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The strength of the horse is seen in the distance it travels,
and the heart of a man is known with the passage of time.

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Man's heart is known through trials and time

As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when **tribulation or persecution** arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.

(Matthew 13:20-21 ESV)

As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the **cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches** choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

(Matthew 13:22 ESV)



KEEP THE FAITH

HEBREWS 10:32-39

And we are his house if indeed we
hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

(Hebrews 3:6 ESV)

For we have come to share in Christ,
if indeed we **hold our original confidence firm to the end.**

(Hebrews 3:14 ESV)

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed
through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,
let us hold fast our confession.

(Hebrews 4:14 ESV)

And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through **faith and patience inherit the promises.**

(Hebrews 6:11-12 ESV)

Let us **hold fast the confession of our hope**
without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

(Hebrews 10:23 ESV)

For if we go on sinning deliberately
after receiving the knowledge of the truth,
there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

(Hebrews 10:26 ESV)

but a fearful expectation of judgment,
and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries.

(Hebrews 10:27 ESV)

But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.

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(Hebrews 10:32-35 ESV)

For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ
you should not only believe in him
but also suffer for his sake,

(Philippians 1:29 ESV)

Do not fear what you are about to suffer.
Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison,
that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have
tribulation. Be faithful unto death,
and I will give you the crown of life.

(Revelation 2:10 ESV)

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But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being **partners with those so treated. For you had compassion on those in prison,** and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.

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(Hebrews 10:32-35 ESV)

He considered the reproach of Christ
greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt,
for he was **looking to the reward.**

(Hebrews 11:26 ESV)

But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you **endured** a hard struggle with sufferings, sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. For you had **compassion** on those in prison, and you **joyfully** accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.

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(Hebrews 10:32-35 ESV)

For you have need of **endurance**,
so that when you have done the will of God
you may receive what is promised.

(Hebrews 10:36 ESV)

For you have need of endurance,
so that when you have **done the will of God**
you may receive what is promised.

(Hebrews 10:36 ESV)

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’
will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one
who **does the will of my Father** who is in heaven.

(Matthew 7:21 ESV)

For you have need of endurance,
so that when you have done the will of God
you may receive what is promised.

(Hebrews 10:36 ESV)

For, “Yet a little while, and the coming one
will come and will not delay;

(Hebrews 10:37 ESV)



You never know how close you are,
never give up on your dreams!



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(Hebrews 10:37 ESV)



For, “Yet a little while, and the coming one
will come and will not delay;

(Hebrews 10:37 ESV)

but my righteous one shall live by faith,
and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.”


(Hebrews 10:38 ESV)

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed,
but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

(Hebrews 10:39 ESV)

The Battle of the Christian Life has always been
not just to believe, but to keep on believing.

Jim Cymbala



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