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May God Bless You Abundantly

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Patience & Persistence Until Due Season... You know when you are doing everything necessary for the manifestation of your dream and you still haven't seen the results you are hoping for it can be frustrating & discouraging...

Especially when you can't SEE anything good, that would give you hope on the horizon. But this is what being a BELIEVER is all about. This is what it means when, "the just shall live by faith" because "we walk BY faith" and NOT by what we see. We walk in belief according to the Words promised to us by God. We act on things we have no physical evidence of, this is what FAITH is...

And we will find in life we will do this right up until the last moment where we experience manifestation. Our whole lives will be this way most of the time. You have to just keep acting PERSISTENTLY and be PATIENT... We **LIVE** by faith!

Hebrews10:35-36 says, "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise."

If you read to the end of the chapter it talks about Jesus coming again. But as you have heard me say before, Jesus is called in Revelation19:13 "The Word of God..."

So here's what I'm going to do... **First** I'm going to read Hebrews10:37-39 as it is and the **second** time I'm going to read from verse 35 to 39. In the context of Jesus being the Word of God.

So verse 37, "For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul." Hebrews10:37-39

So reading now from verse 35-39 in the context of Jesus being "The Word of God." Verse35 "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

For yet a little while, and (*The Word of God*) that shall come will come (*into manifestation*), and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, (*in other words give up faith*) my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we (*This is talking about you and I*) are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul." Hebrews10:37-39

We are of them that believe and are persistent and patient, until the Word promised comes to pass...

If you go back to the Faith Booster "Live **BY** Faith..." You will remember we were discussing seedtime and harvest. Now in Christian circles we use that terminology so often that we tend to overlook something. If we just slow down for a bit we might catch something significant about Seedtime and Harvest.

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When you sow Word of God seed there is time in between the time you sow seed and the time of manifestation... When you plant a natural seed, you will find what happens, is that seed will grow down first to establish its foundation. A seed grows roots first. When it has done that, then it grows up and comes out above the soil and you see manifestation.

"...So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground...first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come." Mark4:26,28-29

The seed of the Word of God first establishes its root in your heart. Then it grows up. If you are following me in the transcript of this recording you will see illustrations of this.



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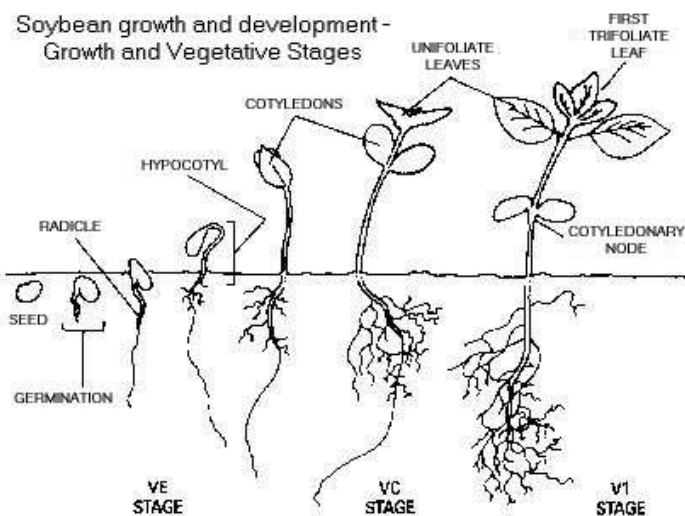


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When you first plant the Word in your heart. You don't SEE anything happen. That doesn't mean nothing is happening under there. It's just that you can't see through the soil. Just like you can't physically see into the spirit realm, you don't see anything underground.

But when you plant a natural seed you know that although you can't see anything happening a lot is going on. It's not long until you SEE that seed breakthrough the ground. Once the roots of God's Word seed are firmly established, it starts growing upward.

You may have a vision or a dream you are diligently working towards and you start to see, little breaks above the soil, just a little leaf forming which gives you hope.

Parts of it start coming together the stalk grows longer leaves sprout, **you still haven't seen fruit, but you can see things are coming together.** You start to meet the right people or a book with the right information crosses your path. Then eventually everything comes together and the fruit of the Word of God comes to pass. There is a very elaborate process involved.

Some things are established quickly when you already bear fruit in other areas. Just like you take a leaf from another plant which is already established and plant that leaf. The process can be quicker. But there is still a process involved. We need to be patient and persistent in our efforts. We must water the seeds we sow.

But we must also keep faith that the soil **will** do its job. You don't dig up the seed in frustration that you don't see anything happening. Often the point where people are about to give up, is the point where they are on the edge of breaking through. Faith needs works to work.

So keep working in love because faith works by love. Eventually things start coming together. But you have to appreciate the fact that good things take time to create. "The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." Proverbs 10:22

There could be a few things in the way of something being a blessing with no sorrow with it, which must be removed. Which could take time... Or sometimes the actual process just needs time to produce what we want at the standard we desire it to be. For example everyone knows the gestation period for having a baby is 9 months.

You don't get angry at God if you or your spouse, mother, sister, whoever is **EXPECTING** a baby if after 3 months, the baby still hasn't come yet. Nobody wants a baby in 3 months, that's not a blessing that's called a problem. A baby that comes out in 3 months is undeveloped and wouldn't survive the environment here. There is a good reason it takes 9 months.

If you have a garden, where you grow things and you plant seeds in the ground. You don't go out to look at the progress the very next day and get ticked off because nothing has grown yet. Why is that? Because you understand and respect the fact that there is a process, which takes **Time...**

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We need to give the same respect to God's Words as we do for God's plants and any other natural processes. Most people underestimate how much time it takes for word seed to manifest and they underestimate how much of themselves is required to make it happen. Everything starting in seed form requires time for its process to bear fruit.

We live in this society of instant gratification and it has made us terribly impatient... Everything is instant, instant coffee, fast food, you name it. Everything is now, now, now. Everything is being made faster and faster, from cars to internet download speed.

Popcorn... Popcorn is quick, but, even popcorn takes a while. When you put popcorn in the microwave there is still a 20 second period where nothing happens. The bag is still flat, you don't hear anything pop. But you don't storm off switch off the microwave throwing a tantrum, "Why won't anything work for me?" You don't, do you? that would be ridiculous.

Or maybe you do, I don't know. But you and I both know, if you stick around long enough and just let it run its course, you will experience the results you want and you'll be eating your popcorn, if you be patient for a couple minutes.

The cooking of Popcorn is a bit like Hebrews10:35-36 for once you have done the will of the popcorn manufacturer and have followed their instructions, you have need of patience, that once you have set the microwave for 2 minutes, you might receive the popcorn. Don't lose confidence if after 20 seconds the bag is still flat if you will but wait 2 minutes, you shall surely have your popcorn.

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My point here is be patient with God and give His Word a CHANCE to work... Get the Word in your heart meditate it, believe it. In due season, when God sees the time is right, it WILL happen.

If you are believe according to (HIS) Word then don't give up saying ok maybe it ain't God's will. If you see it's in the Word it **is** His will. So stick with it. It **will** come to pass (1John5:14-15). You can't be double minded (James1:6-8). Be fully persuaded that what God promised, he is able to perform (Romans4:21). Not only is God able. He **wants** to do it for YOU! As He is not a respecter of persons (Acts10:34). What He says to one he says to ALL.

There is a process... when you understand and appreciate that the process is there for a good reason. Just like the time it takes to have a baby. When you understand and respect it, you qualify yourself to experience anything you want in life. Be confident God will perform His Word. His integrity means so much to Him, it's so important. He is sensitive and cares about His Word and that people respect it; In truth according to Psalm128:2, He magnifies His Word to YOU higher than His own name!!! Therefore He WILL do everything in His power to see to it that His Word comes to pass for YOU (Isaiah55:11)

And He loves you and wants to give you what He promised to you (Psalm103:2). He doesn't hold back anything from them that love Him. (Psalms84:11) But he also wants to give it to you at the right time. So it will be the most beneficial for YOU! The blessing of the Lord maketh rich AND ADDS NO Sorrow with it. When His word manifests for you, it will be sorrow free. (Proverbs10:22)

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"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap... And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians6:7,9).

"For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry." (Habakkuk2:3)

"Remembering without ceasing your **work of faith**, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father" (1Thessalonians1:3).

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phillipians1:6).

"There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" (Joshua1:5).

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:31-32)

In order to make HIS Word which we believe in come to pass. "...God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phillipians4:19)

"...they that **wait** upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

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I hope you are following me in the transcript because you can see the places in the Bible where those scriptures came from. The reason why I don't always mention where scriptures are is because it's nice to just hear what the Word says without breaking the flow telling you where I found it. You can just see for yourself where they are found in the transcript. I hope you don't mind.

I just prefer to listen to the Words of God and enjoy them knowing that He had me in mind when He spoke those Words. He was making a personal promise to me. I just imagine He was speaking to me personally when He had them recorded. I pray you experience the same pleasure to...

Aren't the Words of God encouraging!?! It's comforting to know that He is **with you AND for you!** He is routing for you He is a player on your team, doing work behind the scene, so you can reach your dream. You know I love to just meditate on His Word because I know when God says something He means it and He REFUSES to let you down. He would rather die, than not keep His promise to you. He will sacrifice His own interests, just to make what He promised you be fulfilled, when you ask Him to do, what He promised!

And that is just so reassuring to know, when you are about to take a big leap of faith, when you feel impressed by God to do something. You move out of your comfort zone into the comfort zone of the Lord who will not fail you. Where would you rather be? After a while when you become accustomed to trusting God in **everything**. You will find yourself feeling comfortable taking leaps of faith in obedience to God when there is no physical evidence that you will land on your feet.

But **WHEN GOD** promises, if you obey Him you will come out smelling like roses, that you will be blessed in the city blessed in the field, blessed going in blessed going out, all the work of your hands are blessed so everything you do will prosper, the defeat of your enemies is guaranteed, you are the head not the tail above ONLY not beneath etc. It really empowers you to believe in the impossible being possible **WITH** God and it puts your work ethic on steroids.

Once you go into the desert there is no going back and when you can't go back, the only thing you need to be concerned about is the best way to keep moving forward. You already predetermined, I'm coming out of this stronger than I've ever been; With my dream no longer being a dream but my experience in reality.

If you recall from the Faith Booster "Overcoming Fear" You will recall the analogy I used about your dream being "your baby" which is in a burning building. Your objective is to get "your baby" out of the building to safety (Which is symbolic of the manifestation of "your baby's" safety in the physical world) And as long as it remains in the burning building (un-manifested in the spiritual unseen world) it isn't safe.

Now to get "your baby" from danger into safety or "your dream" from the unseen world into visible reality. You are going to have to work tirelessly demonstrating an unrelenting, diligent, unparalleled, unsurpassable persistent work ethic.

You have to refuse to be outworked by anyone or anything, trying to stop you getting "your baby" into safety. You have made the firm decision, that you are not coming out of that building without "your baby." And you refuse to relinquish that pursuit. You are so determined that you will come out with "your baby" that

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you would rather die with "your baby" than come outside without it. This is how passionate you are about your dream!

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That is my definition of a Work Ethic on steroids. This is my attitude about things. And I have to be this way because I have noticed something. It's not about what other people will let me have, it's all about and ONLY about what I want. It's not about who does what better than me, it's all about what I want.

There are people that are more intelligent than me, funnier or better looking, there are people better connected to the right people, there are those who are born with silver spoons in their mouths & there are those who are more talented. Although I myself am talented, even if I wasn't, it wouldn't make a difference! Why? Because I have decided, **no matter what advantage anyone has over me, NO MATTER WHAT... when I want something, I WILL have it...**

There is only one thing that I can say is different about me and that is I'm not afraid to die looking stupid. If you stand in my way, when I'm trying to accomplish something, there only 2 things that can possibly happen. Either you're giving up first or I'm gonna die! It's really that simple... So if you try and stop me doing anything I'm either going to win or I'm gonna die, but I am not giving up first. I'd rather die and look stupid than give up, because if I give up I have LET you win.

So you are either going to give up and let ME WIN or I'll die and your going to jail for murder. You're not going to out work me, that's not an option available to you because it is impossible to out work me. I WILL not be out worked PERIOD. The guy who is willing to put in the most effort is the guy who will win. "...that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day... having done all, to stand. Stand..." (Ephesians 6:13-14). And with Christ strengthening me it's game over for any opposition!

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I'd like to take a moment to share a personal experience with you... I did Karate as a child. When I was about 7 years old my family moved to Indonesia and when we got settled in, I joined a Karate class. Now Karate was completely new to me. So when I got my uniform I was given a white belt. If you didn't know white belts are given to beginners and I'm sure you know black belt is the top belt, then if you really want to take it further you go up in levels they call "Dans". I think the order of colours was White, Yellow, Orange, Green, Red, Purple, Brown and Black don't hold me to that but I think that's it.

So anyway in the class I was in they taught the first 4 belts White, Yellow, Orange, Green. And I remember this one time. The sensei (which is the teacher) said that we were going to have a competition. What we had to do was face the floor and balance on the balls of our feet and our knuckles on a rock hard tile floor. You had to keep your arms and legs straight. If you bent them you were disqualified. The competition was to see who could remain in this position the longest...

I decided I was going to win this competition. I didn't care that I was still a white belt while others were more advanced than me, older or stronger. I was going to win. So after about 5 minutes you could hear the agony and pain starting to set in. People were growling and giving up, literally collapsing on the floor shaking their hands that were in pain and turned red.

One by one the white belts dropped out until I was the last remaining white belt, then the yellows and oranges started dropping out. There were only green belts left and myself a white belt. By this time my hands were not red but literally

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purple. Which means the blood in my fists had no oxygen. But I didn't care I made a decision. I'm winning.

For a good while nobody was budging and I was really feeling uncomfortable. Then there was a glimmer of hope green belts started dropping out. They all dropped out, all except one this boy called James he was a green belt, 3 belt grades above me and He was the best in the class. I had the same attitude then as I do now. I didn't say this out loud but this is what I was thinking, "James either you're giving up first or my arms are gonna drop off."

I admit He was a strong willed individual, eventually he began moaning I was silent. The Sensei said to Him, "You're not going to let a white belt beat you are you." He gave out a loud moan and continued it went quiet, then His arms collapsed under Him. He gave up! I jumped up. I had won, now if he went on for another half hour I would have won. Because I decided I'm gonna win. And that is exactly what happened. I would have it no other way. Persistence prevails over talent, connections, strength resources, every time!

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I shared my experience with you, not to bring glory to myself, but because you can learn a lesson from a determined 8 year old; Who DECIDED he would win a competition. And that lesson is this...

There is immense power in making a choice, on which you will NOT compromise... You CAN NOT be stopped... You ALWAYS WIN...

Anything in your way must either conform to your decision or it will be destroyed. This is what happens when you have decided you **will** have something. Although the method of getting there may alter, the something you want stays the same. You don't detour to settle for something else. You only detour when something comes up in the direction you are going... When it won't move, you move around it and by doing that you defeat it, in order to get to what you want. Because you decided **you WILL have what you want!**

All things will bend and change to fit the idea you have in your mind. If the world says $1+1=2$ and I want it to be "4" then 4 is what it will be, it doesn't have the choice to be anything different because I decide what it will be, not it. $1+1$ only equals 2 when you accept that $1+1$ equals 2... $1+1$ will be what you want it to be.

"And the LORD said... this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do." Genesis 11:6

This is the power contained in making a decision. Rather than feeling that you are affected by things, just by wanting what you want, you become the cause of all the effects in your environment. Just decide who you are and what you want and from that point everything in the universe conforms to bring about the manifestation of the idea in your mind. You can create whatever you want to create just BELIVE IT.

"If thou canst believe all things are possible..."

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Jesus Christ

Put your mind to it, study it, learn the patterns, take the actions and you WILL **be** who (YOU **choose**) to be because we as mankind are what we choose to be. "...as (man) thinketh in his heart, so is he..." (Proverbs 23:7 emphasis added)

This is why I don't worry about people who do things better than me. I have something most people don't. Solid work ethic, I will not be out worked by a person or circumstance. This is the only difference between me and the average person. People are better than me at so many things, but I learnt this golden nugget of wisdom very young, "**Success is no respecter of talent, ability, looks, charm or anything else, success only respects work... Hard Work.**"

There is an abundance evidence of this in society today. A lot of celebrities we see are not half as talented as people who we know personally and we wonder how they got where they are while the person we know hasn't. The reason is **success will not allow you to get to it without WORK.**

Success has all sorts of things blocking it. It doesn't let talent people get to it, it only lets hardworking people get to it. Hence why you only see talented people which are hardworking who ever experience success. **It's almost as if success**

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has an ego it wants to be appreciated. Success knows that people appreciate things which didn't come easily MORE than anything else.

The people willing to do (anything), within the boundaries of righteous actions to be with success are the ONLY ONES who you see with it. Success will test you to see if you are worthy of it. So if you want success be aware of what is required.

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The circumstances you have in your life NOW are the results of your past thoughts and actions manifested...

In order to usher in the manifestation of a different environment. Your thoughts and actions will have to be the appropriate ones to manifest the particular environment you desire. You can not implement these thoughts and actions once and expect the environment you want to be your reality. With consistent thoughts and actions over a period of time, you will have what you want.

When people ask me if I think everybody has what it takes to be successful at whatever they want? I always say, "**If you have the ability to acquire a habit, you have the ability to be successful.**" The only difference between successful people and the rest of the world are their habits. If a successful person wants to stop being successful they just need to change their habits.

If somebody wants to be successful and isn't yet, they just need to change their habits and their external circumstances will change; according to the habits they exhibit. *The most common habit among the successful is the inability to recognise defeat and will not give up until they get what they want.*

Be sure to note success doesn't happen overnight, although it looks like it was that way for some people. Trust me when I say, there was a lot of ground work before they got to that point. Success is a process. When you have a plan, stick with it until fruition. That's what Habakkuk chapter 2 is about.

Even if you don't get what you want the 1st time continue to believe. Keep the mission and goal the same, but try a different method until you find something effective. If at first you don't succeed try again another way. Your first idea isn't always the best.

Keep your eye on the prize and keep moving in the right direction and by that I mean keep moving in the ethical direction which is most effective in bringing you success. You are valuable and so is what you bring to the table. Knowing that this true, keep pressing forward and you will see fruit from the seeds you have sown.

"...this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you." Phillipians3:13-15

Feel encouraged when you find you keep bumping into things and people that contribute to making your dream become your experience.

"Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." James1:3-4

Whatever you are after, it is only likely to happen when you have decided **you will stop at nothing to have it.** Life gives to you everything you give to it. Life reflects your actions. This is why it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts20:35).

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Because what you receive is what you gave in the first place, what you can give in contribution to this world; is what determines how blessed you really are. Life is a reflection of your actions.

When you see another person is blessed, don't think about what they have; think about what they gave to have those blessings. Often we want what others have but aren't willing to do what they did to get it.

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If there was ONLY one thing, I wanted you to get from this it's this, "**REFUSE TO GIVE UP...**" I say this because, as I mentioned before, above all the traits which successful people possess **the most important is the ability to persevere.** Successful people don't see rejection or failure as the vast majority of people do. The common herd of people see rejection as a sign that they should quit while they are ahead.

They see it as a sign to go back to towing the line of mediocrity and accept that as their lot in life. The view of the successful individuals like you and I is that rejection is target correction.

Much like a space shuttle on route to its target, it spends most of its time having to readjust its course in order to land where planned. Rejection to successful people is just a learning experience and nothing more. It is a temporary inconvenience, failure is a detour not a dead end.

The reason successful people succeed more than most is because they fail more than most shooting for success. Perseverance is the key, as much as you believe you are supposed to succeed and that you are the one who determines your results in life by the efforts you make; You can be motivated and inspired but until you make perpetual efforts in perseverance, all the motivation, inspiration and empowerment in the world will be of no help to you.

Failure and rejection are the fertilisers that make the crops grow. Yes they stink, but with them present the crops grow better than grass without fertiliser. Perseverance lets you take the stench and the yuck of the fertiliser and grow because of it.

Keep going until your opponents whether people or circumstances give up. God is with you and you can do, "ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH **STRENGTHENS** YOU..." (Philippians4:13). **With** GOD nothing is impossible to you.

Believe in your Father God who thinks more highly of you than you do. He created you and as your manufacturer knows the full measure of accomplishment you are capable of with His assistance. Whatever you have conceived to do, you can achieve when you DECIDE you WILL have what you want. I'll see you next time!

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