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Sunday School Lesson

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The Patience of Job

Scripture Reading before Invocation Prayer: Psalm 27: 13 – 14

Scripture Reading: James 5: 7 – 11 Patience in Affliction

Subject: **BE YE ALSO PATIENT; STABLISH YOUR HEARTS: FOR THE COMING OF THE LORD DRAWETH NIGH.** (James 5: 8)KJV

Text: Philippians 2: 12 – 13 Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling

Introduction: James 1: 2 – 4 It is not the mere presence of trials, but one's victory over them that brings maturity. Those Christians whom God can use the most are those whom God has bruised the most!

Lesson Outline

1. I Peter 4: 12 – 19 Patient under suffering. The danger that arises from persecution for Christians to which their embracing Christianity exposes us to. Joy comes in knowing you are partaker of Christ's suffering. "He is suffering in us, we are suffering in Him." Christ is glorified in our suffering of Him.
Called To Suffer – all the suffering that comes upon God's people comes upon them according to the will of God, and it is our duty to look to him, our faithful Creator, for the keeping of our souls.
2. Romans 12: 9 – 12 Praise Him while you wait.
3. I Peter 1: 3 – 7 The trial of our faith being more precious than gold that perisheth.
(Isaiah 48:10, Job 23:10)
4. Psalm 37: 7 – 9 Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him.
5. Hebrews 10: 35 – 39 Patience is the interval between the promise and the performance.
6. I Peter 5: 10 The God of Grace uses suffering to perfect, stablish, strengthen and settle you.

The Patience of Job: To have an immense and unyielding degree of patience and conviction, especially in the face of problems and difficulty. Job's absolute faith in God remained unshakable despite the numerous afflictions set upon him, his family and his estate by Satan.