

# GRACES: PERSEVERANCE

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# Things that will help us persevere

- Realization that we can (Rev. 2:8-11)
- Strength in God's promises
  - ▣ He'll never forsake us (Heb. 13:5-6)
  - ▣ We can overcome the devil (Jas. 4:7)
  - ▣ He provides a way of escape (1 Cor. 10:13)

# Things that will help us persevere

- Following the perfect example-Jesus (Heb. 12:1-2)
- Strength in God's presence (2 Tim. 4:17)
- The armor of God (Eph. 6:10-20)

# Why should we?

- Because of our rewards

- ▣ Assurance

- **2 Peter 1:8-11**

- <sup>8</sup> For if these things are yours and abound, *you will be* neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- <sup>9</sup> For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

- <sup>10</sup> Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;

- <sup>11</sup> for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

# Why should we?

- Because of our rewards
  - Peace

- **Romans 5:1**

- <sup>1</sup> Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

# Why should we?

- Because of our rewards

- Joy

- I Jno. 1:4

- “These things [tests of salvation's genuineness] we write to you that your joy may be full”

# Why should we?

- Because of our rewards
  - ▣ A heart filled with gratitude and praise.
    - Psa. 71:14-15  
“But as for me, I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more. My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness and of Your salvation all day long; for I do not know the sum of them”