**31** Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand? **32** Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassage, and desireth conditions of peace. **33**So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

- You need to know what you're into. We are at war and some sisters don't know what we are up against. We need to make sure our minds are like our lords and that we are preparing our minds for war. It is a fixed fight.

Judith 5:20-21 (Apocrypha)

Our enemies know our weaknesses.

Judith 9:11-14 (Apocrypha)

11 For thy power standeth not in multitude, nor thy might in strong men, for thou art a God of the afflicted, an helper of the oppressed, an upholder of the weak, a protector of the forlorn, a saviour of them that are without hope.

12 I pray thee, I pray thee, O God of my father, and God of the inheritance of Israel, Lord of the heavens, and earth, creator of the waters, king of every creature: hear thou my prayer:

13 And make my speech and deceit to be their wound & stripe, who have purposed cruell things against thy covenant, and thy hallowed house, and against the top of Sion, and against the house of the possession of thy children.

14 And make every nation and tribe to acknowledge that thou art the God of all power and might, and that there is none other that protecteth the people of Israel but thou.

- This needs to be our prayer also. Pray 3 times a day and we must pray for the downfall of our enemies and the deliverance of our people.

1 Peter 5:8 (KJV)

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

- As an Israelite women we must know our history. If our mind is not after our lord's mind, we will be devoured by Satan. If Christ came today, would you be plucked from the tree?
- Are you working to fight the good fight whether single or married?
 - Enduring hardness as a sister is supporting the army of the Lord. "The art of War" the strategy of attack is to know your enemy. There are spies amongst us now and there are lies spreading about us and the nation of Israel. Don't think that there are only spies among the men only, there are women spies too.
- **True event:** A woman approached mother Shamarah and said she was a believer also and said she was getting married. Explained she's in the military and speaks 2 or 3 languages. A few weeks later the same woman gets on a treadmill near mother and takes pictures of mother before she leaves.
- **True event:** 2018 during the drama. Mother was preparing for a trip or Passover. While at a store she looks up and a man is staring at her, he is disheveled and looked Arab. She traveled 10 miles away to a beauty supply store and sees the same man staring at her again. He was following her and realized he was caught.

1 Maccabees 2:27-30 (Apocrypha)

27 And Mattathias cried throughout the citie with a loud voyce, saying, Whosoever is zealous of the law, and maintaineth the covenant, let him follow me. **28** So he and his sons fled into the mountains, and left all that ever they had in the city. **29** Then many that sought after justice and iudgement, went down into the wilderness to dwell there. **30** Both they and their children, and their wives, and their cattle, because afflictions increased sore upon them.

- During the Maccabees times the prophets fled with their wives and children. We may also face the same situation. "War is absolutely right now but the kingdom is forever".
- **What does enduring look like for the women?**
 - A woman's nature is to nourish, invigorate, encourage, so the heavy lifting of the men can be done. We must be afraid of the king of terrors.
- Are you wearing your armor daily?

Ephesians 6:11-17 (KJV)

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

- Put on the armor of God. We must make sure we have on our gear and are ready for the battle.

Sirach 25:1 (Apocrypha)

1 In three things I was beautified, and stood up beautiful, both before God and men: the unity of brethren, the love of neighbours, a man and a wife that agree together.

- The Lord is beautified when a man and his wife are agreed together.
- ***What are some of the actions we can take as women?***
 - Prepare your mind and body.

Romans 12:1-2 (KJV)

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is your reasonable service.*

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

- Our bodies must be a living sacrifice, be new.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (KJV)

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?* 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

- Our body is a temple of God. Take care of yourself. It is selfish and inconsiderate not to take care of your body with exercise, diet, etc. When persecution comes how will you run through mountains and go without food and water for days. Start your health journey today. We must stop making excuses. If the lord required of the priests' perfect lambs and sacrifices, are you perfect and maintain the temple that the lord gave you. We need to train our bodies and train for the crown of life and part of endurance is maintaining your body. It is selfish of you to present to the lord a non-perfect sacrifice to the lord which is you
- **Food and water are very important.**
 - Make sure you are doing what leadership has instructed us to do that if something happened today and the roads were closed, we could survive a month, 3 months, 6 months. There is nothing like looking at the face of a child and not prepared. Women do not want to take

accountability and one day we will have to look at our child or our lord and realize we didn't do all we could have.

Luke 21:20-24 (KJV)

20And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. 21Then let them which are in Judaea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto. 22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled. 23 But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people. 24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

- The armies round about is the oil spills, the rumors of war, etc.
- You think this will not happen again?

Psalms 59 (KJV)

1 (To the chief Musician, Altaschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.) Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me. 2 Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men. 3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not *for* my transgression, nor *for* my sin, O LORD. 4 They run and prepare themselves without *my* fault: awake to help me, and behold. 5 Thou therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah. 6 They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. 7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords *are* in their lips: for who, say *they*, doth hear? 8 But thou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision. 9 *Because of* his strength will I wait upon thee: for God *is* my defence. 10 The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see *my* desire upon mine enemies. 11 Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield. 12 *For* the sin of their mouth *and* the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying *which* they speak. 13 Consume *them* in wrath, consume *them*, that they *may* not *be*: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah. 14 And at evening let them return; *and* let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. 15 Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied. 16 But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble. 17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God *is* my defence, *and* the God of my mercy.

- Your goal is to help your lord, nephews, uncles to get out of here.
- A world famine is already here.
 - Chickens are dying.

Romans 15:4 (KJV)

4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

- Be aware of how they will starve us out, so we die off.

➤ ***How do you endure living in a shelter?***

Sirach 29:21 (KJV)

21 The chief thing for life is water and bread, and clothing, and an house to cover shame.

- The chief things in life are water, bread, clothing, and a house.

Matthew 6:25-33 (KJV)

25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? 26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? 27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? 28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: 29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, *shall he* not much more *clothe* you, O ye of little faith? 31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

- Money and alms
- Fundraising

Mark 12: 41-44 (KJV)

41 And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much. 42 And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. 43 And he called *unto him* his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: 44 For all *they* did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, *even* all her living.

- A farthing is less than a penny.
- Sisters need to do a check into how to get money legally to support the nation.
- Have you considered the cost and price to get to the kingdom?

➤ **What happens to women during religious persecutions?**

- Rape, forced marriages, children killed.

- You need to be built up to endure death.
- We must show the works of everything the prophets have taught us.
- Persecution of men and women in the church
 - There are some among us that will betray us like Judas. You need to believe in yourself and know what you can offer. We have an advocate, Christ. We must play our part for Christ to go to the Father for us. We must be worthy to be saved by the school master. As women we must keep the commandments. Do not expect positive results from work you didn't put in.

Matthew 15:24 (KJV)

24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

- The lord is coming to save his people.
- Make sure you have a good report card from your lord and from Christ.

Proverbs 22:1 (KJV)

1 A good name *is* rather to be chosen than great riches, *and* loving favour rather than silver and gold.

- A good name is better than gold. It's not the outward adorning.

Proverbs 31:30-31 (KJV)

30 Favour *is* deceitful, and beauty *is* vain: *but* a woman *that* feareth the LORD, she shall be praised. 31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

- Let your own works prove you in the gates.

➤ **Are you going to be able to endure your children, your lord, or you being sick?**

Job 2:7-10(KJV)

7 So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown. 8 And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes. 9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die. 10 But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.

- We want to receive the good but not the trials.
- Integrity: the quality of being honest, and having strong values
- Job's wife knew better but Satan got to her, and she was out the spirit.

James 5:11 (KJV)

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.

- Be happy when trials come. If you or a loved one is sick don't give up. Keep your integrity.

Video: Kevin Samuel

<https://youtube.com/shorts/IFywKRtpkRA?feature=share>

Deuteronomy 32:39 (KJV)

39 See now that I, *even I*, *am* he, and *there is* no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither *is there any* that can deliver out of my hand.

- God kills and makes alive. We need to understand that healing comes from the lord.
 - **True event:** A woman in the Atlanta camp is experiencing health issues. Mother Shamarah spoke with her, and the woman said, "Either I'll be healed or sealed!" Her statement shows faith.
 - The scriptures are our therapy and a way for us to have good mental and spiritual health.
- **What kind of wife or mother will you be when we go through trials and tribulations?**

Sirach 2:5 (Apocrypha)

5 For gold is tried in the fire, and acceptable men in the furnace of adversity.

- Gold is tried in the fire.

2 Timothy 2:20-22 (KJV)

20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. 21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, *and* prepared unto every good work. 22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

- Purge yourself of lust.
- *What upsets you? Are you coveting?*
- We are a lost people; everything has been stolen from us. Change your perspective from a me to a we mindset.

Article: Can the 15-minute city conquer America?

- <https://ww3.rics.org/uk/en/modus/built-environment/urbanisation/Can-the-15-minute-city-conquer-America.html>
 - i. A city in which everything you need is 15 minutes away to restrict movement.
- **How do we endure singleness?**
- *Will you be able to present yourself whole to find your Boaz?* In your race as single women you can't be running alone and be connected to your spiritual family.

Video: blind runner

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/CosmYfXM-Mk/?igshid=MDJmNzVkMjY=>

- The blind runner had to trust his guide to make sure he runs his race straight. He can perform because he has someone he can trust. To run your race successfully you need to have a guide, a counsellor of 1,000.

Luke 8:43-48 (KJV)

43 And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any, 44 Came behind *him*, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanchèd. 45 And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press *thee*, and sayest thou, Who touched me? 46 And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me. 47 And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately. 48 And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

- There will come a time that we will have to declare our belief to the world to endure and prove your faith.

James 5:15-16 (KJV)

15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. 16 Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much

- Are you willing to bend and be humble enough to get through the healing process that is required?
 - The prayer of faith will save the sick. *Is your house an example of healing?*

1 Corinthians 7:28 (KJV)

28 But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh: but I spare you.

- Endure troubles of the flesh. To endure counsel, accept correction, have compassion, have healthy communication, have commitment, and be a comfort to your lord.
- **Enduring motherhood and the trials of education**
 - Take them out of public school if you can.
 - Your children reflect how they act at home.

Video: [Wendell Perez's Story](#)

- Be ready for false accusations of child abuse. Know the laws. Keep your house in order.
- Train your children to not be ashamed. Keep your affairs in order.

Matthew 10:22, 28-32 (KJV)

22 And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved. 28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. 32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

- They are going to make up lies to destroy and separate us. Our foremother with the seven sons was able to show compassion until the death of her children.

➤ *How do we endure the loss of children?*

- Miscarriages, stillbirths

Jeremiah 1:5 (KJV)

5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, *and* I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

- God knew us before we were in the womb. We must realize that our children are not ours but given to us temporarily. The lord used your body as a vessel to bring the children into the world.

Romans 8:28-31 (KJV)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

31 What shall we then say to these things? If God *be* for us, who *can be* against us?

- Things work together for our good. God determines who is called and justified and when their time is on earth is finished.

➤ *How do endure not having a child?*

- When you're a woman without children, there are lots in the congregation.

1 Timothy 5:2 (KJV)

2 The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.

- The aged women are as mothers. Remember Sarah, Rebecca, Hannah's bareness.

Philippians 4:6 (KJV)

6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

- Make your request to God.

Exodus 23:26 (King James Bible)

26 There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfill.

- No woman will be barren in the kingdom.

➤ **How do we endure as a widow?**

- Honor him in his death as our foremothers did

Judith 8:2-8 (Apocrypha)

2 And Manasses was her husband of her tribe and kinred, who died in the barley harvest.

3 For as he stood overseeing them that bound sheaves in the field, the heat came upon his head, and he fell on his bed, and died in the city of Bethulia, and they buried him with his fathers, in the field between Dothaim and Balamo. 4 So Judith was a widow in her house three years, and four months. 5 And she made her a tent upon the top of her house, and put on sackcloth on her loins, and wore her widows apparel. 6 And she fasted all the days of her widowhood, save the eves of the Sabbaths, and the Sabbaths, and the eves of the new moons, and the new moons, and the feasts, and solemn days of the house of Israel. 7 She was also of a goodly countenance, and very beautiful to behold: and her husband Manasses had left her gold and silver, and men servants and maidservants, and cattle, and lands, and she remained upon them. 8 And there was none that gave her an ill word; for she feared God greatly.

- Judith honored her lord in her widowhood. She is an example for widows.

Luke 2:37 (KJV)

36 And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity; was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.

1 King 17:7-16 (KJV)

7 And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. 8 And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, 9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which *belongeth* to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee. 10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. 11 And as she was going to fetch *it*, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand. 12 And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I *am* gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that

we may eat it, and die. 13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go *and* do as thou hast said: but make me there of a little cake first, and bring *it* unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. 14 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day *that* the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth. 15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat *many* days. 16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.

- The widow that fed Elijah. Women who were widows in the bible supported the men.

1 Corinthians 7:9 (KJV)

9 But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.

1 Timothy 5:3-5 (KJV)

3 Honour widows that are widows indeed. 4 But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God. 5 Now she that is a widow indeed, and desolate, trusteth in God, and continueth in supplications and prayers night and day.

➤ **Will you be able to endure as the women who followed Christ?**

- Mary Magdalene, Martha, and many other women supported and followed Christ. Find an office so that you are not idle. There is always something to do.

Romans 12:4-5 (KJV)

4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: 5 So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

- The work will get done with or without you. Have you asked if there is something for you to do. Bring forth your talents. Purge yourself of lust.

Video: relay race

Wilma Rudolph Beats Polio To Become Olympic Champion - Rome 1960 Olympics

- We are all in this together. We need everybody to help. The enemy is looking for us to drop the baton.

James 1:12-18 (KJV)

12 Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. 13 Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: 14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. 15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. 16 Do not err, my beloved brethren. 17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. 18 Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

- We are the first fruits and need to run our race strong.
- *Do you have works?*
 - Some of us make excuses and are buying time. Maintain your own house. Examine yourself. We have emotional damage. We must keep ourselves in order and walk straight.

Matthew 13:1-9 (KJV)

1 The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side. 2 And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. 3 And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; 4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: 5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: 6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. 7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: 8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. 9 Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Romans 5:1-5 (KJV)

1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

- Hurdles are made to bring us to our knees, but we must endure.

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Esther 14:11-14 (Apocrypha)

11 O Lord, give not thy scepter unto them that be nothing, and let them not laugh at our fall, but turn their device upon themselves, and make him an example that hath begun this against us. 12 Remember, O Lord, make thyself known in time of our affliction, and give me boldness, O King of the nations, and Lord of all power. 13 Give me eloquent speech in my mouth before the lion: turn his heart to hate him that fighteth against us, that there may be an end of him, and of all that are like minded to him: 14 But deliver us with thine hand, and help me that am desolate, and which have no other helper but thee.

Luke 17:32 (KJV)

32 Remember Lot's wife.

Genesis 19:15-17, 24-28 (KJV)

15 And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city. 16 And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city. 17 And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed. 24 Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; 25 And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground. 26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt. 27 And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD: 28 And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.

- This will happen again. We are fighting for our lives. We need to do what our lords tell us. Get better at time management.
- Will you be late when the chariots come?
- Move when told, jump when they tell us to jump.

Revelations 18:1-2, 8-10 (KJV)

1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. 2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird. 8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her. 9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, 10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

- For us to receive the kingdom of heaven and not be burned. We need to abhor this thing and endure all trials. Every trial is custom made to whatever your weaknesses are. The lesson not learned will continue to repeat itself. If we don't learn to be humble the lesson will continue to come back again and again. You love to be strong, but you hate the things that will get us there.

Hebrews 12:1-9 (KJV)

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the

shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.³ For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.⁴ Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.⁵ And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:⁶ For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.⁷ If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? ⁸ But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.⁹ Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected *us*, and we gave *them* reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?