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Claiming the Promise

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Hebrews 6:13-15 *"For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." And so, **after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.** "*

2 Corinthians 5:17 *"...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new."*

What is discovered about enduring patiently in life, to claim the promise of God:

1. **I CANNOT Do It!**
(Romans 7:21-23)
2. **Christ DID IT ALL !**
(Romans 5:12, John 5:24, James 1:2-3, 1 Corinthians 10:13)
3. **God PROVIDES IT ALL in Christ**
(2 Peter 1:3-4)

How would God have us live?

He would have us LIVE UNTO HIM "who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20)

"But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. Now, if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:5-8)